

Telehealth Task Force

Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2026
9:30 - 11:00 am

Date of meeting: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Start time: 9:30 am
End time: 11:00 am
Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Member Votes		Present	Vote 1*	Vote 2*
1	Joanne Marqusee – Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) (<i>Chair</i>)	X	X	X
2	Vita Berg – Board of Registration in Medicine (BORIM)	X	X	X
3	Philip Ciampa – Atrius Health	X	X	X
4	Adam Delmolino – Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association (MHA)	X	X	X
5	Zandra Kelley – Greater Lawrence Family Health Center	X	X	X
6	David Martin – Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (OCABR)	X	X	X
7	Martha Ryan – Department of Mental Health (DMH)	X	X	X
8	Kara Vidal – Health Policy Commission (HPC)	X	X	X
9	Jess Zeidman – 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 1/14/2026 minutes: Assistant Secretary Marqusee called for a vote to approve the minutes from the Task Force’s previous meeting on 1/14/2026. Adam Delmolino introduced the motion, which was seconded by Jess Zeidman and approved by roll-call vote (see detailed record of votes above).

Assistant Secretary Marqusee summarized the previous meeting’s presentations, noting that the group received a comprehensive presentation from BORIM on eligibility requirements and its process for handling disciplinary actions, both from within the state and those brought by other states. She noted that Marschall Smith, Executive Director for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC), had presented to the group on the state’s shield law and the real-world implications for Massachusetts-based

providers should the state choose to join the Compact. She noted that members expressed interest in continuing the discussion with Executive Director Smith.

Executive Director Smith provided an overview of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, which provides physicians with an alternative pathway for obtaining a medical license. He emphasized that the Compact does not grant physicians a separate type of license; rather it provides an expedited pathway, similar to a service like TSA PreCheck. He also clarified that states retain the ability to offer physicians who obtained their licenses through the Compact the ability to convert their licenses through the state's traditional pathway, thereby "uncoupling" that connection to the Compact and potentially protecting themselves from actions taken by other state boards of licensure. Members also reviewed a detailed document outlining various scenarios for physicians practicing telemedicine, highlighting the differences between BORIM's responses to disciplinary actions taken by other states if Massachusetts were a member of the Compact. For additional details, refer to the IMLCC presentation on the Task Force's [Meeting Materials webpage](#).

Drs. Suneer and Vivek Chander presented to the Task Force on their experience as physicians delivering telemedicine across state lines and operating the All-In Remote (AIR) Physician Academy, a resource for physicians on applying for licensure in all 50 states. In their presentation, they highlighted the financial and administrative burdens to navigating the multi-state licensure application process, including the high cost of license verification fees. For additional details, refer to the Chander presentation on the Task Force's [Meeting Materials webpage](#).

In summarizing next steps, Assistant Secretary Marqusee explained that for the Task Force's next meeting on March 11, BORIM would be presenting on regional models that Massachusetts could consider. She noted that a simplified version of the "scenarios" document would be shared with the group and proposed that the Task Force dedicate time at the meeting to discussing potential recommendations for its report. In closing, Assistant Secretary Marqusee outlined a proposal for the Task Force's remaining four meetings, leading up to the submission of its report to the Legislature on July 1.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Meeting Materials

1. Draft 1/14/2026 meeting minutes
2. IMLCC presentation
3. Chander presentation
4. License verification costs (spreadsheet)
5. Non-IMLC Process Mass. vs. Others (spreadsheet)