

Maine Board of Osteopathic
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Minutes of April 13, 2017 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; Melissa Michaud, PA-C; Natania Piper, D.O., Board Secretary; John F. Gaddis, D.O.; Marty McIntyre, Public Member. Excused: Gary Palman, D.O.

Others Present: Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary; Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General; Savannah Okoronkwo, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Det. James Gioia, Office of the Attorney General; Angela Westhoff, Executive Director, Maine Osteopathic Association; John Brewer, D.O.; Robert Hayes, Esquire; Jay McCloskey, Esquire

It was noted that the Adjudicatory Hearing with Kevin Kenerson, D.O., originally scheduled for this date was continued¹.

I. Complaints & Investigations

Complaint reviews are conducted in Public Session without the use of names, unless otherwise noted. Dr. Thomas recited the Complaint Script.

At this time, the Board voted (Ms. McIntyre, Ms. Michaud) to go into Executive Session, pursuant to 1 M.R.S. 405(6)(E) for legal advice. Once again in Public Session (Drs. deKay & Piper) and following discussion and review of correspondence and requests from legal counsel for the licensee, the Board took this action:

A. IN2013 39, CR 2014 51, CR2014 58, IN2015 06, CR2015 17, IN2015 33 & IN2017 05

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Ms. Michaud and voted to withdraw the Board's motion to set these matters for an Adjudicatory Hearing, and to issue complaints and subpoena records regarding the four investigations while keeping open the pending consent agreement offer.

II. Licensure Matters

A. Permanent Licensure Applications

Following circulation and review of the applications, the Board took this action:

¹ Hearing was continued due to signing of Consent Agreement – see Item III, Page 2 of 2

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MOTION: Made by Dr. Piper, seconded by Ms. McIntyre and voted unanimously to approve the license applications submitted by: Elizabeth Abbas, D.O.; Nam Nguyen, D.O.; Anthony Fusco, D.O.; Roseann Fruednel, D.O.; Lauren Jamele-Towney, D.O.; Naila Rashid, D.O., Robert Oristaglio, D.O., Jeremy Berg, D.O.; Mary Iaculli, D.O. and Courtenay Deane, D.O.

B. Physician Assistant Applications

There were no new PA applications for review.

III. Adjudicatory Hearing – Kevin R. Kenerson, D.O.

It was noted that the Adjudicatory Hearing with Dr. Kenerson, originally scheduled for this date, was continued (cancelled) due to the signing of a Consent Agreement. Following their review of the signed Agreement, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Ms. McIntyre and voted unanimously to accept the Consent Agreement as drafted and signed by the licensee. The Case Reporter did not vote.

IV. FSMB² Annual Meeting

Dr. deKay will represent the Board at the annual meeting in Texas.

V. Legislative Information

Board members reviewed a list and copies of multiple Legislative Documents as well as committee information in case there was any interest in submitting information or testimony.

Prior to leaving, Dr. Gaddis noted he would be away and unable to attend the May 2017 meeting; Ms. Michaud will be unable to attend the June meeting and AAG Miller noted that, in her absence, AAG Judy Peters will provide legal counsel to the Board for the July 2017 meeting.

VI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Ms. Michaud and voted unanimously to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary

² Federation of State Medical Boards