

Minutes of December 4, 2025, Board 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 8:39 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Abdifatah Ahmed, PharmD, R.Ph., Independent Pharmacist

STAFF PRESENT

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

ADJUDICATION HEARING

Hearing Officer Mark Terison, Esq. convened the hearing at 8:46 a.m. Emma Dunham was represented by herself and Assistant Attorney General's Philip Mantis, Esq. represented Board Staff. Hearing Officer Terison conducted a roll call vote to confirm that Board Members had access to the hearing exhibits with all members voting in the affirmative.

After hearing testimony and reviewing exhibits the board unanimously voted to reverse preliminary denial and grant immediate renewal of license.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

August 13, 2025

Hamilton moved to approved minutes from August 13, 2025, as written, seconded by Emmons. Haar, Kane, and McCormack in favor; Norberg abstained; Ahmed absent.

Office Location: 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345
Mailing Address: 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333

November 6, 2025

Norberg moved to approved minutes from November 6, 2025, as written, seconded by Emmons. Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and McCormack in favor; Ahmed absent.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTION

2024-PHA-20500

Haar moved to dismiss 2024-PHA-20500 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Norberg. Emmons, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Hamilton abstained; Ahmed absent.

2025-PHA-20788

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-20788 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Emmons. Haar, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained; Ahmed absent.

2025-PHA-20868

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-20868 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Haar. Emmons, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained; Ahmed absent.

2025-PHA-20927

Hamilton moved to dismiss 2025-PHA-20927 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's law and rule, seconded by Haar. Emmons, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained; Ahmed absent.

APPLICATION, REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION

Katie Johnstone, PR27957 (Reapplication after revocation)

Norberg moved to preliminarily deny initial application for Katie Johnstone with offer of consent agreement to include the following 1) Abstinence from alcohol and non-prescribed drugs 2) Counseling at frequency recommended by counselor 3) Monthly drug screening either urine or blood with quarterly testing being a blood screen if positive screen immediate suspension, seconded by McCormack. Emmons, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Ahmed absent.

Amanda Casey, PT60017714 (Renewal; previously presented)

McCormack moved to issue renewal application for Amanda Casey, seconded by Emmons. Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor; Hamilton recused; Ahmed absent.

Aiden Roy, PT60016497 (Renewal)

Norberg moved to preliminarily deny renewal application for Aiden Roy with offer of consent agreement to include the following 1) Warning and 2) Civil Penalty in the amount of \$250 to be paid 5 months after executed consent agreement, seconded by McCormack. Emmons, Haar, Hamilton and Kane; Ahmed absent.

Janica Danforth, PT60020239 (Initial)

McCormack moved to issue initial application for Janica Danforth, seconded by Emmons. Haar, Hamilton, Kane,



and Norberg in favor; Ahmed absent.

Justin Dean, PT60020325 (Initial)

Norberg moved to issue initial application for Justin Dean, seconded by Haar. Emmons, Hamilton, Kane, and McCormack in favor; Ahmed absent.

Amy Espeaignnette, PT60020296 (Initial)

McCormack moved to issue initial application for Amy Espeaignnette, seconded by Emmons. Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg in favor; Ahmed absent.

Candy Turner, PT60020265 (Initial)

McCormack moved to preliminarily deny initial application for Candy Turner with offer of consent agreement to include the following 1) Requirement to disclose conviction to employers, seconded by Hamilton. Emmons, Haar, Kane and Norberg; Ahmed absent.

CORRESPONDENCE

Board confirmed receipt of materials sent by National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), Hamilton stated his appreciation for materials being shared with the board keeping them up to date on pharmacy topics.

Board reviewed and discussed correspondence received from Pfizer, Inc regarding 02/32/Chapter 12.5 relating to manufacturer and wholesaler application timeline following change in ownership. Board stated they would address this in their rulemaking.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Presented by Penny Vaillancourt, OPOR Director

OPOR Director informed the board that consultant Racine was hired for drafting rules with a focus on central fill rules.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Nichole Cover discussed central fill rules and requested for Board to expedite.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, Hamilton moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:25pm, seconded by Haar. Emmons, Kane and McCormack in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained; Ahmed absent.

Prepared By: Celia Robinson, Comprehensive Health Planner II

Board approved: February 5, 2026

