

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure  
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**Minutes of January 9, 2020 Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.**

Members Present: Scott Thomas, DO., Board Chair; Melissa Michaud, PA-C, Vice Chair; John Brewer, DO; James Pisini, DO; Brian Gillis, DO; Marty McIntyre, Public Member; Ryan Smith, DO.; John Gaddis, DO, Board Secretary

Others Present: Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary; Lisa Wilson, Assistant Attorney General; Savannah Okoronkwo, Consumer Assistant; Det. James Gioia, Office of the Attorney General; Amanda Richards, Maine Osteopathic Association

There being no members of the public present at the start of the meeting, the Complaint Script was not read.

**I. Complaints & Investigations**

Complaint and investigative reviews are conducted in Public Session without the use of names, unless otherwise noted.

**A. CR2019 17**

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

**MOTION:** Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Gaddis and voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint as it did not rise to a level which would warrant any action against the licensee. Dr. Pisini, Case Reporter, abstained.

**B. CR2019 41**

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

**MOTION:** Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Pisini and voted unanimously to invite the licensee to attend an Informal Conference at a future meeting and to obtain more information. Dr. Gaddis, Case Reporter, abstained.

**C. IN2019 36**

Following review and discussion, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to issue a Board complaint regarding the concerns brought to the Board's attention. Dr. Brewer, Case Reporter, abstained.

**II. Consent Agreement Compliance Update**

**A. Andrew Candelore, DO**

Ms. McIntyre, Case Reporter, noted no new concerns; the Board reviewed the reports received pursuant to the Consent Agreement. No Board action was necessary.

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

Dr. Gaddis, Case Reporter, noted no new concerns and selected random patient names from the appointment calendar received in order that records can be requested for review, pursuant to the terms of the Consent Agreement (which is scheduled to end in April 2020). No Board action was necessary.

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

**A. Review of November 2019 Meeting Minutes**

Following review of the draft minutes, the Board took this action:

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**MOTION:** Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted unanimously to approve the November 2019 minutes noting one correction to be made. Dr. Gaddis abstained as he was not present for the November meeting.

### **B. Revenue & Expense Reports**

The December 2019 revenue and expense reports, generated by DAFS<sup>1</sup>, were reviewed and accepted.

## **IV. Other Business**

### **A. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)**

- 1) Board members noted the Federation's upcoming 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting to be held in San Diego, CA from April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dr. Thomas, Ms. Michaud and Dr. Smith each indicated an interest in attending. Because the official notification of/information about the meeting has not yet been provided and schedules need to be checked, no decision on representation was made at the time;
- 2) Board members noted the poster hall invitation; no Board action was taken;
- 3) Board members noted the FSMB Proposed Strategic Plan; no Board action was taken.

### **B. Letter to HCIFS Committee re: LD558 (An Act to Amend the Continuing Education Requirements for Prescribers of Opioid Medication)**

Board members reviewed the draft letter to the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services based on discussions when the Committee letter was first received. Following review, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Brewer and voted unanimously to approve a letter as drafted, confirming that the Board does not feel that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Maine to reduce the current CME requirement related to opioid prescribing.

### **C. Request for Comments re: LD 1951 (An Act to Assist Persons with Disabilities Who Are Subject to Pill Count Requirements)**

Board members reviewed and discussed LD1951 which could negatively impact disabled patients but also a provider's ability to confirm that their patients are have been taking their medications appropriately, as prescribed. This LD will be followed but comments will not be submitted at this time.

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Brewer and voted unanimously to confirm that the Board did review this legislative bill.

### **D. Auricular Acupuncture Detoxification License Memo**

Board members reviewed the memo and briefly discussed the content; no Board action was necessary.

### **E. Updated Draft of Physician Re-Entry Guideline**

The Executive Secretary noted that this is a work in progress and will be brought back to either the February or March meeting for review.

## **V. Licensure Matters**

### **A. Permanent Licensure Applications**

Following circulation and review, the Board took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Ms. Michaud, and voted unanimously to approve the licensure applications submitted by: Robert Danbert, D.O.; David Felsted, D.O.; Giles McNeill, D.O.; Nyree Bryant, D.O.; Angela Combs, D.O.; Lisa Kaiser, D.O.; Farooq Ghouri, D.O.; Adrian Amin, D.O.

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<sup>1</sup> Division of Administrative & Financial Services

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**VI. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Dr. Thomas and voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary