

Minutes of June 4, 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, OPOP 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
Meagan Trussell, Comprehensive Health Planner II

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

May 7, 2026

Emmons moved to table the minutes of May 7, 2026, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and McCormack voted unanimously in favor.

LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Initial and Renewal of Individual Applications

Alice Edgerly, PT60020752

Norberg moved to approve and issue the initial license of Alice Edgerly, PT60020752, seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

Nicole Fickett, PT60020620

McCormack moved to preliminarily deny the initial application of Nicole Fickett, PT60020620, for the failure to provide all requested documents regarding their conviction history, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Norberg, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

Dion Jones, PT60020623

Emmons moved to preliminarily deny the initial application of Dion Jones, PT60020623, for the failure to provide all requested documents regarding their conviction history, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Haar, McCormack, Norberg, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

Adam McKinley, PT60020670

Norberg moved to approve and issue the initial license of Adam McKinley, PT60020670, seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and McCormack voted unanimously in favor.

Keziah Hartzell, PT60018131

McCormack moved to preliminarily deny the renewal application of Keziah Hartzell, PT60018131, for the failure to provide all requested documents regarding their conviction history, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Norberg, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

INITIAL COMPANY AND CHANGE OF LOCATION APPLICATIONS

Amerita, Inc., MO40003879

Norberg moved to approve and issue the initial license of Amerita, Inc., MO40003879, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and McCormack voted unanimously in favor.

Farmakeio Outsourcing, LLC, MF30002331

Emmons moved to approve and issue the initial license of Farmakeio Outsourcing, LLC, MF30002331, seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Nextron Medical Technologies, Inc., MO40003889

McCormack moved to approve and issue the initial license of Nextron Medical Technologies, Inc., MO40003889, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Professional Compounding Centers of America, WH70003663

McCormack moved to approve and issue the initial license of Professional Compounding Centers of America, WH70003663, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Professional Compounding Centers of America, WH70003664

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Professional Compounding Centers of America, WH70003664. Seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC, MF30002332

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Upsher-Smith Laboratories, LLC, MF30002332, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.



RENEWAL COMPANY APPLICATIONS - (Filed within 10 days)

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA Inc., WH70003000

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA Inc., WH70003000, with a notice to remind the licensee to be mindful of the Board of Pharmacy Laws and Rules, specifically 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), which requires licensees and applicants for licensure to report in writing to the office no later than 10 days after the change or event, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Express Scripts Pharmacy Inc., MO40002662

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Express Scripts Pharmacy Inc., MO40002662, with a notice to remind the licensee to be mindful of the Board of Pharmacy Laws and Rules, specifically 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), which requires licensees and applicants for licensure to report in writing to the office no later than 10 days after the change or event, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor, Hamilton recused.

McKesson Corporation, WH70002773

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to McKesson Corporation, WH70002773, with a notice to remind the licensee to be mindful of the Board of Pharmacy Laws and Rules, specifically 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), which requires licensees and applicants for licensure to report in writing to the office no later than 10 days after the change or event, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Pharmacy Associates Inc., MO40002651

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Pharmacy Associates Inc., MO40002651, with a notice to remind the licensee to be mindful of the Board of Pharmacy Laws and Rules, specifically 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), which requires licensees and applicants for licensure to report in writing to the office no later than 10 days after the change or event, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS – Company (Filed beyond 10 days)

Absolute Pharmacy, LLC, MO40001777

Norberg moved to table the renewal application of Absolute Pharmacy, LLC, MO40001777, and request Board staff to gather more information, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane and McCormack unanimously in favor.

Abbvie Endocrinology Inc., MO40001548

Hamilton moved to approve and issue licensure to Abbvie Endocrinology Inc., MO40001548, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Alto Pharmacy, LLC, MO40002978

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Alto Pharmacy, LLC, MO40002978, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Alto Pharmacy, LLC, MO40003364

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Alto Pharmacy, LLC, MO40003364, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.



Asmino Medical Inc., WH70003203

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Asmino Medical Inc., WH70003203, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Anazaohealth Corporation, MF30002216

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Anazaohealth Corporation, MF30002216, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

Anazaohealth Corporation, WH70003508

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Anazaohealth Corporation, WH70003508, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Animal Health International Inc., WH7000255

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Animal Health International Inc., WH7000255, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

ASD Specialty Healthcare LLC, WH70001658

Norberg moved to approve and issue licensure to ASD Specialty Healthcare LLC, WH70001658, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Emmons Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

Avanos Medical Sales, LLC, MF30002115

Norberg moved to approve and issue licensure to Avanos Medical Sales, LLC, MF30002115, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons Haar, Kane, and McCormack voted unanimously in favor.

Baxter Healthcare Corporation, MF20001472

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Baxter Healthcare Corporation, MF20001472, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Baxter Healthcare Corporation, WH70003262

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Baxter Healthcare Corporation, WH70003262, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

Bet Pharm, LLC, MO40001941

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Bet Pharm, LLC, MO40001941, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.



Birdi Inc., MO40003265

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Birdi Inc., MO40003265, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

Brooksville Pharmaceuticals Inc., MO40003115

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Brooksville Pharmaceuticals Inc., MO40003115, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

Bound Tree Medical, LLC, WH70003338

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Bound Tree Medical, LLC, WH70003338, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Bound Tree Medical, LLC, WH70002800

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Bound Tree Medical, LLC, WH70002800, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Buy-Rite Drugs Inc., MO40003604

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Buy-Rite Drugs Inc., MO40003604, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmon, Haar, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Carelonrx Pharmacy, MO40003328

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Carelonrx Pharmacy, MO40003328, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

Caremark Illinois Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, MO40000418

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Caremark Illinois Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, MO40000418, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Castleton Pharmacy Corp., MO40003590

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Castleton Pharmacy Corp., MO40003590, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

Cre8 Pharmacy Group, LLC, MO40002642

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Cre8 Pharmacy Group, LLC, MO40002642, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.



Darjen Inc., MO40003474

McCormack moved to approve and issue licensure to Darjen Inc., MO40003474, with a reminder notice of the importance of 10 M.R.S. 8003-G(2), 10-day reporting, seconded by Norberg. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, Hamilton, and Kane voted unanimously in favor.

10 DAY REPORTING NOTIFICATIONS

Kirk Beaulieu, PR4288

McCormack acknowledged the notification with no further action taken, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Hamilton, Kane, and Norberg voted unanimously in favor.

COMPLAINT CASES

Initial Presentations

2025-PHA-21026

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21026 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to the violation, 2) Censure, 3) \$2500.00 civil penalty paid within 90 days. Seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg and Haar abstained.

2025-PHA-21051

McCormack moved to schedule 2025-PHA-21051 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to the violation, 2) Censure, 3) \$2500.00 civil penalty paid within 90 days, and 4) 6 hours of continuing education on the topic of ethics to be preapproved and completed within 90 days. Seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Hamilton and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg and Haar abstained.

2026-PHA-21237

McCormack moved to schedule 2026-PHA-21237 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to the violation, 2) Warning, 3) \$250.00 civil penalty paid within 90 days, and 4) 3 hours of continuing education on the topic of vaccine administration preapproved and completed within 90 days. Seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg and Haar absent.

2026-PHA-21252

McCormack moved to schedule 2026-PHA-21252 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to the violation, 2) License revocation, and the applicant can reapply for licensure in no less than 6 months, with proof of 6 hours of continuing education on the topic of pharmacy management. Seconded by Hamilton. Ahmed, Emmons, Haar, and Kane in favor; Complaint Officer Norberg abstained.

2026-PHA-21256

McCormack moved to dismiss case 2026-PHA-21256, finding no violation of the Board's laws and rules, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg and Haar abstained, Hamilton absent.

2026-PHA-21257

McCormack moved to dismiss case 2026-PHA-21257, finding no violation of the Board's laws and rules, seconded by Emmons. Ahmed and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg and Haar abstained, Hamilton absent.



2026-PHA-21258

Emmons moved to dismiss case 2026-PHA-21258, finding no violation of the Board's laws and rules, seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Haar and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg abstained, and Hamilton absent.

2026-PHA-21281

McCormack moved to schedule 2026-PHA-21281 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to the violation, 2) Warning, 3) \$500.00 civil penalty paid within 90 days, and 4) 3 hours continuing education preapproved and complete in 90 days. Seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg and Haar abstained, Hamilton absent.

2026-PHA-21283

Emmons moved to dismiss case 2026-PHA-21283, finding no violation of the Board's laws and rules, seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Haar and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg abstained, and Hamilton absent.

2026-PHA-21288

Emmons moved to dismiss case 2026-PHA-21288, finding no violation of the Board's laws and rules, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Kane, and McCormack in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg abstained, and Hamilton absent.

2026-PHA-21301

McCormack moved to schedule 2026-PHA-21301 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to the violation, 2) License revocation. Seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Haar, and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg abstained, Hamilton absent.

2026-PHA-21334

McCormack moved to dismiss case 2026-PHA-21334, finding no violation of the Board's laws and rules, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg abstained, and Hamilton absent.

2026-PHA-21350

Emmons moved to schedule 2026-PHA-21350 for an adjudicatory hearing and to offer a Consent Agreement to include the following: 1) Admission to the violation, 2) Warning, 3) \$500.00 civil penalty paid within 90 day, and 4) 3 hours continuing education on the topic of misfills preapproved and completed within 90 days. Seconded by McCormack. Ahmed, Haar, and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg and Haar abstained, Hamilton absent.

2026-PHA-21354

McCormack moved to dismiss case 2026-PHA-21354 with a Letter of Guidance for a period of one year. Letter to remind licensee of the importance of professionalism and courtesy, seconded by Haar. Ahmed, Emmons, and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg abstained, and Hamilton absent.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY (NABP)

Report on Annual Meeting – May 12-15, 2026

President Kane tabled this agenda item for a future meeting.



COMPLAINT CASES – Consent Agreement

2024-PHA-20040

McCormack moved to add a probation length of 3 years to the Consent Agreement, seconded by Ahmed. Emmons and Kane in favor. Complaint Officer Norberg and Haar abstained, and Hamilton absent.

CORRESPONDENCE

March 6, 2026, email from Cheryl Midian, PharmaLicense: licensure of virtual manufacturers/wholesalers
The board took no action.

March 12, 2026, email from Timothy Horton, New England Life Care
The board took no action.

April 28, 2026, email from Peter Sovula, request to retake examination
The Board took no action as the request was withdrawn.

OPOR DIRECTOR REPORT

Draft Limited Staff Delegation Policy

McComack moved to adopt Limited Staff Delegation as presented, seconded by Ahmed. Emmons, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor, Hamilton absent.

Director Penny Vaillancourt discussed upcoming plans to work on the Central Fill rule during the next legislative session and spoke about department updates.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

No public comments.

ADJORN

With no further business, McCormack made a motion to adjourn at 12:53 p.m., seconded by Emmons. Ahmed, Haar, Kane, and Norberg in favor. Hamilton absent.

