

Minutes of August 10, 2017 Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Members Present: Scott Thomas, DO, Chair; Melissa Michaud, PA-C, Vice-Chair; John Brewer, DO; Ryan Smith, DO.
Members Excused: Joseph R. D. deKay, DO; Marty McIntyre, Public Member; Gary Palman, DO; John F. Gaddis, DO.

Others Present: Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary; Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General; Savannah Okoronkwo, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Detective James Gioia, Office of the Attorney General; Amanda Richards, Maine Osteopathic Association; Elizabeth Campbell, Esquire; Peter Michaud, Maine Medical Association; Richard Haskell; Emily Bloch, Esquire; Vincent Herzog, D.O.

I. Complaints & Investigations

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

A. CR2017 206

Following a thorough review of the complaint, response and medical records submitted, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Brewer and voted to dismiss as the complaint did not rise to a level which would warrant further Board action. The Case Reporter was not present.

II. Consent Agreement/Board Decision & Order Compliance & Updates

At this time, the Board voted (Dr. Thomas, Ms. Michaud – 2nd) to go into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(1)(F) & 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(2)(A) to receive an information regarding the following licensee. Once again in Public Session (Dr. Thomas, Ms. Michaud – 2nd), the Board took this action:

A. Paul Gosselin, DO

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Brewer and voted unanimously to lift the stay of license suspension and impose a license suspension for 360 days as authorized in the Board's July 17, 2014 Decision & Order, effective immediately. The Board action followed several violations of Dr. Gosselin's monitoring agreement with the MPHP during the period April 2016 through July 2017, and Dr. Gosselin's admissions regarding the violations. Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, did not vote.

At this time, the Board voted (Dr. Thomas, Ms. Michaud – 2nd) to go into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(1)(F) regarding the following licensee. Once again in Public Session (Dr. Thomas, Ms. Michaud – 2nd), the Board noted that no Board action was necessary at this time.

B. Kevin Kenerson, DO

In the absence of Dr. deKay, Case Reporter, the Executive Secretary noted that no new issues have been raised and reminded the Board that the licensee would be participating in the ProBE program in September as required per the terms of the signed Consent Agreement. Reports will be distributed at the next scheduled Board meeting following receipt.

C. Bradley Libenson, DO

In the absence of Dr. Palman, Case Reporter, the Executive Secretary noted no issues of concern.

III. Minutes/Revenue & Expense Reports

A. June & July 2017 Meeting Minutes

Review of the June & July 2017 meeting minutes was tabled until the October meeting.

B. Revenue & Expense Reports

The July & August 2017 reports were reviewed and accepted.

IV. Miscellaneous

A. Federation of State Medical Boards

1. Veteran's Affairs Letter to FSMB re: Telehealth

Board members reviewed; no Board action necessary.

2. First Call for Bylaws Amendments

Board members reviewed the request; no Board action taken.

B. Discussion regarding Location for the November Board Meeting

Following discussion, the Board determined that the December 2017 meeting will be held at the University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Biddeford Campus. Dr. Smith will assist with planning.

C. Professional & Financial Regulation – Updated Conflict of Interest Policy

Board members reviewed the updated policy. No Board action is necessary.

D. Joint Rule Chapter 21 – Updated Information

Following review of the new information presented, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Ms. Michaud and voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes to the rule resulting from comments received and to move forward with the next steps in the rulemaking process.

V. Licensure Matters

A. Permanent Licensure Applications

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

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Brewer and voted unanimously to approve the permanent license applications submitted by: Vincent Hinshaw, DO; Jims Jean –Jacques, DO; Katy Brown, DO; Kerri Brown, DO; Robert Bailey, DO; Christopher Kim, DO; Fleming, DO; Crystal Dockery, DO; Stephen Ruda, DO; Stephen Podolsky, DO.

After further review of the application submitted by Scott Ladd, D.O., the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Smith and voted unanimously to approve the permanent license application submitted by Scott Ladd, D.O.

B. Physician Assistant Applications

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

MOTION: Made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Michaud and voted unanimously to approve the license permanent applications submitted by: Setha Treadwell, PA-C and Samantha Stanfield, PA-C.

VI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12 noon

Respectfully submitted,



Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary