

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2024 9:36 AM to 12:15 PM

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

Members Absent: Paul Vinsel, DO

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Lisa Wilson, Esq., Asst Attorney General; and Detective Lauren Edstrom, Office of the Attorney General

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

1. COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINTS

A. 2022-21 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Offer Informal Conference in person

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

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

B. 2023-28 Dr. Gust Stringos, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Approve the Consent Agreement: Reprimand, fine, and practice restrictions. Licensee has signed the CA.

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

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2023-59 Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of board response.

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

Voted: Passed Unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

D. 2024-24 Mr. Dennis Smith, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: **Keep the Letter of Guidance for five years.**

Made by: Dr. Brewer Seconded by: Dr. Munroe

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

E. 2024-25 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter

Dr. Ryan recused herself. Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Dismiss, as it does not rise to level of board response.
Made by: Ms. Michaud Seconded by: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Ryan returned to the meeting.

F. **2024-28 Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter**
THIS MATTER WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

G. **2024-37 Mr. Dennis Smith, Case Reporter**
Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Dismiss, as it does not rise to level of board response.
Made by: Dr. Munroe Seconded by: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

H. **2024-39 Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter**
Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Dismiss, as it does not rise to level of board response.
Made by: Dr. Stringos Seconded by: Ms. Ponti
Voted: Passed with one opposed (Mr. Michaud); Case Reporter did not vote.

I. **2023-43 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter**
Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Dismiss, as it does not rise to level of board response.
Made by: Ms. Michaud Seconded by: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

J. **2024-45 Mr. Dennis Smith, Case Reporter**
Following a discussion regarding the matter, the Board took the following action:

MOTION: Dismiss, as it does not rise to level of board response.
Made by: Dr. Stringos Seconded by: Ms. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

INVESTIGATION

K. **2024-35 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter**
Dr. Ryan recused herself for this matter. Following a discussion regarding the matter, the Board took the following action:

MOTION: Move to complaint, request additional information.
Made by: Dr. Stringos Seconded by: Mr. Smith
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Ryan returned to the meeting.

2. MINUTES & REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORTS

A. Motion made by Dr. Ryan to accept the November Meeting minutes with the following corrections: Date of meeting, Mr. Munroe to Dr. Munroe. Seconded by Ms. Michaud, passed unanimously.

3. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. FYI re: Update on merger proposal & resolve
- B. FYI re: Meeting Schedule for 2025
- C. Update by Mr. Peter Michaud re: FSMB by-law committee meeting.

4. **LICENSURE MATTERS**

A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications

Elizabeth Abbas, DO

Katherine McGrath, DO

Stefanie Allison, DO

Lilah Melzer, DO

August Kerschner, DO

Erin Osborn, DO

MOTION: Approve licensure

Made By: Ms. Michaud

Seconded: Dr. Ryan

Voted: Passed unanimously

Liam Haveran, DO

MOTION: Request an informal conference and get letter from therapist.

Made By: Dr. Munroe

Seconded: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously

Zubin Shah, DO

MOTION: Table for more information by email and send him relevant law.

Made By: Mr. Smith

Seconded: Dr.. Ryan

Voted: Passed unanimously

Peter Dashko, DO

MOTION: Table, request for more info re: telemedicine by email; approval by officer if information is sufficient.

Made By: Mr. Smith

Second: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed Unanimously

Caitlin Brandsdorfer

MOTION: Approve licensure

Made by: Mr. Michaud

Seconded: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed, Ms. Ponti abstained (did not see record)

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn was brought at 12:15 PM.

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

Voted: Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel MacArthur

Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary