

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2025 9:31 AM to 2:35 PM

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

Board Chair asked for a motion to amend agenda to include **5G: LD 1583** discussion/vote.

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously.

1. COMPLAINTS/ INVESTIGATIONS/ COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINTS

A. 2024-44 Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel

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

MOTION: Mr. Smith - Deny the licensee's offer of nonrenewal and offer a consent agreement for surrender of license

SECOND: Dr. Stringos

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

B. 2024-56 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan/Dr. Vinsel

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

MOTION: Ms. Michaud - Offer an Informal Conference

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously; the two Case Reporters did not vote.

C. 2025-21 Case Reporter: Dr. Stringos

Dr. Gillis recused himself from this matter. Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dr. Munroe - Table for additional information

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Gillis returned to the meeting.

D. 2025-25 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti

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

MOTION: Dr. Stringos - Dismiss, as it doesn't rise to the level of Board Action.

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

INVESTIGATION

E. 2025-57 **Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel**

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

MOTION: Dr. Ryan - move to complaint, ask licensee for Maine activity and obtaining medical records; ask to clarify nature of his practice.

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

COMPLIANCE

F. 2022-9 **Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud**

Presented for F.Y.I. only.

2. INFORMAL CONFERENCE

A. 2025-19 **Case Reporter: Dr. Brewer**

Mr. Michaud made a motion to go into Executive Session.

MOTION: Mr. Michaud - to enter into Executive Session

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Motion made to leave Executive Session.

MOTION: Mr. Michaud - to exit Executive Session

SECOND: Ms. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Following the informal conference with the licensee and the complainant, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Ms. Michaud - Table matter, request 10 hours of CME within 3 months on Sign-out & safe discharge protocols and other topics in addition to regular required CMEs

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

3. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

A. **October 2025 Meeting Minutes**

MOTION: Dr. Stringos - Accept the minutes with 2 changes made.

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed; Dr. Gillis, Ms. Michaud, and Mr. Smith abstained

4. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. **License Applications for Approval**

Harrison Burgess, DO

David Fink, DO

Anna McLean, DO

Joshua Goldsmith, DO

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - Accept the above applications.

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

Barbara Sewerin

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - Table to clarify nature of practice in Maine

SECOND: Dr. Brewer

Voted: Passed unanimously

Marc Richards

MOTION: Dr. Ryan - Table to clarify nature of practice in Maine

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously

5. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Consumer Feedback - FYI

Presented as FYI

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

Presented as FYI

C. BOL/BOLIM Merger Feasibility Workgroup discussion/vote

MOTION: Dr. Ryan - defer vote on recommendation re merger for clarification of Board makeup

SECOND: Dr. Vinsel

Voted: Passed unanimously

Dr. Stringos left the meeting at 2:20 PM

D. FSMB 2026 Annual Meeting - Baltimore MD

Presented as FYI

E. Breen Foundation Information

Presented as FYI

F. CJIS (Fingerprinting) Policy & Questionnaire

MOTION: Mr. Smith - Approve draft policy

SECOND: Dr. Ryan

Voted: Passed unanimously

G. LD 1583 Draft Statute Approval

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - Oppose, and appoint Ms. Michaud as Point of Contact

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously

6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Michaud - adjourn, brought at 2:35 PM

SECOND: Dr. Ryan

Voted: Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel MacArthur

Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary