

## **Minutes of April 2, 2026, Maine Board of Pharmacy Meeting**

Virtual Meeting Public Notification and Hearing/Viewing Instructions Provided at the Opening of the Meeting by Board President Edward Kane.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Kane called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Edward Kane, Esq., Public Member, Board President  
Timothy McCormack, Esq., Public Member  
Bradley Hamilton, R.Ph., Chain Pharmacist  
Samantha Emmons, PharmD, Retail Pharmacist  
Eric Norberg, RPh, Pharmacist, Vice President and Complaint Officer  
Abdifatah Ahmed, PharmD, R.Ph., Independent Pharmacist  
Nicholas Haar, PharmD, R.Ph., Hospital Pharmacist

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Penny Vaillancourt, OPOR Director  
Reid Hayton-Hull, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Suzanne Burke, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Thomas Avery, Chief Field Investigator  
Adam Wood, Field Investigator  
Clark Phinney, Comprehensive Health Planner II  
Dominic Cotone, Comprehensive Health Planner II  
Celia Robinson, Comprehensive Health Planner II

### **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

*March 5, 2026*

Haar moved to approve minutes of March 5, 2026, with an amendment; seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

### **LICENSURE APPLICATIONS**

#### **Initial Individual Applications**

*Michele Chase, PT60020571*

Norberg moved to issue initial application for Michele Chase, PT60020571, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Haar, Emmons, Kane, and McCormack in favor.

*Heather Cook, PT60018604*

Hamilton moved to preliminarily deny initial application for lack of responsiveness to board's request for additional information for Heather Cook, PT60018604, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Haar, Emmons, Kane, and McCormack in favor.

*Agnes Lindsay, PT60020470*

Hamilton moved to preliminarily deny initial application for lack of responsiveness to board's request for additional information for Agnes Lindsay, PT60020470, seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

*Sarah Simon, PT60020472*

McCormack moved to preliminarily deny initial application for lack of responsiveness to board's request for additional information for Sarah Simon, PT60020472, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

*Abigail Elwell-Connors, PT60020496*

Hamilton moved to preliminarily deny initial application for lack of responsiveness to board's request for additional information for Abigail Elwell-Connors, PT60020496, seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

*Abdullah Sami, PT60020495*

Hamilton moved to preliminarily deny initial application for lack of responsiveness to board's request for additional information for Abdullah Sami, PT60020495, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

*Katie Furbush, PT60020518*

Hamilton moved to preliminarily deny initial application with option to withdraw for Katie Furbush, PT60020518, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and McCormack in favor.

*Adriana Schwendt, PR5462*

McCormack moved to issue initial application for Adriana Schwendt, PR5462, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

*Monica Bean, PT60020588*

McCormack moved to issue initial application for Monica Bean, PT60020588, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

*Kelly Autry, PT60020575*

Norberg moved to issue initial application for Kelly Autry, PT60020575, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar and Kane in favor; McCormack opposed.

**Renewal Individual Application**

*Daniel Nadeau, II, PT60015750*

McCormack moved to preliminarily deny renewal application for Daniel Nadeau, II, PT60015750, seconded by Emmons. Haar, Hamilton and Kane in favor; Ahmed and Norberg opposed.

**Initial Company Applications**

*California Specialty Pharmacy, MO40003784*

McCormack moved to issue initial application for California Specialty Pharmacy, MO40003784, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.



*Dentsply North America, LLC, WH70003631*

McCormack moved to issue initial application for Dentsply North America, LLC, WH70003631, seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

*Dentsply North America, LLC, WH70003632*

McCormack moved to issue initial application for Dentsply North America, LLC, WH70003632, seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

*Merz North America Inc, MF30002304*

McCormack moved to issue initial application for Merz North America Inc, MF30002304, seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane in favor.

*Pharmacy Corporation of America, MO40003801*

McCormack moved to preliminarily deny initial application for lack of responsiveness to board's request for additional information for Pharmacy Corporation of America, MO40003801, seconded by Hamilton, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor.

**10 DAY REPORTING NOTIFICATIONS**

*David Delano, PT60010379*

Hamilton moved to have OPOP Director send a letter to licensee David Delano, PT60010379, indicating no further board action; seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane and McCormack in favor.

*Johnna Pelletier, PR6056*

Hamilton moved to have OPOP Director send a letter to licensee Johnna Pelletier, PR6056, indicating no further board action; seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane and McCormack in favor.

*Cindy Hankston, PR4925*

Hamilton moved to have OPOP Director send a letter to licensee Cindy Hankston, PR4925, indicating no further board action; seconded by Emmons, Ahmed, Haar, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

**COMPLIANCE REVIEW**

*2025-PHA-21135 (Katie Johnstone, PR27957)*

Board reviewed and approved compliance documents submitted by Katie Johnstone. Hamilton moved to accept the report as presented; seconded by Emmons, Ahmed, Haar, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

*2025-PHA-20618 (Travis Wilson, PR12892)*

Hamilton moved to reinstate Travis Wilson, PR12892 license requiring monitoring by counselor and quarterly reports; seconded by Norberg, Ahmed, Emmons, Haar and Kane in favor; McCormack opposed.

**COMPLAINT CASES**

**Initial Complaint Presentations**

*2026-PHA-21280*

Hamilton moved to accept proposed consent agreement for 2026-PHA-21280, seconded by Haar, Ahmed, Emmons, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.



*2025-PHA-20811*

McCormack moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-20811 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton, and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21011*

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-21011 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21108*

Hamilton moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21108 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(5) and Board Rule Chapter 30 § 1(15); 2) Warning; 3) \$250.00 civil penalty; seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained; Emmons recused.

*2025-PHA-21111*

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-21111 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained; Emmons recused.

*2025-PHA-21121*

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-21121 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2026-PHA-21188*

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-21188 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2026-PHA-21210*

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-21210 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2026-PHA-21214*

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2026-PHA-21214 with a Letter of Guidance to be drafted by the Assistant Attorney General and to remain on file for a period of ten (10) years, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2026-PHA-21225*

McCormack moved to schedule 2026-PHA-21225 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(5) and Board Rule Chapter 30 § 1(21); 2) Warning; 3) \$250.00 civil penalty; seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Haar, and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2026-PHA-21259*

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-21121 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.



*2025-PHA-21143*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21143 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21144*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21144 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21146*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21146 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21147*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21147 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21148*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21148 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21149*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21149 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21150*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21150 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21152*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21152 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.



*2025-PHA-21153*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21153 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21154*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21154 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21155*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21155 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21156*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21156 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21157*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21157 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21158*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21158 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21160*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21160 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21161*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21161 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.



*2025-PHA-21163*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21163 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21164*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21164 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21165*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21165 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21166*

McCormack moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-21166 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21167*

McCormack moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-21167 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21168*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21168 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21169*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21169 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

*2025-PHA-21170*

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21170 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to violation of Board Rule Chapter 21, Section 5, subsection 2 failing to perform a final check; 2) Warning; 3) \$500.00 civil penalty, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.



### **RULEMAKING ACTIVITY**

Board discussed Proposed Rulemaking: Chapter 1, Definitions, Chapter 20-A, Self-Service Customer Kiosks, Chapter 21, Centralized Pharmacy Services, and Chapter 24, Retention of Records by Pharmacies, Including Review of Comments Received During 30-day Comment Period.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

February 26, 2026, emails from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

March 5, 2026, emails from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

March 12, 2026, emails from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

March 16, 2026, Eli Lilly and Company Letter to Board

Board reviewed communications with no further action needed.

### **OPOR DIRECTOR REPORT**

Director Penny Vaillancourt discussed possibility of delegation order to allow board staff to review and not docket complaints that the board does not have jurisdiction over. Legislation on the DEA and FDA requirement passed. Discussion of strategic planning and new vaccine bills.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Haar made a motion to re-elect Norberg as complaint officer and vice president of the board, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

Haar made a motion to re-elect board Kane as president of the board, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

### **PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

Donna Hyde attempted to make comment regarding complaint case to give additional insight, President Kane informed them that they could not discuss cases.

Amelia Arnold discussed central fill rules and importance for audit trails.

Nichole Cover thanked the board for their work and that she is hoping this will be approved soon since it has been in progress since 2022.

### **ADJORN**

With no further business, McCormack made a motion to adjourn at 12:57p.m., seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, McCormack and Norberg in favor.

