

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2024 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM

Members Present: Christine Munroe, Board Chair; Lisa Ryan, DO, Vice-Chair; John Brewer, DO, Board Secretary; Gust Stringos, DO; Paul Vinsel, DO; Dennis Smith, Public Member; Mary-Anne Ponti, Public Member

Members Absent: Peter Michaud, Public Member; Brian Gillis, DO; Melissa Michaud PA-C

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

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

1. COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINTS

- A. 2023-33 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter (Absent)**
Following review by Mr. Smith 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: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously; Mr. Smith did not vote.
- B. 2024-9 Dr. Paul Vinsel, 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. Munroe Seconded by: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
- C. 2024-19 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: Dr. Stringos Seconded by: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
- D. 2024-20 Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter**
Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:
MOTION: Table for more information, investigation of internal reporting.
Made by: Dr. Munroe Seconded by: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.
- E. 2024-27 Mr. Dennis Smith, Case Reporter**

Dr. Vinsel recused himself from this matter. 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. Ryan Seconded by: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

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

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

MOTION: Table for additional investigation.
Made by: Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Mr. Smith
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

G. 2024-29 Dr. Gust Stringos, 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. Ryan Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

H. 2024-30 Dr. John Brewer, 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. Smith
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

I. 2023-23 Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter

Following an update from AAG Wilson, along with review and discussion, Board members took the following action:

MOTION: Accept the licensee's proposal, with a report to the NPDB once the license is expired, and close the complaint.
Made by: Mr. Smith Seconded by: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

2. MINUTES & REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORTS

A. Motion made by Dr. Brewer to accept the September Meeting minutes as written.
Seconded by Dr. Vinsel, passed; Dr. Ryan & Ms. Ponti abstained.

B. Expense Report - FYI only

3. OTHER BUSINESS

A. New Board Member – Mary-Anne Ponti

B. Rule Changes Re: Licensing Fees

MOTION: Move the draft rule forward to a proposal.
Made by: Dr. Vinsel Seconded by: Mr. Smith
Voted: Passed unanimously

C. Possible Legislation

MOTION: Move forward with BOLIM on workgroup to propose resolve for study to legislature.

Made by: Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Mr. Smith
Voted: Passed unanimously

4. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications

Jennifer Adkins, DO Zachary Zaniewski, DO Tayson Nguyen, DO
Saad Mohammad, DO Samantha Culver, DO Jason Su, DO

MOTION: Following prior review of the permanent licensure application submitted, the Board voted to approve, with the exceptions to follow.

Made by: Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed Unanimously.

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Bodkin, John **MOTION:** Table for more information, clarification of legal matters.
Made by: Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously

Moruzzi, Ronald **MOTION:** Approve application.
Made by: Dr. Vinsel Seconded by: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously

Robb, Leo **MOTION:** Approve application.
Made by: Dr. Munroe Seconded by: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously

Sohrawardy, Shazia **MOTION:** Approve application.
Made by: Dr. Ryan Seconded by: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously

Thomas, Alyssa **MOTION:** Approve application.
Made by: Dr. Munroe Seconded by: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was brought at 12:15 PM.

MOTION: Made by: Dr. Vinsel Seconded by: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel MacArthur

Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary