

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**of the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund**  
Minutes – Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, October 15, 2025

A regular meeting of the **Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund** (“the Bioscience Fund” or “CBIF”) **Advisory Committee** (the “Committee”) was held electronically through Microsoft Teams on October 15, 2025.

**1. Call to Order:**

Noting the presence of a quorum, Matthew McCooe, Chairperson of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Seth Feuerstein M.D; Liisa Kuhn, Ph.D.; William LaRochelle, Ph.D.; Matthew McCooe; Christopher McLeod; Alan Mendelson; Anthony Muyombwe, Ph.D.; Kevin Rakin; Eric Rosow; and Mark Saltzman, Ph.D

Committee Members Absent: Marie-Claire Peakman, Ph.D.; and David Scheer.

Staff Attending: Brian Dowd, Ph.D., Matthew McCooe, Elizabeth Skrabl, Matthew Storeygard, Megha Unhelkar, Ph.D., and Renee Wasko, Ph.D.

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. McCooe asked the Committee members to consider the minutes from the August 20, 2025, regular meeting.

**Upon a motion made by Mr. McLeod and seconded by Mr. Rakin, the Advisory Committee members voted unanimously in favor of adopting the minutes from the August 20, 2025, regular meeting, as presented.**

*Mr. Alan Mendelson joined the meeting at 10:18 a.m.*

*Dr. Seth Feuerstein left the meeting at 10:23 a.m.*

**3. New Investment Proposal:**

**Metaphore Biotechnologies, Inc. – Cambridge, MA**

Dr. Dowd discussed the proposed new investment in Metaphore, Inc. Dr. Dowd stated Metaphore, Inc. is a Flagship Pioneering company, that has created the first function-first generative platform to design antibodies that activate rather than block biological pathways.

A discussion ensued.

**Upon a motion made by Mr. Rakin and seconded by Mr. McCooe, the Advisory Committee members voted 7 to 2 in favor of approving financing by the Connecticut Bioscience Innovation Fund (“CBIF”) in an amount of up to TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000), as presented, in Metaphore, Inc.**

**4. Other Business:**

**CBIF Internal Approval Update – Quarter Ended September 30, 2025**

Mr. Storeygard gave a brief presentation on the CBIF Internal Approvals - Quarter Ended September 30, 2025.

**Upon a motion made by Mr. Rosow and seconded by Mr. McLeod, the Advisory Committee members voted unanimously in favor of approving the Memorandum entitled "CBIF Internal Approvals – Quarter Ended September 30, 2025", as presented.**

**5. Date of Next Meeting:**

November 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

**6. Adjournment:**

**Upon a motion made by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Dr. Muyombwe, the Advisory Committee members voted unanimously in favor of adjourning the meeting at 10:47 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Matthew McCooe (Dec 19, 2025 11:41:08 EST)

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Matthew McCooe  
Chairperson

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