Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2026 9:30 AM to 12:40 PM

Members Present: Christine Munroe, DO, Chair; Lisa Ryan, DO, Vice-Chair; John Brewer, DO, Board Secretary; Paul Vinsel, DO; Peter Michaud, JD, RN; Amelia Hersey, PA-C; Mary-Anne Ponti, RN; Brian Gillis, DO; Gust Stringos, DO

Absent: Melissa Michaud, PA-C; Dennis Smith, Esq.

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Lisa Wilson, Esq., Asst. Attorney General; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistant Specialist.

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

1. COMPLAINTS/ INVESTIGATIONS/ COMPLIANCE

Informal Conference

A. 2025-39 Case Reporter: Dr. Munroe

MOTION: Mr. Michaud **-** Enter into Executive Session
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously
MOTION: Dr. Ryan **-** Leave Executive Session
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

Following review and discussion, the following actions were taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Dismiss with Letter of Guidance for 2 years, requesting at least six hours of CMEs pertaining to communication, crisis system having difficult conversations, and transgender patients.
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed Unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Complaints

B. 2025-53 Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos

Dr. Munroe gave a synopsis of the situation. Following review and discussion, the following actions were taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Table for more information and informal conference
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed; Dr. Munroe and Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2026-5 Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis

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

MOTION: Dr. Stringos – Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Vinsel returned to the meeting.

D. 2026-7 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti

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

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

E. 2026-8 Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel

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

MOTION: Dr. Munroe **-** Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Investigations

F. IN 2025-52 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan

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

MOTION: Dr. Visnel **-** Table for further investigation
SECOND: Ms. Ponti
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote

Adjudicatory Hearing

G. IN 2025-58 Presented by: AAG Randy Dow

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

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Approve the Consent Agreement pending an increase in the time of probation, and see the CV of the proposed practice monitor.
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

2. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

A. June 2026 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – Approve as written
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously

3. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. License Applications for Approval

Shannon Donovan, DO
Addie Highfield, DO
Michael McCarthy, DO
Mofesola Modupe, DO
Hoifung Wong, DO

MOTION: Ms. Ponti– Approve the above applications
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously.

Joel Jones, DO

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Table for more information
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously

David Ko, DO
MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Approve the application
SECOND: Dr. Munroe
Voted: Passed unanimously

James McKenzie, DO
MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Table for interview with Board
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously

B. Russell Yee, DO – Additional information requested
MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Approve the application
SECOND: Dr. Munroe
Voted: Passed unanimously.

C. Michelle Gordon, DO – Additional information requested
MOTION: Mr. Michaud – Approve the application
SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Adj Hearing/Consent Agreement/Informal Conference List
AAG Wilson detailed updates to the matters included in this report.

B. Complaint Status Report – FYI

C. Investigation Status Report – FYI

D. BOL/BOLIM Merger Update - FYI

5. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Motion to Adjourn at 12:40 PM
SECOND: Dr. Munroe
Voted: Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel MacArthur

Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary