

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Minutes of January 11, 2018 Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Members Present: Scott Thomas, DO, Chair; John Brewer, DO; Marty McIntyre, Public Member; John Gaddis, DO; Brian Gillis, DO. Members excused: Melissa Michaud, PA-C, Vice-Chair; Ryan Smith, 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

Before beginning the business of the meeting, Dr. Thomas welcomed Brian Gillis, DO as the newest member of the Board.

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 47

Following a thorough review of the complaint and the complainants written request to withdraw her complaint, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Gaddis, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted to approve the complainant's request to withdraw the complaint with no further action warranted. The Case Reporter was not present.

B. CR2017 49

Following a thorough review of the complaint and the complainants written request to withdraw his complaint, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Gaddis, seconded by Dr. Gillis and voted to approve the complainant's request to withdraw the complaint with no further action warranted. Ms. McIntyre, Case Reporter, did not vote.

C. IN2017 29

Following review and discussion regarding the material available at this time, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to require a mental health evaluation, and to further investigate by obtaining medical records as discussed and to determine where the licensee is currently employed.

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

A. Kevin Kenerson, DO

The Executive Secretary noted that the appointment book for determining records for review is anticipated any day. Dr. Gaddis, newly assigned Case Reporter, asked that copies of all materials be provided to him upon receipt of the appointment schedule so that he can re-familiarize himself with the issues. No action necessary.

III. Minutes/Revenue & Expense Reports

A. October & November 2017 Meeting Minutes

Following review, the Board took this action:

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MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted to approve the minutes of the October & November 2017 meetings as written.

B. Revenue & Expense Reports

The December 2017 report, provided by DAFS¹, was not yet available for review; will be provided at the February 2018 meeting.

IV. Miscellaneous

A. FSMB² Annual Meeting Notice/Scholarship Information

Following review and discussion, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Gaddis, seconded by Ms. McIntyre and voted unanimously to send the Board's Consumer Assistance Specialist, Savannah Okoronkwo (in place of the Executive Secretary) and one Board member (to be determined) to serve as the Board's Voting Delegate. The FSMB's Annual Meeting will take place in Charlotte, NC, April 26 – 28, 2018. The Federation provides two scholarships to cover travel expenses, etc. for the voting delegate and Board Exec or other staff if the Board Exec cannot attend.

B. FSMB Draft Reports & Guidelines

a. Structure & Function of a State Medical Board

Board members reviewed and considered the information but took no action.

b. Regeneration & Stem Cell Therapy Practices

Board members reviewed and considered the information but took no action.

c. Physician Compounding

Board members reviewed and considered the information but took no action.

d. Physician Wellness & Burnout

Board members reviewed and considered the information but took no action.

e. Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs

Board members reviewed and considered the information but took no action.

C. Discussion re: April 2018 Meeting at UNE/COM³

Board members discussed holding the April 2018 meeting at UNE but decided to delay holding another meeting there until probably October 2018 since the Board just met there in December. Setting the date will be discussed again at a future meeting.

V. Licensure Matters

A. Permanent Licensure Applications

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

MOTION: Made by Dr. Gaddis, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to approve the permanent licensure application submitted by Nicholas Pozzessere, D.O.

¹ Division of Administrative & Financial Services

² Federation of State Medical Boards

³ University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine

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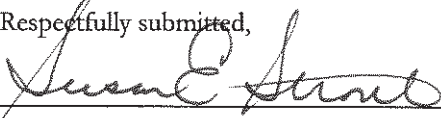
B. Physician Assistant Applications

There were no completed PA applications for circulation and review.

VI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary