

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2025 9:32 AM to 12:25 PM

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

Members Absent: Christine Munroe, DO; Brian Gillis, DO

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Lisa Wilson, Esq., Asst Attorney General; Det. Lauren Edstrom, Attorney General's Office

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

1. COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE

INFORMAL CONFERENCE

A. 2025-11 Case Reporter: Ms. Hersey

Mr. Smith recused himself from the discussion. Following the informal conference, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dismiss, and renew PA license

Made by: Dr. Stringos

Seconded by: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Unanimously passed, Case Reporter did not vote.

Mr. Smith returned to the meeting.

COMPLAINTS

B-E. 2023-34,39,46,48 Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud

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

MOTION: Reject the reconsideration request and offer the Consent Agreement again.

Made by: Dr. Stringos

Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Unanimously Passed; Case Reporter did not vote.

F. 2025-3 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti

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

MOTION: Deny reconsideration, offer Consent Agreement again.

Made by: Dr. Vinsel

Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed 8 -1; Case Reporter did not vote.

G. 2024-1 Case Reporter: Dr. Munroe

Dr. Brewer gave a summary of the matter in Dr. Munroe's absence. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Accept the signed Consent Agreement as written.

Made by: Ms. Michaud

Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

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

H. 2024-7 Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel

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

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

Made by: Dr. Brewer

Seconded by: Mr. Smith

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

I. 2024-56 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan

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

MOTION: Table for more information regarding additional medical procedures.

Made by: Mr. Michaud

Seconded by: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

J. 2025-8 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan

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

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

Made by: Mr. Michaud

Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

K. 2022-21 Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis

Dr. Stringos gave a synopsis of this matter in Dr. Gillis' absence. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Accept the signed Consent Agreement as written.

Made by: Dr. Vinsel

Seconded by: Mr. Michaud

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

INVESTIGATIONS

L. 2025-10 Case Reporter: Mr. Smith

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

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

Made by: Ms. Michaud

Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote

2. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

A. July 2025 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Approve the meeting minutes as written.

Made by: Dr. Ryan

Seconded by: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed unanimously

3. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications:

Lucy Algeo, DO

Virginia Hunter, DO

Marisa Mastropasqua, DO

Amy Courtney, DO

Joshua Lynch, DO

Nathan Paluso, DO

Matthew Gott, DO

Alvin Mathew, DO

Vivian Shie, DO

Kaitlyn Halsema, DO

Justin McGee, DO

MOTION: Approve these applicants.

Made by: Dr. Ryan

Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously.

David O'Donnell, DO

MOTION: Approve pending explanation of time gap in application.

Made by: Dr. Brewer

Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously.

B. DO3424 Renewal

After review and discussion, the Board took the following action:

MOTION: Table renewal until the DC and Kansas matters have been resolved.

Made by: Mr. Smith

Seconded by: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously.

C. DO847 Renewal

After review and discussion, the Board took the following action:

MOTION: Table renewal for information within 30 days re: CME completion.

Made by: Dr. Ryan

Seconded by: Mr. Smith

Voted: Passed unanimously.

D. DO1276 Renewal and Waiver Request

Mr. Smith requested that we enter into Executive Session.

Made by: Mr. Michaud

Seconded by: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously.

Leave Executive Session:

Made by: Mr. Michaud

Seconded by: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously.

After review and discussion, the Board took the following action:

MOTION: Preliminarily deny renewal due to open complaint investigation and history of discipline

Made by: Mr. Smith

Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously.

E. DO2142 Renewal and Request for Waiver

After review and discussion, the Board took the following action:

MOTION: Table request for waiver until complaint response has been received.

Made by: Dr. Ryan

Seconded by: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed unanimously.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Consumer Feedback; Adjudicatory Hearing, Consent Agreement

Lisa Wilson, AAG gave a status update for the complaints that are awaiting adjudicatory hearings, and will continue to update the Board as new information becomes available.

B. Liability Claims Report

Ms. Wilson explained that this was a new report we were receiving, and suggested creating a panel to handle these reports consisting of AAG Ms. Wilson, Executive Secretary Ms. MacArthur, and Board Secretary Dr. Brewer.

MOTION: Create a panel to address these reports.

Made by: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously.

Seconded by: Ms. Ponti

C. UNE Visit 10/9/2025

Ms. MacArthur gave an update indicating that the University is looking forward to our visit, has planned a lunch, a tour, and suggested a Q & A with the VP, using questions submitted by the students, if time allows.

Mr. Smith and Ms. MacArthur gave a brief update on the BOL/BOLIM Merger Feasibility meetings, currently working on financial information and estimates.

6. ADJOURNMENT

A. MOTION: to adjourn was brought at 12:25 PM.

Made by: Mr. Michaud

Seconded by: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary