

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2026 9:07 AM to 1:30 PM

Members Present: Christine Munroe, DO, Chair; Lisa Ryan, DO, Vice-Chair; John Brewer, DO, Board Secretary; Gust Stringos, DO; Paul Vinsel, DO; Dennis Smith, Public Member; Peter Michaud, JD, RN; Amelia Hersey, PA-C; Mary-Anne Ponti RN, Public Member; Brian Gillis, DO(*arrived at 9:50 AM*)

Members Absent: Melissa Michaud, PA-C

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**

ADJUDICATORY HEARING (Consent Agreement Consideration)

A. 2022-27 Hearing Officer: F. Mark Terison, Esq.

AAG Nicole Sawyer and the Licensee were present for the consideration.

Ms. Ponti recused herself from this matter. Following an introduction and instructions from Hearing Office Terison, and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dr. Stringos - accept the Consent Agreement as written

SECOND: Mr. Smith

Voted: Passed 7 in favor, 1 not in favor

Ms. Ponti returned to the meeting.

Dr. Gillis joined the meeting at 9:50 AM

COMPLAINTS

B. 2025-19 Case Reporter: Dr. Brewer

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

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - Dismiss with a Letter of Guidance for 2 years

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2025-31 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan

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: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

D. 2025-41 Case Reporter: Dr. Brewer

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

MOTION: Dr. Munroe - Dismiss, as it does not arise to the level of board action.

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

- E. 2025-48 Case Reporter: Mr. Smith**
Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - Dismiss with a Letter of Guidance for five years.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

- F. 2017-14 Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis**
This case was heard out of order so the case reporter could participate.
Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - dismiss with Letter of Guidance for 10 years.
SECOND: Mr. Smith
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

- G. 2025-53 Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos**
Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Mr. Michaud - Table for more information and investigation
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

- H. 2025-56 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti**
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: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Gillis left the meeting at 11:50 AM

- I. 2025-60 Case Reporter: Ms. Hersey**
Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Ryan - Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

- J. 2024-23 Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos**
Mr. Smith recused himself from this matter. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - Letter of Guidance for two years.
SECOND: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously; Dr. Stringos did not vote.
Mr. Smith returned to the meeting.

INVESTIGATIONS

- K. 2021-54 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan**

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

MOTION: Dr. Brewer – Close this investigation.

SECOND: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

L. 2024-32 Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel

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

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – close the investigation

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

2. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

A. February 2026 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Dr. Munroe – accept minutes with changes as discussed.

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously; Dr. Ryan abstained from the vote.

3. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. License Applications for Approval

Mark Drye, DO

Julia Hickey, DO

Michael Grossman, DO

MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Approve the above applications

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously

Jeanne Feng, DO

MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Approve the license application.

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Jesper Brickley, DO

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – table to obtain information on a Vermont complaint matter

SECOND: Mr. Smith

Voted: Passed unanimously

Timothy Gorman, DO

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – approve pending referral to MPHP monitoring.

SECOND: Dr. Ryan

Voted: Passed unanimously

Victoria Othersen, DO

MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Table pending clarification of her need for ME license.

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously

B. Eric Palosky, DO – License Reconsideration

MOTION: Mr. Michaud - Approve

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Adjudicatory Hearing/ Consent Agreements/ Informal Conferences - FYI

B. Complaint Status Report - FYI

C. Investigation Status Report - FYI

D. BOL/BOLIM Merger Workgroup Update – Mr. Michaud gave an update on the last Merger Workgroup meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Smith – designate any of the Board officers to speak at the legislature if they are available, and work up a letter of testimony for Board to approve to be read.

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Ryan – Motion to Adjourn at 1:30 PM

SECOND: Dr. Munroe

Voted: Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary