

>Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2025 9:41 AM to 3:20 PM

Meeting held at the University of New England's Osteopathic College

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

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

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Lisa Wilson, Esq., Asst 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. 2021-14 Case Reporter: Ms. Michaud

Dr. Munroe recused herself from this matter. Following an overview by Mr. Smith, due to Ms. Michaud's absence, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Mr. Michaud - Deny offer to withdraw renewal, move to a formal hearing.

SECOND: Ms. Ponti

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter was absent.

Dr. Munroe returned to the meeting.

B. 2023-69 Case Reporter: Dr. Vinsel

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

MOTION: Dr. Stringos - Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of board action.

SECOND: Mr. Smith

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2025-3 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti

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

MOTION: Mr. Smith - Accept Consent Agreement as written.

SECOND: Mr. Michaud

Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Dr. Vinsel returned to the meeting.

D. 2025-15 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti

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

MOTION: Dr. Stringos - Dismiss as it does not rise to the level of Board action.

SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

E. 2025-18 Case Reporter: Mr. Smith

Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Munroe - Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

F. 2025-19 Case Reporter: Dr. Brewer

Following review and extensive discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - Table to invite the licensee to an Informal Conference.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

G. 2025-20 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti

Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Mr. Smith - Table for additional information.
SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

H. 2025-23 Case Reporter: Dr. Brewer

Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Stringos - Dismiss, as it did not rise to the level of Board Action.
SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

Mr. Smith left the meeting at 12:00.

From 11:30 – 1:00 the Board met with UNE Student Leadership and members of the Committee on Student Progress.

I. 2025-24 Case Reporter: Ms. Ponti

Following review and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Stringos - Dismiss with a Letter of Guidance kept for 2 years.
SECOND: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

J. 2025-26 Case Reporter: Ms. Hersey

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

K. 2025-27 Case Reporter: Ms. Michaud

Following review by Dr. Ryan in Ms. Michaud's absence and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:
MOTION: Dr. Vinsel- Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.

SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed Unanimously; Dr. Ryan did not vote

L. 2025-28 Case Reporter: Dr. Gillis

Following review by Dr. Ryan in Dr. Gillis' absence and discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - Dismiss with a Letter of Guidance kept for 2 years.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed unanimously; Dr. Ryan did not vote.

M. 2025-29 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan

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

MOTION: Dr. Stringos - Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

N. 2025-35 Case Reporter: Dr. Ryan

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

MOTION: Dr. Vinsel - Dismiss, as it does not rise to the level of Board action.
SECOND: Dr. Stringos
Voted: Passed unanimously; Case Reporter did not vote.

INVESTIGATIONS

O. 2025-42 Case Reporter: Mr. Michaud
For F.Y.I. to Board

COMPLIANCE

P. 2023-44 Case Reporter: Dr. Munroe
For F.Y.I. to Board

2. MINUTES & EXPENSE REPORTS

A. September 2025 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Dr. Stringos - Approve the meeting minutes with one adjustment.
SECOND: Mr. Michaud
Voted: Passed; Dr. Ryan abstained as she was absent last month.

3. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. Ricki Sheldon, DO - Ratification of License

MOTION: Dr. Munroe - Approve the application.
SECOND: Dr. Brewer
Voted: Passed; Dr. Ryan abstained as she was absent last month.

B. DO1391 Anthony Toth, DO

MOTION: Mr. Michaud- Invite licensee to an Informal Conference, and make a referral to MPHP.
SECOND: Dr. Ryan
Voted: Passed unanimously

4. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Consumer Feedback - FYI
- B. Adjudicatory Hearing/Consent Agreements/Informal Conferences - FYI
- C. BOL/BOLIM Merger Feasibility Workgroup - FYI
- D. Memorandum of Understanding w/DLC
 - MOTION: Ms. Ponti - Approve the MOU
 - SECOND: Dr. Stringos
 - Voted: Passed unanimously
- E. IV Hydration - Draft Rule Approval
 - MOTION: Dr. Ryan - Propose Draft Rule for Public Comment
 - SECOND: Ms. Ponti
 - Voted: Passed unanimously

5. ADJOURNMENT

- MOTION: Dr. Brewer - adjourn, brought at 3:20 PM
- SECOND: Dr. Vinsel
- Voted: Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel MacArthur

Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary