

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Minutes of September 10, 2020 Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Members Present: Scott Thomas, DO., Board Chair; Melissa Michaud, PA-C, Vice Chair; John Gaddis, DO, Board Secretary; James Pisini, DO; Brian Gillis, DO.; Marty McIntyre, Public Member; Ryan Smith, DO and John Brewer, DO

Others Present: Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary; Lisa Wilson, Assistant Attorney General; Savannah Okoronkwo, Consumer Assistant; Det. James Gioia, Office of the Attorney General; Laura Harper, PA-C; Alan Hull, PA-C

I. Investigative Matter

A. IN2020 24

Dr. Smith, Case Reporter, provided a brief overview of the matter and reminded Board members that at the August meeting, the Board had voted to suspend the physician's license. AAG Wilson then updated the Board that since that time, she had spoken with the licensee and that he was willing to surrender his license to practice, due to the noted health concerns:

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Ms. McIntyre with the vote, via roll call being unanimous to dismiss the current investigative matter. Dr. Smith, case reporter, abstained.

Following additional review and discussion, this motion was made:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Gaddis, to issue a complaint for prescribing while his license was suspended – the motion failed with no second.

Following additional review and discussion another motion was put forth:

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas with the vote, via roll call being unanimous to accept the licensee's request to voluntarily surrender his Maine license to practice. Pharmacies, employers, DEA¹, NPDB² and FSMB³ will be notified of the surrender. Dr. Smith, Case Reporter, abstained.

II. Review of Rule Chapter 2 – Physician Assistants

Board members reviewed the draft Basis Statement and Board Response to Comments and following discussion, took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Gillis, seconded by Ms. Michaud with the vote, via roll call being unanimous to accept the draft Basis Statement and Response to Comments as drafted. The rule will be re-posted for comments.

¹ Drug Enforcement Administration

² National Practitioner Data Bank

³ Federation of State Medical Boards

III. Licensure Matters

A. License Renewal/CME Issues

Board members reviewed requests for extensions of time to obtain the required Continuing Medical Education for the following licensees and took these actions:

1. Peter Kirbach, DO

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Brewer with the vote, via roll call being unanimous to approve Dr. Kirbach's request for an extension of time, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. An Administrative Consent Agreement⁴ will be sent to Dr. Kirbach allowing him through October 15, 2020 to obtain the statutorily required hours.

2. Peter Guay, DO

MOTION: Made by Dr. Gaddis, seconded by Ms. Michaud with the vote, via roll call being unanimous to approve Dr. Guay's request for an extension of time, due to illness. An Administrative Consent Agreement will be sent to Dr. Guay allowing him through January 20, 2021 to obtain the statutorily required hours.

B. Permanent Licensure Applications

Following circulation and review, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Michaud and voted unanimously to approve the licensure applications submitted by: Henry Anhalt, D.O.; Allison Fluke, D.O.; John Levasseur, D.O.; William MacDonald, D.O.; James McKee, IV, D.O.; Carmel O'Donnell, D.O.; William Ruby, D.O.; Abby Sapp, D.O.; Roderick Starkie, D.O.; Rung-Chi Li, D.O., and Rebecca Williams, D.O.

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Pisini with the vote, via roll call being unanimous to table action on the application submitted by Linda Meehan, D.O. pending the documentation necessary per the Board's Re-Entry to Practice Guidelines policy.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary

⁴ Continuing Medical Education Consent Agreements are administrative in nature and are ***not*** reportable to the National Practitioner Databank or the Federation of State Medical Boards Databank.