

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2026 9:30 AM to 1:51 PM

Members Present: Christine Munroe, DO, Chair; Melissa Michaud, PA-C; Dennis Smith, Public Member; Amelia Hersey, PA-C; Mary-Anne Ponti RN, Public Member; Gust Stringos, DO; Brian Gillis, DO; Paul Vinsel, DO

Members Attending Remotely: Peter Michaud, JD, RN, Public Member

Members Absent: John Brewer, DO; Lisa Ryan, DO (attended for informal conference only)

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Lisa Wilson, Esq., Asst Attorney General; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistant Specialist.

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

1. **COMPLAINTS/ INVESTIGATIONS/ COMPLIANCE**

COMPLAINTS

A. 2024-44 Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel

Following an overview and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Mr. Smith - Approve the CA if licensee agrees with the NPDB reporting language

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

B. 2017-14 Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis

Motion made to go into Executive Session at 9:46 AM

MOTION: Dr. Gillis - to enter into Executive Session for legal advice

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Motion made to leave Executive Session at 10:03 AM

MOTION: Dr. Munroe- to exit Executive Session

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Mr. Smith - preliminarily deny application for renewal, offer a Consent Agreement including a formal reprimand, \$1,000 fine.

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2025-13 Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel

Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dr. Stringos - dismiss, as it did not rise to the level of Board action.

SECOND: Ms. Hersey

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

- D. 2025-34 Case Reporter: Ms. Hersey**
 Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Stringos – Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board Action.
SECOND: Dr. Gillis
 Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
- E. 2025-43 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti**
 Dr. Munroe recused herself from this matter. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Stringos – Dismiss with Letter of Guidance for professional communication for one year.
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
 Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
 Dr. Munroe returned to the meeting.
- F. 2025-45 Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis**
 Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
 Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
- G. 2025-50 Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud**
 Ms. Michaud recused herself from this matter. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Stringos – Dismiss, as it doesn't rise to the level of Board action
SECOND: Dr. Gillis
 Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
 Ms. Michaud returned to the meeting.
- H. 2025-55 Case Reporter: Dr. Brewer**
 Dr. Stringos gave the case review in Dr. Brewer's absence. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Ms. Michaud
 Voted: Passed unanimously; Dr. Stringos did not vote.

INVESTIGATIONS

- I. 2021-53 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan**
 Dr. Munroe gave the case review in Dr. Ryan's absence. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Mr. Michaud – move matter to a complaint
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
 Voted: Passed unanimously; Dr. Munroe did not vote.
- J. 2021-54 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan**
 Dr. Munroe gave the case review in Dr. Ryan's absence. Following review and

discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dr. Smith – table for more information

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Dr. Munroe did not vote.

COMPLIANCE

K. 2022-9 Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud

Presented for F.Y.I. only; Ms. MacArthur noted that an email was sent to the licensee for a status update but has not heard back yet. Ms. MacArthur will follow up.

L. 2024-8 Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud

Presented for F.Y.I. only; the Board requested a letter from the licensee’s counselor.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE 11:00 AM

M. 2025-37 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan

Dr. Munroe recused herself. Ms. Ponti led the informal conference in Dr. Ryan’s absence (Dr. Ryan attended this conference remotely).

Motion made to go into Executive Session at 11:02 AM

MOTION: Ms. Michaud – enter into Executive Session

SECOND: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously

Motion made to leave Executive Session at 11:52

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – to exit Executive Session

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Following the Informal Conference with the licensee, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Offer a Consent Agreement including 3-year probation, reprimand, \$1500.00 fine, and 15 hours of additional CMEs to include communication w/difficult patients, documentation, physical exam ethics within 6 months.

SECOND: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Munroe returned to the meeting.

Mr. Smith and Dr. Vinsel left the meeting at 1:30.

2. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

A. January 2026 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Ms. Michaud – accept minutes as written.

SECOND: Dr. Munroe

Voted: Passed unanimously

3. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. License Applications for Approval

Sarah Kalliath, DO

Sylvia Silberman, DO

Evan New, DO

Nudrat Uddin, DO

Jay Ryan, DO

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – Approve the above applications

SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

B. Evan Jacobson, DO

MOTION: Dr. Munroe - Approve the Drexel Program for re-entry
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

4. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Adjudicatory Hearing/ Consent Agreements/ Informal Conferences
- B. Complaint Status Report - FYI
- C. Investigation Status Report - FYI
- D. Consumer Feedback - FYI
- E. Example of Licensee Complaint Notification Letters for BOL & BOLIM - Board decided to add a few words to clarify the notification letter.
- F. Examples of Complainant Acknowledgment Letters for BOL & BOLIM - FYI only
- G. BOL/BOLIM Merger Workgroup Update - Mrs. MacArthur gave an overview of the legislative workgroup meeting that she attended. The Board hopes that the next meeting pertaining to the merger will be scheduled in advance so that they may be able to attend.

6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Gillis- Motion to Adjourn at 1:51 PM
SECOND: Ms. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary