

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**

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