

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2025 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM

Members Present: Christine Munroe, DO, Chair; Lisa Ryan, DO, Vice-Chair; John Brewer, DO, Secretary; Melissa Michaud, PA-C; Gust Stringos, DO; Dennis Smith, Public Member; Peter Michaud, JD, RN, Public Member; Brian Gillis, DO; Paul Vinsel, DO; Mary-Anne Ponti, Public Member; Amelia Hersey, PA-C.

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

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

1. COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE/INFORMAL CONF

COMPLAINTS

A. 2023-71 Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos

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

MOTION: Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.

Made by: Dr. Vinsel Seconded by: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

B. 2024-20 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan

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

MOTION: Offer a Consent Agreement to the licensee, with the provision that this will go to hearing if the Agreement is refused.

Made by: Mr. Michaud Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed 7-3; Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2024-23 Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis

Mr. Smith recused himself from this matter. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Table the matter for more information.

Made by: Ms. Michaud Seconded by: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

D. 2024-38 Case Reporter: Ms. Michaud

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

MOTION: Offer a Consent Agreement

Made by: Mr. Smith Seconded by: Dr. Ryan

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

E. 2024-48 Case Reporter: Ms. Michaud

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

MOTION: Offer a Consent Agreement

Made by: Mr. Michaud Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

INVESTIGATIONS

F. IN 2025-10 Case Reporter: Mr. Smith

This matter was heard out of order. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Tabled for more information.

Made by: Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed 6 – 4; Case Reporter did not vote.

Mr. Smith left the meeting at 12:00 PM

G. IN 2023-15 Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis

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

MOTION: Dismiss with a Letter of Guidance to the licensee for one year.

Made by: Dr. Stringos Seconded by: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

H. IN 2023-16 Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel

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

MOTION: Dismiss with a Letter of Guidance to the licensee for one year.

Made by: Ms. Michaud Seconded by: Dr. Ryan

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

I. IN 2023-18 Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos

Dr. Ryan recused herself from this matter. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dismiss with a Letter of Guidance to the licensee for one year.

Made by: Dr. Brewer Seconded by: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

J. IN 2025-11 Case Reporter: Ms. Hersey

MOTION: Go into Executive Session for legal advice.

Made by: Mr. Michaud Seconded by:

Voted: Passed unanimously

Out of Executive Session, and following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Move to a complaint and invite licensee to an Informal Conference.

Made by: Ms. Michaud Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

COMPLIANCE

I. 2022-9 Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud

Information was provided as an FYI; no vote was needed.

2. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

A. February 2025 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Approve minutes as written

Made by: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously

Seconded by: Dr. Brewer

B. March 2025 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Approve minutes as written

Made by: Ms. Ponti Seconded by: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously

3. **LICENSURE MATTERS**

A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications:

Mark Bernardo, DO	Anna Gervais, DO	Ellen Reidy, DO
Megan Betts, DO	Melissa Johnnidis, DO	Michael Toscano, DO
Ernesto Enrique, DO	Casey Kramer, DO	
Patricia Frith, DO	Minyoung Park, DO	

MOTION: Approve licenses

Made By: Dr. Vinsel Seconded: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

Ging Tang Huang, DO

MOTION: Approval by Chair authorized once verification of post-grad training @ Cedar Sinai is received.

Made By: Ms. Michaud Seconded: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

A. Merger Meeting update: LD805 – HCIFS Letter

Mr. Michaud gave an overview of his appearance before the legislative committee.

B. 2024-47 Consumer Feedback

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: to adjourn was brought at 12:45 PM.

Made by: Ms. Michaud Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary