

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2024 9:36 AM to 2:15 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; Paul Vinsel, DO; Mary-Anne Ponti, Public Member

Members Absent: Brian Gillis, 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. INFORMAL CONFERENCES

- A. DO4019 Liam Haveran, DO
Motion made by Dr. Munroe, seconded by Ms. Ponti to enter into Executive Session at 9:44 AM; passed unanimously.
The Board held an informal conference with Dr. Liam Haveran about his application for licensure. Following the conference, the Board took the following action:
MOTION: Table matter for additional information.
Made by: Mr. Michaud Seconded: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed Unanimously.
- B. 2024-28 **Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter**
Motion made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Michaud to enter into Executive Session; passed unanimously.
The Board held an informal conference with the licensee regarding a complaint filed against her.
Following the Conference, a motion was made by Mr. Michaud and seconded by Dr. Ryan to end Executive Session; approved unanimously. The Board then took the following action:
MOTION: Dismiss with Letter of Guidance for five years.
Made by: Dr. Stringos Seconded: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed 4 - 3; Case Reporter did not vote; Ms. Michaud was not present in the meeting at this time.
- C. 2024-18 **Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter**
Motion made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Michaud to enter into Executive Session; passed unanimously.
The Board held an informal conference with the licensee regarding a complaint filed against him.
Following the Conference, a motion was made by Dr. Ryan and seconded by Ms. Ponti to end Executive Session; approved unanimously. The Board then took the following

action:

MOTION: Dismiss, as this does not rise to the level of Board action.

Made by: Dr. Vinsel Seconded: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed Unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

2. COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINTS

A. 2023-36 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter

Mr. Smith presented the matter as the case reporter was absent. Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Refer the matter to DHHS.

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

Voted: Did not pass 3 – 3; Mr. Smith did not vote; Dr. Vinsel and Ms. Ponti were recused.

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

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

Voted: Passed 7 – 1; Mr. Smith did not vote.

B. 2023-60 Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter

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

MOTION: Table matter in order to obtain office notes.

Made by: Dr. Stringos Seconded by: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2024-41 Dr. Christine Munroe, 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.

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

Board members were informed of an Informal Conference at the March 13th Board meeting. No action was necessary.

COMPLIANCE

E. 2022-28 Dr. Gust Stringos, Case Reporter

F. 2022-3 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter

3. MINUTES & REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORTS

A. Motion made by Dr. Ryan to accept the December Meeting minutes as written.
Seconded by Ms. Michaud, passed unanimously.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Consumer Feedback – brought to the Board as an FYI.

- B. NBOME Exam re-application request. Letter from Guy DeFeo of [What]?

MOTION: Table for additional information.

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

Voted: Passed Unanimously.

5. **LICENSURE MATTERS**

- A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications

Jamie E. Barach, DO

MOTION: Approve license

Made By: Mr. Smith Seconded: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Christopher E. Broderick, DO

MOTION: Approve once corrected reference has been received.

Made By: Mr. Smith Seconded: Dr. Munroe

Voted: Passed unanimously

Daniel J. Hohman, DO

MOTION: Approve license.

Made By: Mr. Michaud Seconded: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed Unanimously

- B. Ratify license of John Bodkin, DO

MOTION: approve ratification of license

Made By: Mr. Michaud Seconded: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn was brought at 2:15 PM.

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

Voted: Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary