

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2025 9:32 AM to 11:55 AM

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

Members Absent: Brian Gillis, DO

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

Complaint and investigative reviews are held 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 this discussion. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Table the matter to obtain additional information.

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

Voted: Unanimously Passed; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Munroe returned to the meeting.

B. 2025-6 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti

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

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

Made by: Dr. Vinsel Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed 8 -1; Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2025-7 Case Reporter: Dr. Brewer

Dr Vinsel recused himself from this discussion. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

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

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

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Vinsel returned to the meeting.

D. 2025-9 Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis

Mr. Smith gave a synopsis of this matter, as Dr. Gillis was absent. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

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

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

Voted: Passed unanimously; Mr. Smith did not vote.

COMPLIANCE

- E. **2023-44** **Case Reporter: Dr. Munroe**
FYI only
- F. **2022-9** **Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud**
FYI only
- G. **2022-28** **Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos**
FYI only

2. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

A. **June 2025 Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Approve the meeting minutes as written.

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

Voted: Passed unanimously; Dr. Munroe abstained as she was absent.

3. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. **Review of Permanent Licensure Applications:**

Christian Beauregard, DO

Victoria Maxon, DO

Gabrielle Farkas, DO

Noel Warwick, DO

Shay Gunn, DO

MOTION: Approve these applicants.

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

Voted: Passed unanimously.

Alicia Bennett, DO

MOTION: Table application for more information about the CO complaint.

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

Voted: Passed unanimously.

Eli Wercberger, DO

MOTION: Approve application pending completion of one Reference.

Made by: Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously.

B. **Hania Bednarski, DO – Zoom meeting re: licensure @ 11:00**

MOTION: Approve

Made by: Dr. Vinsel Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously.

C. **Brian Rueter, DO – License ratification**

MOTION: Ratify application approval by Board Officers

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

Voted: Passed unanimously.

D. **Ging Huang, DO – License Application Re-Look**

MOTION: Approve pending confirmation from residency & fellowship

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

Voted: Passed unanimously.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Consumer Feedback; Adjudicatory Hearing, Consent Agreement

Lisa Wilson, AAG gave a status update for the complaints that are awaiting adjudicatory hearings, and will continue to update the Board as new information becomes available.

B. BOL/BOLIM Merger Feasibility Workgroup

MOTION: Continue with merger process assessment and draft a proposed statute for a potential merged Board.

Made by: Dr. Vinsel

Seconded by: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously.

6. ADJOURNMENT

A. MOTION: to adjourn was brought at 11:55 PM.

Made by: Dr. Brewer

Seconded by: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary