

## Telehealth Task Force

Meeting Minutes  
October 15, 2025  
9:30 - 11:00 am

Date of meeting: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Start time: 9:30 am

End time: 11:00 am

Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

<b>Member Votes</b>		<b>Present</b>	<b>Vote 1*</b>	<b>Vote 2*</b>
1	<b>Joanne Marqusee</b> – Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) (Chair)	X	X	X
2	<b>Vita Berg</b> – Board of Registration in Medicine (BORIM)	X	-	X
3	<b>Philip Ciampa</b> – Atrius Health	X	X	X
4	<b>Adam Delmolino</b> – Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association (MHA)	X	X	X
5	<b>Zandra Kelley</b> – Greater Lawrence Family Health Center	X	X	X
6	<b>David Martin</b> – Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (OCABR)	X	X	X
7	<b>Martha Ryan</b> – Department of Mental Health (DMH)	X	X	X
8	<b>Kara Vidal</b> – Health Policy Commission (HPC)	X	X	X
9	<b>Jess Zeidman</b> – Department of Public Health (DPH)	X	X	X

\* (X) Voted in favor; (O) Opposed; (A) Abstained from vote; (-) Absent from meeting or during vote

### Proceedings

Assistant Secretary Marqusee called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. She welcomed members and reminded them that the Task Force meeting is subject to the Open Meeting Law (OML) and that all votes taken during the meeting would be conducted via roll call.

**Vote 1 to approve the 9/17/2025 minutes:** Assistant Secretary Marqusee called for a vote to approve the minutes from the Task Force's first meeting on 9/17/2025. Mr. Delmolino introduced the motion, which was seconded by Dr. Kelley and approved by roll-call vote (see detailed record of votes above).

Marschall Smith, Executive Director of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC), provided an overview of the Compact, including the timeline of its formation. Key takeaways from the presentation included a discussion of the process for applying for a medical licensure through the Compact, and a clarification that the laws of the state where patients are located govern the care that is delivered via

telehealth. For additional details, refer to the IMLCC presentation on the Task Force's [Meeting Materials webpage](#).

In response to the presentation, members raised a number of specific questions related to shield laws, which many states have adopted after the Supreme Court's 2022 Dobbs decision, as protection for physicians based in those states from inquiries or disciplinary actions taken by medical boards in other states. Mr. Smith clarified that physicians performing abortions or gender affirming care under licenses issued by a state which permits such care are protected against other states attempting to impose discipline on them for providing such care to a patient located in that state at the time of treatment under those scope of practice provisions.

Katherine Fillo, Jaclyn Skidmore, and Claire Wilkinson from DPH's Office of Health Care Strategy and Planning (OHCSP) presented on the physician workforce data included in the Task Force's charge, specifically, medical school matriculation/graduation rates; residency enrollment by specialty and location; and telehealth in medical school education. For additional details, refer to the OHCSP presentation on the Task Force's [Meeting Materials webpage](#).

In closing, Assistant Secretary Marqusee reminded members that copies of the meeting materials will be posted to the Task Force's Mass.gov webpage (<https://www.mass.gov/telehealth-task-force>). She noted that for the Task Force's next meeting on November 12, the agenda would include a discussion of regional reciprocity models.

**Vote 2 to adjourn the meeting:** Assistant Secretary Marqusee requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Delmolino introduced the motion, which was seconded by Dr. Zeidman and approved by roll-call vote (see detailed record of votes above).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

### **Meeting Materials**

1. Draft 9/17/2025 Meeting Minutes
2. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact presentation
3. Massachusetts OHCSP Physician Data presentation