Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2026   9:30 AM to 1:50 PM

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

Absent: Brian Gillis, DO

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Lisa Wilson, Esq., Asst. Attorney General; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistant Specialist; Detective Lauren Edstrom, AG's Office

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

1. COMPLAINTS/ INVESTIGATIONS/ COMPLIANCE

Complaints

A. 2025-5   Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos

Dr. Munroe recused herself from these matters. Regarding the complaint matter, following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Table for expert review
SECOND: Mr. Smith
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

IN 2026-15 was opened by the Board staff, and the following action was taken:

MOTION: Mr. Smith – open a new complaint regarding unprofessional conduct and order a 2593 examination and further investigation
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Munroe returned to the meeting.

B. 2025-65   Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos

MOTION: Mr. Smith – Enter into Executive Session
SECOND: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously

MOTION: Mr. Smith - Exit Executive Session
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously

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

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Ms. Hersey
Voted: 3 – 6, motion did not pass; Case Reporter did not vote.

MOTION: Mr. Smith - Table for expert review.
SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: 8 – 1, motion passed; Case Reporter did not vote.

Tim Terranova joined the meeting at this time with discussions regarding the Chapter 15 IV Hydration rules, explaining concerns voiced and answering questions regarding the rule. He explained that the commissioner was looking for them to create an "FAQ" – BoLiM was not inclined to do so, but wanted input from BOL. The BOL agreed with the BoLiM's opinion on this.

Ms. Ponti left the meeting at 12:10PM

C. 2026-9 Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos
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.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

D. 2026-10 Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud
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. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

E. 2026-18 Case Reporter: Ms. Michaud
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.

Compliance
F. 2023-44 (incorrectly labeled as 2025-30)Case Reporter: Dr. Munroe
Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Mr. Smith – deny request to discontinue monitoring.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Consent Agreement Discussion
G. 2025-16 Presented by: AAG Nicole Sawyer
Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Mr. Smith – accept the CA with changes.
SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

H. IN 2025-58 Presented by: AAG Randy Dow

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

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – Approve the practice monitor, and approve the Consent Agreement with changes.
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

2. <u>MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS</u>

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MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Accept as written
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed; Ms. Michaud and Mr. Smith abstained due to their absence.

3. <u>LICENSURE MATTERS</u>

A. License Applications for Approval

Shelby Armstrong-Kager, DO
Martha Bear, DO
Derek Harshaw, DO
Kyle Holmsen, DO
Samuel Hunt, DO
Christopher Littlefield, DO
Matthew Nanos, DO
Kelsey Pelletier, DO
Samuel Pettit, DO
Julia K. Smith, DO

MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Approve the above applications
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously.

Robyn Lafayette, DO
MOTION: Dr. Brewer – ratify approval of this application
SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously.

Christopher Vogt, DO

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – Approve the application
SECOND: Ms. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously

B. James McKenzie, DO – Additional information requested

MOTION: Dr. Ryan - Enter into Executive Session for applicant interview on sensitive issues.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously

MOTION: Ms. Ponti – Leave Executive Session
SECOND: Ms. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously

MOTION: Dr. Munroe – approve the application
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously

C. **Joel Jones, DO – Additional information requested**
Following an applicant interview, the following action was taken:
MOTION: Dr. Ryan – approve the application
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

D. **Emery Winship, DO – Additional information requested**
MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Approve the application
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

Dr. Vinsel and Mr. Smith left the meeting at 1:20 pm.

4. <u>OTHER BUSINESS</u>

A. Adj Hearing/Consent Agreement/Informal Conference List

B. Complaint Status Report – FYI

C. Investigation Status Report – FYI

D. BOL/BOLIM Merger Update - FYI and discussion of proposed DO rule for BOM on CME

5. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

MOTION: Ms. Michaud – Motion to Adjourn at 1:50 PM
SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel MacArthur

Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary