

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure  
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**Minutes of June 8, 2017 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; Gary Palman, D.O.; John Brewer, D.O.; John F. Gaddis, D.O.; Ryan Smith, D.O. Members Excused: Marty McIntyre, Public Member and Melissa Michaud, PA-C.

Others Present: Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary; Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General; Savannah Okoronkwo, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Det. James Gioia, Office of the Attorney General; Angela Westhoff, Executive Director, Maine Osteopathic Association; Emily Bloch, Esquire.

**I. Complaints & Investigations**

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

**A. CR2017 03**

Following a thorough review of the complaint, response and medical records submitted, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Palman and voted to dismiss as the complaint did not rise to a level which would warrant further Board action. Both Dr. Brewer and Dr. Smith, being new to the Board, recused themselves from voting.

**B. CR2017 11**

Following a thorough review of the complaint, response, medical records and rebuttal, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Gaddis and voted to invite the parties to attend an Informal Conference at a future meeting. Motion carried with Drs. Thomas, Gaddis & deKay in favor. Drs. Brewer and Smith, being new to the Board, recused themselves from voting.

**II. Consent Agreement/Board Decision & Order Compliance & Updates**

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

Dr. Thomas, Case Reporter, noted no new issues of concern.

**B. Kevin Kenerson, D.O.**

Dr. deKay, Case Reporter, noted no new issues of concern. Following a brief discussion, this motion was made:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Palman and voted to have the Executive Secretary discuss with the licensee's attorney the requirement that the licensee enroll in courses as required per the terms of his Consent Agreement and that he have his evaluation through the Maine Professionals Health Program. The invoice for the Hearing Officer will be forwarded to the licensee.

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

Dr. Palman, Case Reporter, noted no issues of concern.

**D. Raymond Psonak, D.O.**

In Ms. McIntyre's absence, Board members reviewed the signed Consent Agreement; no new issues of concerns were raised since the last meeting.

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

**A. March & April Meeting Minutes**

Following their review, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Palman, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the March and April 2017 meetings, as written.

**B. Revenue & Expense Reports**

The Board reviewed and accepted the financial reports for March, April & May 2017. No Board action was necessary.

**IV. Old/New Business**

**A. FSMB Opioid Guidelines Adopted April 2017**

The Board reviewed the updated guidelines from the Federation of State Medical Boards. No action was necessary.

**B. Chapter 21 – Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain**

The Board was updated that the comment period for Chapter 21 revisions had come to a close and that another update would be provided at a future meeting.

**V. Licensure Matters**

**A. Permanent Licensure Applications**

Following circulation and review of the applications, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Gaddis and voted unanimously to approve the license applications submitted by: Nimret Dev, D.O.; Kira Bendixen, D.O.; Basil Chang, D.O.; Donna DeFilippo, D.O.; Jillian Dur, D.O. and Elizabeth Madore, D.O.

**B. Physician Assistant Applications**

There were no new PA applications for review.

**VI. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Palman, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary