



**State of New Hampshire**  
**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**  
**DIVISION OF LICENSING AND BOARD ADMINISTRATION**  
**Board of Medicine**  
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**PUBLIC MINUTES**  
**September 06, 2023**

**I. Call to Order**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Medicine was held at 7 Eagle Square on September 6, 2023. Unless otherwise indicated, the members present, and participating were:

Emily Baker, M.D., President  
Marc Bertrand, M.D., Vice President  
Richard Kardell, D.O.  
David Goldberg, M.D.  
Jonathan Ballard, M.D.  
Linda M. Tatarczuch, Public Member  
Nina C. Gardner Public Member  
Jonathan Eddinger, M.D. - Absent  
Shane Goulet, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Talia Wilson, Senior Board Administrator  
Charlene Anstead, Board Administrator

Dr. Baker, Board President, opened the meeting at 8:14 a.m.

***Motion to commence 1<sup>st</sup> non-public session:***

***8:14 a.m.*** On motion of Richard Kardell and seconded by Linda Tatarczuch, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct, physician applications with irregularities and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

***9:09 a.m.*** On motion of Richard Kardell and seconded by Nina Gardner, the Board voted to return to public session. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

***Motion to keep minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> non-public session confidential:***

*Upon the motion of Richard Kardell and seconded by Nina Gardner, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective and/or is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV or RSA 329:29. However, forty-eight hours after the mailing of any order, its respective vote shall automatically become public in accordance with RSA 329:18-a. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.*

***Motion to commence 2nd non-public session:***

***9:36 a.m.*** *On motion of Richard Kardell and seconded by Nina Gardner, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct, physician applications with irregularities and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.*

***9:56 a.m.*** *On motion of Richard Kardell and seconded by Marc Bertrand, the Board voted to return to public session. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.*

***Motion to keep minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> non-public session confidential:***

*Upon the motion of Nina Gardner and seconded by Linda Tatarczuch, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective and/or is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV or RSA 329:29. However, forty-eight hours after the mailing of any order, its respective vote shall automatically become public in accordance with RSA 329:18-a. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.*

***Motion to commence 3rd non-public session:***

***10:25 a.m.*** *On motion of Richard Kardell and seconded by Nina Gardner, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct, physician applications with irregularities and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.*

**1:03 p.m.** On motion of Richard Kardell and seconded by Marc Bertrand, the Board voted to return to public session. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

**Motion to keep minutes of 3rd non-public session confidential:**

Upon the motion of Richard Kardell and seconded by David Goldberg, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective and/or is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV or RSA 329:29. However, forty-eight hours after the mailing of any order, its respective vote shall automatically become public in accordance with RSA 329:18-a. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

**Motion to commence 4<sup>th</sup> non-public session:**

**1:20 p.m.** On motion of Nina Gardner and seconded by David Goldberg, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct, physician applications with irregularities and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

**3:36 p.m.** On motion of Jonathan Eddinger and seconded by Nina Gardner, the Board voted to return to public session. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

**Motion to keep minutes of 4th non-public session confidential:**

Upon the motion of Jonathan Eddinger and seconded by Nina Gardner, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective and/or is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV or RSA 329:29. However, forty-eight hours after the mailing of any order, its respective vote shall automatically become public in accordance with RSA 329:18-a. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

The below times are notated for breaks taken by the Board;

9:43am – Returned at 9:52am

12:30pm – Returned at 12:50pm

## **II. Approval Of Minutes – August 2, 2023**

On motion of Richard Kardell and seconded by David Goldberg, the Board voted by roll call to approve the minutes of August 2, 2023, as written with Nina Gardner and Jonathan Eddinger abstaining.

## **III. Public Appearances/Hearings Before the Board**

A. Maria Basco, MD - Docket #23-MED-021

Show Cause Non – Discipline adjudicative hearing for reinstatement application.

### Attending Counsel:

Attorney Nikolas Frye, Hearing Officer

Attorney Shane Goulet, Board Counsel

### Witnesses that testified:

Maria Basco, Respondent

Hearing commenced at 9:59am.

Hearing Officer Frye opened the hearing and swore in Maris Basco for testimony. Ms. Basco testified that she understood the Boards concern as whether she was practicing clinical medicine since the lapse of licensure. She continued by stating that her full-time position is in clinical research with assisting with monitoring clinical trials and administers Botox to clients in her personal practice. She realized her licensed had expired when she attempted to order medications and was denied by the vendor. She also informed the Board she had kept up with continued education requirements. The hearing closed at 10:25am.

## **IV. License Applications**

On motion by Nina Gardner and seconded by Richard Kardell, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to approve the following licenses reviewed during non-public session.

### **PHYSICIAN LICENSES AND RENEWALS:**

Tannenbaum MD, Sara

Palasi, MD Myrna

Tereb MD, Denis

Medvetz DO, Lisa Ann

Foster MD, James

Lalani MD, Tanseem

Pizarro -Otero MD, Jose  
McCarthy MD, Jenifer  
Buch MD, Karen  
Patel DO, Ravi  
Soffer MD, Marti  
Dowd MD, Leslie  
DeGroot MD, Henry  
Steele DO, Daniel  
Zalles MD, Carola  
Rambissoon MD, Savitri  
Charles MD, Julia  
Bacchus MD, Terrell  
Belousov MD, Yekaterina  
Lindenberger MD, Elizabeth  
Idoko MD, Kimberly  
Mitchell DO, Stephen  
Molitch MD, Howard  
Herman MD, Neil  
Greally MD, Robert  
Owen DO, Amie  
Himes MD. Katherine  
Mohamed MD, Hassan

On motion by Linda Tatarczuch and seconded by David Goldberg, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to issue a non- disciplinary show cause hearing notice on the following applications reviewed during non-public session with the option to submit explanation to be reviewed by Emily Baker outside of a regular scheduled Board meeting in lieu of holding a hearing.

Soth MD, Layhong  
Mitchell DO, Stephen

**V. Board President Report**

Emily Baker welcomed new Board member Daniel Frazee PA and had him introduce himself to the Board.

**VI. Board Administration/OPLC Updates**

NONE

**A. Enforcement Division Director Jessica Kallipolites**

NONE

## **VII. Public New Business**

### **A. CE Broker - Heather Kelley**

Heather Kelley OPLC Director of Operations discussed with the Board effective October 2, 2023, all submitted continued education will now be done through CE Broker and no longer with Medical Society. The Board expressed concerns with this change and licensees having the support they may need from OPLC in navigating the new process.

## **VIII. Rules/Laws**

### **A. Rules with OPLC Rules Coordinator Tina Kelley**

Med 200 Conditional Approval

On a motion by Nina Gardner and seconded by Marc Bertrand the Board voted to approve as written.

Med 600s

The Board reviewed the conditional approval of various 600 administrative rules. The Board took into consideration submitted comment from David Cuzzi from NHSPA.

## **IX. Adjournment:**

On motion by Jonathan Eddinger, seconded by Nina Gardner, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to adjourn the public session at 3:37p.m.