

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Minutes of May 12, 2016 Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Members Present: Joseph R. D. deKay, D.O., Board Chair; Scott Thomas, D.O., Vice-Chair; Gary Palman, D.O.; Melissa Michaud, PA-C; John F. Gaddis, D.O.; Natania Piper, D.O., Board Secretary; Marty W. McIntyre, Public Member; David Rydell, D.O.

Others Present: Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary; Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General; Det. James Gioia, Office of the Attorney General; Angela Cole Westhoff, Executive Director

I. Complaints & Investigations

All complaint reviews are conducted in Public Session without the use of names, unless otherwise noted. There being no members of the public present, the Complaint Script was not recited.

A. CR2016-06

Dr. Gaddis, Case Reporter, discussed his summary of the complaint, noting that the complainant did not follow through with the necessary paperwork. Following discussion, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Ms. McIntyre and voted to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Gaddis, Case Reporter, did not vote.

II. Consent Agreement/Board Order Compliance Reviews

A. Paul Gosselin, D.O.

Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, noted correspondence from the Medical Professionals Health Program and a report from the licensee's mentor, Philip Amidon, M.D. No Board action was necessary.

B. John Herzog, D.O.

Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, noted no Consent Agreement compliance issues or other concerns. No Board action was necessary; the next reports are due in August.

C. Bradley Libenson, D.O.

Dr. Palman, Case Reporter, noted no new issues. No action was necessary.

III. Minutes/Revenue & Expense Reports

A. Review of Draft April 2016 Meeting Minutes

Following review of the April minutes, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Palman, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted to approve the April 2016 minutes as written.

Dr. Rydell, Ms. McIntyre and Dr. Piper noted affirmative votes but that they were not present for the meeting April meeting.

B. Revenue & Expense Reports

The Board reviewed and accepted the financial reports. No Board action was necessary.

IV. Miscellaneous

A. Review of Maine Supreme Judicial Court Decision

AAG Miller discussed the court decision which was, in part, related to a complaint reviewed by the Board some time ago. No Board action was necessary.

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B. Review of Draft Jurisprudence Exam

Board members reviewed the draft exam and took this action:

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to approve the draft exam with two corrections, as noted.

C. Federation of State Medical Boards

Dr. Rydell noted having represented the Board at the FSMB's Annual Meeting in late April and discussed some of the highlights of the meeting. The meeting will be held in Fort Worth TX in 2017.

D. Legislation

Board members reviewed and discussed several new laws and the work that will need to be done (rulemaking, etc.) as a result of the passing of these laws. No Board action was necessary.

E. Opioid Bill News Release

Board members reviewed and briefly discussed the news release. No Board action was necessary.

F. Maine.gov News Release – AAG Miller Recognition

Board members took note of Attorney General Janet Mills' recognition of AAG Miller, legal counsel to the Board.

G. Consumer Reports – Medical Board Website Ratings

Board members noted this Board's rating in Consumer Reports and that Board's in general are given a 'Fail' for not publishing information which by law, is prohibited from being published.

V. Licensure Matters

D. Permanent Licensure Applications (D.O.)

Following circulation and review, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Rydell, seconded by Ms. McIntyre and voted unanimously to approve the permanent licensure applications submitted by: Robert Christopher, D.O.; Samuel Madore, D.O.; Anna Veach, D.O.; Sebastian Jablonski, D.O.; Joseph Charpentier, D.O.; Joseph Scott, D.O.; John Walker, D.O.; Zachary Mueller, D.O.; Amanda Querry, D.O., Andrei Zaslavsky, D.O. and David Werner, D.O.

VI. Angela Westhoff, Executive Director, Maine Osteopathic Association

Ms. Westhoff briefly noted some of the highlights of the upcoming MOA Annual Conference at the Samoset Resort in Rockport in early June. The Board also explained/discussed (with the assistance of AAG Miller) with Ms. Westhoff the next steps in the rule-making process once the June 3 comment period has passed and that the revised Chapter 2 regarding Physician Assistants will be adopted as soon as allowed by law.

Dr. Thomas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Michaud, to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary