

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2026 9:32 AM to 1:01 PM

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

Members Absent: Mary-Anne Ponti, RN; Brian Gillis, DO

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.

Dr. Munroe requested an amendment to the Agenda – 1G added

MOTION: Ms. Michaud

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously

1. COMPLAINTS/ INVESTIGATIONS/ COMPLIANCE

AAG PRESENTATIONS

A. 2025-16 Presented by: Nicole Sawyer, AAG

AAG Wilson recused herself from this matter.

Following AAG Sawyer's presentation and Board discussion, the following actions were taken by the Board:

MOTION: Mr. Smith – not accept the Consent Agreement, table renewal application.

SECOND: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

B. 2025-58 Presented by: Randy Dow, AAG

AAG Wilson recused herself from this matter.

Following AAG Dow's presentation and Board discussion, the following actions were taken by the Board:

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – table pending updated Consent Agreement

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

AAG Wilson returned to the meeting.

COMPLAINTS

C. 2025-46 Case Reporter: Dr. Munroe

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

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

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

- D. 2025-67 Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel**
Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Ms. Michaud – Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
- E. 2026-1 Case Reporter: Dr. Brewer**
Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Table for specialist evaluations
SECOND: Dr. Munroe
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

INVESTIGATIONS

- F. 2025-66 Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud**
Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Ms. Michaud – Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

COMPLAINT

- G. 2025-61**
The licensee has requested a waiver for his license renewal, citing that his Title 5 status is affecting his ability to timely order necessary prescriptions.
MOTION: Mr. Smith – Table until the complaint is heard
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

2. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

- A. April 2026 Meeting Minutes**
MOTION: Ms. Michaud – Approve as written
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Mr. Smith abstained due to his early absence.

3. LICENSURE MATTERS

- A. License Applications for Approval**
Laura Knapik, DO
Samantha Kurihara, DO
Kenleigh Nash, DO
Bobbie Schneller, DO
Savannah Wentz-Chambers, DO
- MOTION:** Mr. Michaud – Approve the above applications
SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously
- Marie Abram, DO**
MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Approve pending location of practice
SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously

Walter Boardwine, DO

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Approve the application

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Dr. Vinsel abstained from vote.

Matthew Cloutier, DO

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – Approve the application

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Scott Cygan, DO

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Approve pending plans to practice in Maine

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously

Cassandra Farrell, DO

MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Approve the application

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Mohammad Irfan, DO

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Approve the application

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Nicole Nadel, DO

MOTION: Mr. Michaud – Table pending information re: Medical Malpractice matter, and plans to practice in Maine.

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously

Benjamin Packard, DO

MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Approve pending proof of residency completion.

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously

Edward Richter, DO

MOTION: Dr. Munroe – Approve the application

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously

B. Jacobson, Evan DO4258 – Re-Entry to Practice

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel – Approve application

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. Ch 15 Joint Rule Re: Standards of Practice for IV Therapy Businesses, Med Spas, and Medical Aesthetic Businesses
MOTION: Mr. Smith – Adopt rule & basis statement with edits that BOLIM approved
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously
- B. Adj Hearing/Consent Agreement/Informal Conference List – there is some concern regarding completion of these matters before the merger. AAG Wilson assured the Board that we are doing our best to get them completed.
- C. Complaint Status Report
- D. Investigation Status Repo
- E. BOL/BOLIM Merger Update – The Board would like to see the in-person meeting in June include Zoom capability due to scheduling conflicts. They also request that Tim and Board staff attend the next Board meeting, to introduce staff and explain their positions.
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5. **ADJOURNMENT**

- MOTION:** Ms. Michaud – Motion to Adjourn at 1:01 PM
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary