

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure  
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**Minutes of February 11, 2016 Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Members Present: Joseph R. D. deKay, D.O., Board Chair; Scott Thomas, D.O., Vice-Chair; Natania Piper, D.O., Board Secretary; Gary Palman, D.O.; Melissa Michaud, PA-C; John F. Gaddis, D.O.; David Rydell, D.O. Member Excused: Marty W. McIntyre, Public Member

Others Present: Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary; Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General; Julie Best, Consumer Outreach Specialist; Det. James Gioia, Office of the Attorney General; Abigail Varga, Esquire; Christopher Taintor, Esquire

**I. Complaints & Investigations**

Dr. Thomas recited the Complaint Script. All complaint reviews are conducted in Public Session without the use of names, unless otherwise noted.

**A. CR2014-25**

Board members reviewed the draft Decision & Order which was a result of the December 2015 hearing. Following review, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Gaddis, seconded by Dr. Piper and voted to accept the Decision & Order regarding licensee Gary Winn, D.O., as written. Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, did not vote; Dr. Rydell who was not present for the hearing, did not vote.

**B. CR2015-19**

Following thorough review of the complaint, response and other materials gathered, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Palman, seconded by Ms. McIntyre and voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint as it did not merit further Board action. Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, did not vote.

**C. IN2015-31**

Following thorough review of the hospital report and other materials gathered, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Palman, seconded by Dr. Gaddis and voted unanimously to issue a Board complaint. Dr. Rydell, Case Reporter, did not vote.

**D. CR2015-37**

Following review of the complaint, response, rebuttal and other materials gathered, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Palman, seconded by Dr. Piper and voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint but to issue a Letter of Guidance regarding appropriate communications with law enforcement.

**E. IN2015-38**

Following review of the hospital report and other information gathered, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Palman and voted unanimously to issue a Board complaint. Dr. Rydell, Case Reporter, did not vote.

**F. CR2015-44**

Following review of the complaint, response and other materials gathered, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Palman, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint as it did not merit further Board action. Dr. Rydell, Case Reporter, did not vote.

**G. IN2015-49**

Following review of the license renewal applications submitted online for both 2013 and 2015, the details provided regarding one of the Personal Data questions and information gathered by Det. Gioia, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. deKay and voted unanimously to issue a complaint regarding unprofessional conduct. Dr. Rydell, Case Reporter, did not vote.

**II. Consent Agreement/Board Order Compliance Reviews**

**A. Paul Gosselin, D.O.**

Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, noted no contact from the licensee and that although he is licensed, he is not approved to practice, pursuant to Board Order. No Board action was necessary.

**B. John Herzog, D.O.**

Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, noted no Consent Agreement compliance issues or other concerns. No Board action was necessary.

**C. Bradley Libenson, D.O.**

Dr. Palman, Case Reporter, noted no Consent Agreement compliance issues or new concerns. No Board action necessary.

**III. Minutes/Revenue & Expense Reports**

**A. Review of Draft December 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Following review of the December 2015 minutes, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Gaddis and voted unanimously to approve minutes as written.

**B. Revenue & Expense Reports**

The Board reviewed and accepted the financial reports. No Board action was necessary.

**IV. Other Business**

**A. Federation of State Medical Boards Annual Award Nominations Notice**

No Board action necessary.

**B. Draft Telemedicine Rule**

The Board reviewed the most recent draft of the joint telemedicine rule and took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Rydell, seconded by Dr. Piper and voted unanimously to move forward with joint rule making with the Board of Licensure in Medicine.

**C. Review of Internet Prescribing Policy**

Following review of the policy in place, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Palman, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to table review of the policy at this time.

**D. Legislation – Bills from 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

Board members reviewed multiple LDs, taking no action at this time. All bills related to the Board and to licensing in general, are tracked not only by the Executive Secretary but by the Office of Commissioner, Anne Head. No action was necessary at this time.

**E. Review of Relationship-Based Care Article**

Dr. deKay briefly discussed this article with the Board, having asked that it be placed on the agenda as it is very much in line with the principles of osteopathic medicine.

**F. NBOME Visitation Day Notice**

Board members reviewed the notice. No Board action was necessary.

**G. Election of Officers**

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Palman, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to table the Election of Officers until a later meeting.

**V. Licensure Matters**

**A. Permanent Licensure Applications (D.O.)**

Following circulation and review, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Gaddis, seconded by Dr. deKay and voted unanimously to approve the permanent licensure application submitted by: Alexia Noutsios, D.O.

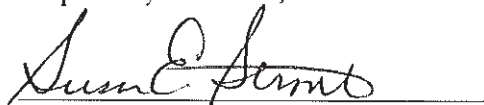
**B. Correspondence from L Griegel, PA-C**

Following review of Ms. Griegel's letter in which she asks if an extension of her license to practice under the supervision of an osteopathic physician is possible (due to the closing of the practice where she currently works), the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Gaddis and voted unanimously to notify Ms. Griegel that she must either renew her license or allow it to lapse as there is no provision in the statute for a license extension.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary