

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Minutes of January 10, 2019 Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Members Present: Scott Thomas, D.O., Board Chair; Brian Gillis, D.O.; John Brewer, D.O.; John Gaddis, D.O., Board Secretary; Marty McIntyre, Public Member; James Pisini, D.O. Members Excused: Melissa Michaud, PA-C, Vice Chair; Ryan Smith, D.O.

Others Present: Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary; Anne Head, Commissioner, Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation; Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General; Savannah Okoronkwo, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Michael Cunniff, Esquire; Kelly Hoffman, Esquire

Dr. Thomas welcomed Commissioner Anne Head to the meeting.

I. Commissioner Anne Head, Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation

Commissioner Head spoke to Board members and staff about her role as Commissioner (a position she has held since 2008), the importance of the Department's mission to protect the public in multiple areas and the work done by the Board to help accomplish that mission, recognizing the work and time commitment for all involved. Commissioner Head briefly discussed legislation and the upcoming Government Evaluation Review (Sunset) for licensing Boards and answered any questions posed by Board members.

At this time, Dr. Thomas recited the Complaint Script.

II. Complaints & Investigations

Complaint and investigative reviews are conducted in Public Session without the use of names, unless otherwise noted.

A. CR2018 25

Following review of the complaint, response, medical records and rebuttal, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Brewer and voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint as it did not rise to a level which would warrant Board action against the licensee. Ms. McIntyre, Case Reporter, did not vote.

B. IN2018 30

Following review of the investigative information, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Gaddis, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to close the investigation. Dr. Brewer, Case Reporter, did not vote.

C. IN2018 33

Following review of the investigative information received, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to issue a complaint regarding unprofessional conduct. Dr. Gaddis, Case Reporter, did not vote.

D. IN2018 39

Following review of the investigative information received, the Board took this action:

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MOTION: Made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to close the investigation. Dr. Gaddis, Case Reporter, did not vote.

E. CR2013 39, CR2014 51, CR2014 58, CR2015 06, CR2015 17, CR2015 33, CR2017 05 & CR2018 18
Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, provided an overview of the first case and once the discussion began, Board members had questions and voted (Ms. McIntyre, 2nd by Dr. Thomas) to go into Executive Session for legal advice based on 1 M.R.S. 405 (6) (E). Once again in Public Session (Ms. McIntyre, 2nd by Dr. Thomas), the Case Reporter provided the remaining overviews and the Board took this action regarding the 8 (eight) cases combined:

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded Dr. Brewer and voted unanimously to move to an Adjudicatory Hearing, while offering the licensee a Consent Agreement, the terms of which were outlined during the above discussion. If the licensee opts not to enter into the proposed Consent Agreement, the Board shall require that the licensee obtain a comprehensive psychological evaluation pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 2593. Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, did not vote.

F. IN2017 19

Following review of the report submitted pursuant to 24 MRS § 2506, the Board took this action:

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

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

A. Kevin Kenerson, DO

Dr. Gaddis, Case Reporter, noted no new concerns. No Board action was necessary.

IV. Minutes/Revenue & Expense Reports

A. Review of October, November & December 2018 Meeting Minutes

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

MOTION: Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Ms. McIntyre and voted unanimously to approve the October, November & December 2018 minutes as written.

B. Revenue & Expense Reports

Board members reviewed and accepted the November 2018 revenue and expense reports generated by DAFS¹.

IV. Other Business

A. Federation of State Medical Boards – Annual Meeting Notice – Fort Worth, TX

Following discussion, at least two members indicated interest in attending and will check their schedules. No Board action was necessary at this time.

V. Licensure Matters

A. David Lunianski, D.O. – Permanent Licensure Application

Following their review of a request from the licensee to withdraw his application, the Board took this action:

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MOTION: Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Ms. McIntyre and voted to approve Dr. Lunianski's request to withdraw his application for permanent licensure. Dr. Brewer was opposed.

At this time, Dr. Thomas left the meeting and Dr. Gaddis assumed the Chair.

B. Permanent Licensure Applications

Following circulation and review, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Dr. Pisini voted unanimously to approve the permanent licensure applications submitted by: John Cortina, D.O., Shaila DeLea, D.O., Jessica Eid, D.O. and Kendra Paradis, D.O.

C. Physician Assistant Applications

No PA applications were presented for review.

VI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Dr. Gillis, seconded by Ms. McIntyre and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary