

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2024 9:30 AM to 12:47 PM

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

Members Absent: Christine Munroe, DO; Melissa Michaud, PA-C

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistance Specialist; and Lisa Wilson, Esq., Asst 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. 2023-22 Dr. Brian Gillis, 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: Mr. Smith Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed Unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

B. 2023-41 Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter

Dr. Brewer gave the synopsis in Dr. Munroe's absence. 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; Dr. Brewer did not vote.

C. 2024-10 Mr. Michaud, 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: Ms. Ponti Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed Unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

D. 2024-44 Dr. Vinsel, Case Reporter

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

MOTION: Table for more information & review of records.

Made by: Mr. Michaud Seconded by: Mr. Smith

Voted: Passed Unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

E. 2024-47 Dr. Gillis, Case Reporter

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

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

Made by: Dr. Stringos

Seconded by: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed Unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

F. CR2023-23 Dr. Ryan, Case Reporter

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

MOTION: Deny request to dismiss complaint at earlier date, due to case concerns.

Made by: Mr. Smith

Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed Unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

INVESTIGATION

G. IN 2023-57 Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter

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

MOTION: Move this matter to complaint, start complaint process.

Made by: Dr. Stringos

Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

H. IN 2023-70 Dr. John Brewer, Case Reporter

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

MOTION: Table, in order to obtain further information.

Made by: Mr. Smith

Seconded by: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed Unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

COMPLIANCE

I. 2022-9 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter

Dr. Ryan left the meeting at this point.

J. 2023-44 Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter

Dr. Brewer gave the synopsis in Dr. Munroe's absence. Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Request update of patient transfer with licensee.

Made by: Mr. Smith

Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

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

K. 2024-8 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter

Following a brief discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Table this report to the next meeting.

Made by: Mr. Michaud

Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed Unanimously.

2. PENDING HEARINGS/CONFERENCES REPORT & CONSUMER FEEDBACK

- A. Excel sheet provided as an FYI
- B. Feedback provided as an FYI

3. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

- A. January 2025 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Accept the meeting minutes with one minor correction..
Made by: Mr. Michaud Seconded by: Ms. Ponti
Voted: Passed Unanimously.

4. LICENSURE MATTERS

- A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications

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| Sarae Jandreau, DO | Michael Sabatino, DO |
| Desiree Leary, DO | Kelsea Sandefur, DO |
| Henry Luu, DO | Michael Sochacki, DO |

MOTION: Approve licenses
Made By: Dr. Vinsel Seconded: Ms. Ponti
Voted: Passed unanimously

- B. Licensure clarification letter
Zubin Shah, DO

MOTION: Approve license.
Made By: Mr. Smith Seconded: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously

- C. Request to Modify CA for former licensee.
Wendell Bulmer, DO

MOTION: Denial of request. –
Made By: Mr. Smith Seconded: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed 7 – 1; Dr. Gillis was opposed.

- D. Ratification of License
Liam A. Haveran, DO

MOTION: Approve license previously approved by chair/vice-chair
Made by: Seconded by:
Voted: Passed unanimously

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. HIPAA Privacy Rule – Attestation DRAFT for approval

MOTION: Ratify use of Attestation document.
Made By: Mr. Smith Seconded: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously

- B. MOA Conference
Dr. Vinsel reported on the conference.
- C. Potential Merger with BOLIM Workgroup
Board discussion.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: to adjourn was brought at 12:47 PM.

Made by: Mr. Michaud

Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel MacArthur

Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary