

Board Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2024 9:31 AM – 12:34 PM

Members Present: Melissa Michaud, PA-C, Board Chair; John Brewer, DO, Board Secretary; Christine Munroe, DO; Lisa Ryan, DO, Paul Vinsel, DO; Peter Michaud, JD, RN, Public Member; and Dennis Smith, Public Member. Gust Stringos, DO via Zoom

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Lisa Wilson, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General; Detective Lauren Edstrom, Office of the Attorney General; Amanda Mahan, MAO

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

1. COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINTS

A. 2024-21 Ms. Melissa Michaud, Case Reporter

Motion was made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Vinsel, and voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 9:39 AM.

Motion made by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Ms. Michaud, and voted unanimously to end Executive Session at 10:23 AM.

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Vinsel, and voted unanimously to issue an Immediate 30-day suspension, offer an Interim Consent Agreement, and order a licensee evaluation with polygraph.

B. CR2024-8 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Michaud, and voted unanimously to accept Dr. Holden as practice monitor. Case Reporter did not vote.

C. CR2023-44 Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter

AAG Wilson gave an update on the negotiations on the previously offered consent agreement. No Board action was necessary.

D. CR2023-66 Dr. Stringos, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Munroe, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to dismiss, as it did not rise to the level of Board Discipline. Case Reporter did not vote. Dennis Smith also abstained from vote.

- E. **CR2023-64** **Mr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter [absent]**
Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:
MOTION: Made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Dr. Stringos, and voted unanimously to dismiss, as it did not rise to the level of Board discipline. Mr. Smith abstained as acting Case Reporter.
- F. **2022-29** **Dr. John Brewer, Case Reporter**
Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:
MOTION: Made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Dr. Stringos, and voted unanimously to move to a hearing date on this matter. Case Reporter did not vote.

INVESTIGATIONS

- G. **2023-27** **Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter**
MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Vinsel, and voted unanimously to close this matter. Case Reporter did not vote.
- H. **2023-74** **Dr. Gust Stringos, Case Reporter**
MOTION: Made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to close this matter. Case Reporter did not vote.
- I. **2024-3** **Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter**
Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:
MOTION: Made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Dr. Vinsel, and voted unanimously to close, as it did not rise to the level of Board Discipline until there is a final action notification, and to renew the licensee's license. Case Reporter did not vote.

COMPLIANCE

- J. **2022-9** **Moss**
K. **2021-38** **Landrum**
L. **2022-28** **McDougall**
All three of these reports were discussed and found to be appropriate updates to their respective matters.

2. MINUTES & REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORTS

- A. Dr. Ryan made a motion to accept the April Meeting Minutes as written. Dr. Munroe seconded, motion passed unanimously.
- B. The Expense Reports for Period 9 were briefly discussed. The Board discussed forming a working group on staffing.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. **DO3072** **Dr. Robert J. Wise – Exemption Request**
Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:
MOTION: Made by Dr. Vinsel, and seconded by Dr. Ryan, and voted unanimously to offer an extension to 12/31/24, deny the exemption, and offer resources through MOA for assistance with online learning.

4. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. **Review of Permanent Licensure Applications**

Following prior review of the permanent licensure application submitted, the Board voted (motion by Mr. Michaud, second by Dr. Stringos) to approve the following:

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| Christy Blevins | Michael Stanley |
| Nadine Bos | Christopher Stewart |
| Linda Hindle | Makenzie Zidek |
| Robert McCusker | |

The following applications were pulled for more information:

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| Jerry Cattelane | David Norton |
| Maura Fox | Kristin Robinson |
| Emily Hill | Alivia Spicer |

After review and discussion, the following applications were approved:

Fox, Maura; Robinson, Kristin; Spicer, Alivia

Motion to approve made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Michaud, voted unanimously to approve.

Hill – motion to approve by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Smith, voted to approve. Dr. Vinsel and Dr. Ryan abstained.

Cattelane – concern re: number of unsettled medical malpractice claims. Motion to request an Informal Conference with the licensee made by Dr. Vinsel, seconded by Ms. Michaud, passed unanimously

Norton – Mr. Michaud had concern regarding his termination. After discussion regarding letter from former employer, the Board voted unanimously to approve the application.

Motion to approve made by Mr. Michaud, and seconded by Dr. Vinsel.

B. **Lucas, Douglas DO** – Discussed additional information regarding Dr. Lucas and his practice.

MOTION: Made by Dr. Vinsel, seconded by Dr. Ryan, and voted unanimously to approve the application.

C. **Hazard, Samuel DO** – Discussed renewal information provided by licensee.

MOTION: Made by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Ms. Michaud, and voted unanimously to approve the application.

Ms. Michaud also asked for feedback regarding the FSMB Annual Meeting that was attended by three Board members in April. Mr. Michaud, Dr. Munroe and Dr. Ryan spoke about their experiences.

The Board also discussed holding a regular meeting at UNE, and forming a possible working

group with BOLIM on IV hydration.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Made by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Vinsel and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary