Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2026 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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

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. <u>COMPLAINTS/ INVESTIGATIONS/ COMPLIANCE</u>

<u>INFORMAL CONFERENCE</u>

A. 2022-5 Case Reporter: Dr. Munroe

Ms. Michaud recused herself from this matter.
MOTION: Mr. Michaud – enter into Executive Session at 9:35 AM
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously
MOTION: Dr. Ryan – exit Executive Session at 10:40 AM
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously.
Following the Informal Conference, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed; Dr. Ryan did not vote.
Ms. Michaud returned to the meeting.

<u>COMPLAINTS</u>

B. 2025-5 Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos

Dr. Munroe recused herself from this matter. Following review and discussion, the following actions were taken by the Board:
MOTION: Mr. Smith – table matter for additional information regarding additional office visits and follow-up care.
SECOND: Ms. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
MOTION: Mr. Smith – Open an investigation of Sec. 2506 report and request investigative records.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
Dr. Munroe returned to the meeting.

C. **2025-49** **Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan**

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

MOTION: Mr. Smith – Dismiss, as this does not rise to the level of Board action.

SECOND: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

D. **2025-57** **Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel**

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

MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Table matter to obtain additional information.

SECOND: Mr. Smith

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

E. **2025-59** **Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis**

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

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Dismiss, as this does not rise to the level of Board action.

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

F. **2025-63** **Case Reporter: Mr. Smith**

Dr. Munroe recused herself from this matter. 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. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Munroe returned to the meeting.

G. **2025-64** **Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan**

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

MOTION: Ms. Michaud – Table for additional information

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Munroe returned to the meeting.

Mr. Smith left the meeting at 12:00 PM

<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>

H. **2025-44** **Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel**

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

MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action and renew his license

SECOND: Dr. Munroe

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

I. **2025-58** **Case Reporter: Dr. Munroe**

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

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Emergency Suspenion for 30 days, and move to a complaint. Offer an Interim Consent Agreement to extend the suspension until the matter is resolved, and open an investigation of his current practice and treatment of patients.

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

COMPLIANCE

J. 2025-37 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan

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

MOTION: Dr. Stringos – Accept the Consent Agreement

SECOND: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed; Case Reporter did not vote and Dr. Brewer abstained

Dr. Munroe returned to the meeting.

2. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

A. March 2026 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Dr. Stringos – Approve the minutes as written

SECOND: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed; Ms. Michaud abstained.

3. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. License Applications for Approval

El Khansaa Dalhy, DO
Benjamin Fay, DO
Frances Kimball Russo, DO
Samantha Leung, DO
Samantha Mansberger-Duchesne, DO
Veronica Scavo Heinrich, DO
Anna Simons, DO

MOTION: Dr. Brewer – Approve the above applications

SECOND: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously

Meghan Dawson, DO

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Approve pending explanation of intent to practice in Maine.

SECOND: Dr. Ryan

Voted: Passed unanimously

Amin Elashker, DO

MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Approve pending explanation of intent to practice in Maine.

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously

Sandra Molteni, DO

MOTION: Dr. Stringos – Approve pending receipt of name-change documentation.

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously

B. **John Brewer, DO** – Request for additional time to complete CMEs
Dr. Brewer recused himself from this matter.
MOTION: Mr. Michaud- Approve a 6-month extension.
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously
Dr. Brewer returned to the meeting.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Adjudicatory Hearing/Consent Agreements/Informal Conferences
B. Consumer Feedback - FYI
C. Complaint Status Report – FYI
D. Investigation Status Report – FYI
E. BOL/BOLIM Merger Workgroup Update – Mr. Michaud and Ms. Michaud provided an update on the latest Workgroup meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Motion to Adjourn at 1:30 PM
SECOND: Dr. Gillis
Voted: Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel MacArthur

Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary