

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2024 9:30 AM to 12:45 PM

Members Present: Christine Munroe, Board Chair; Lisa Ryan, DO, Vice-Chair; Gust Stringos, DO; Paul Vinsel, DO; Dennis Smith, Public Member; Peter Michaud, JD, RN; Brian Gillis, DO; Mary-Anne Ponti, Public Member

Members Absent: John Brewer, DO

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

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

At 9:30, prior to starting the agenda items, Mr. Smith moved to add to the agenda an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Dr. Gillis 2nd, and the motion passed unanimously.

1. **COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE**

COMPLAINTS

A. 2022-21 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Offer a Consent Agreement with reprimand and surrender or nonrenewal of license.

Made by: Mr. Smith Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

B. 2023-37 Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Dismiss with a report to NPDB & FSMB as expired while under investigation, and flag the file should licensee try to renew license.

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

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2024-1 Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Offer the licensee a Consent Agreement with a restriction that he have no involvement with any IV hydration clinics in Maine

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

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

D. 2024-2 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

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

Made by: Dr. Stringos Seconded by: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

E. 2024-7 Dr. Paul Vinsel, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Table the matter for further information and discussion.

Made by: Mr. Smith Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

F. 2024-24 Mr. Dennis Smith, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Dismiss with Letter of Guidance.

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

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

G. 2024-28 Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Invite the licensee to an Informal Conference to discuss the complaint.

Made by: Mr. Smith Seconded by: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Vinsel was rescued from the following case and left the meeting.

H. 2024-31 Mr. Dennis Smith, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

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

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

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Vinsel rejoined the meeting.

I. 2023-42 Dr. John Brewer, Case Reporter

Following an update from Mr. Smith in Dr. Brewer's absence, Board members took the following action:

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

Made by: Dr. Munroe Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

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

INVESTIGATION

J. 2022-39 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter

Following a discussion regarding the matter, the Board took the following action:

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

Made by: Dr. Munroe Seconded by: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

COMPLIANCE

K. 2022-9 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter

Update provided by Dr. Mallo for Dr. Moss's continuing therapy.

2. MINUTES & REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORTS

- A. Motion made by Dr. Ryan to accept the October Meeting minutes as written. Seconded by Dr. Stringos, passed; Mr. Michaud and Ms. Michaud abstained.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. **Consumer Feedback provided to the Board as an FYI.**

- B. **Resolve re: explore possibility of Boards' Merger**
After discussion, the Board took the following action:
MOTION: Approve the Resolve as written
Made by: Dr. Stringos Seconded By: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously.

4. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications

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| Anthony Cooper | Banita Sehgal |
| Veronica Coppersmith | Sean Lombard |
| Dana Cowles | Joshua Lupton |

MOTION: Following prior review of the permanent licensure application submitted, the Board voted to approve, with the exceptions to follow.
Made by: Mr. Michaud Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously.

Thomas Gallagher, DO
MOTION: Approve
Made By: Dr. Munroe Seconded: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously

Sharagim Kemp, DO
MOTION: Approve
Made By: Dr. Munroe Seconded: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously

Carlos Rodas, DO
MOTION: Preliminarily deny license
Made By: Mr. Smith Seconded: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously

B. Informal Conference

The Board held an informal conference with Patricia Vigder, DO, about her application for licensure.

Following the conference, the Board took the following action:

MOTION: Approve Patricia Vigder, DO, application for licensure.
Made by: Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

C. PA307

Following discussion of the PA's proposed practice agreement, the Board took the following action:

MOTION: Approve the practice agreement.
Made by: Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously

5. PERSONNEL MATTERS

MOTION: Move into Executive Session
Made by: Mr. Smith Seconded by: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

Following the Executive Session, the Board took the following action:

MOTION: The Board supports the continued membership of members who take state employment assuming no constitutional or statutory prohibition exists.
Made by: Dr. Stringos Seconded by: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed; Mr. Smith abstained.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was brought at 12:45 PM.

MOTION: Made by: Dr. Vinsel Seconded by: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary