

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC LICENSURE

In re:)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
CHARLES F. KAVA, D.O.)	
Complaint No. CR2024-20)	

This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding disciplinary action against the license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Maine held by Charles F. Kava, D.O. The parties to the Consent Agreement are: Charles F. Kava, D.O. ("Dr. Kava"), the State of Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure ("the Board"), and the State of Maine Office of the Attorney General. This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S. § 2591-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Dr. Kava has held a license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Maine since February 21, 1985 (license number DO1108) and specializes in otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose and throat).

2. On or about June 10, 2024, the Board received a complaint from a patient about Dr. Kava's conduct during an examination. The Board docketed the complaint as CR2024-20 and sent it to Dr. Kava for a response.

3. By letter dated May 28, 2024, Dr. Kava responded to the complaint. In his response, Dr. Kava denied the alleged conduct.

4. A second patient also alleged the same conduct.

5. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 2591-A(2)(F), the Board may impose discipline for engaging in unprofessional conduct. A licensee is considered to have engaged in unprofessional conduct if the licensee violates a standard of professional behavior that has been established for the practice of medicine.

6. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 2591-A(2)(H), the Board may impose discipline for violation of any of the Board's rules, including Rule Chapter 10.

7. On April 10, 2025, the Board reviewed Complaint No. CR2024-20. The Board voted to offer Dr. Kava this Consent Agreement to resolve this matter without further proceedings. Absent Dr. Kava's acceptance of this Consent Agreement by signing and dating it in front of a notary and sending it to the Board of Osteopathic Licensure, 142 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0142, osteop.pfr@maine.gov, on or before August 15, 2025, the matter will return to the Board to proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing.

COVENANTS

8. Dr. Kava admits the facts stated above and agrees that such conduct could constitute grounds for discipline pursuant to §2591-A(2)(F) for engaging in unprofessional conduct and §2591-A(2)(H) for violation of a Board Rule following a full hearing.

9. Dr. Kava is retired and did not plan to renew his license in 2025.

10. As discipline for the foregoing conduct and to resolve this complaint, Dr. Kava agrees to accept, and the Board imposes a VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE, effective upon the execution of this Consent Agreement.

11. Violation by Dr. Kava of any of the terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement shall constitute grounds for discipline, including but not limited to modification, suspension, or revocation of licensure or the denial of re-licensure.

12. This Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective until modified or rescinded in writing by the parties hereto.

13. The Board and the Office of the Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding Dr. Kava or any other matter relating to this Consent Agreement.

14. This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408-A.

15. This Consent Agreement constitutes discipline and is an adverse licensing action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and other licensing jurisdictions.

16. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto. If any clause of this Consent

Agreement is deemed illegal or invalid, then that clause shall be deemed severed from this Consent Agreement.

17. This Consent Agreement may be signed in counterparts, with all counterparts together constituting one original instrument. Signatures below may be applied and/or saved electronically, and such electronic signatures will be given the same effect as a paper document signed in ink.

18. For the purposes of this Consent Agreement, the terms “execution” and “effective date” mean the date on which the final signature is affixed to this Consent Agreement.

19. Dr. Kava acknowledges by his signature hereto that he has read this Consent Agreement, that he has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Consent Agreement, that he executed this Consent Agreement of his own free will and that he agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

I, CHARLES F. KAVA, D.O., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, THAT I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED:

9/15/25


CHARLES F. KAVA, D.O.

STATE OF

Maine
KNOX

, S.S. (County)

Personally appeared before me the above-named Charles F. Kava, D.O., and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon his own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.


DATED:

08/15/2025




NOTARY PUBLIC Eric B. Morse, Esq. 7980
MY COMMISSION ENDS: 4/2

DATED: 08/14/2025


CHRISTINE MUNROE, D.O., Chair
MAINE BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC LICENSURE

DATED: 09/18/25


LISA A. WILSON, AAG
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL