

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Minutes of June 9, 2020 Virtual Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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

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

Dr. Thomas recited a script prepared specifically for the virtual meeting, noted that all members were present, welcomed those in the virtual audience and started the meeting.

I. Complaints & Investigations

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

A. CR2019 43

Following review of the additional materials presented, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to dismiss the complaint as it did not rise to a level which would warrant action against the licensee. The Case Reporter, Dr. Brewer, abstained.

B. IN2020 21

Following review of the investigative materials presented, the Board took this action:

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Pisini with the vote, via roll call being unanimous to issue a Board complaint as discussed during review. The Case Reporter, Ms. McIntyre, abstained.

II. Consent Agreement Compliance Update

A. Andrew Candelore, DO

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

III. Minutes/Revenue & Expense Reports

A. May 2020 Meeting Minutes

Review of the May 2020 minutes was tabled until the July 2020 meeting.

B. Revenue & Expense Reports

Review of the Revenue & Expense reports was also tabled as the reports were not yet available from DAFS¹

IV. Other Business

A. Review of Draft Rule Chapter 2

Board members reviewed the materials and took this action:

¹ Division of Administrative & Financial Services

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MOTION: Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Gillis with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to propose the rule and to proceed with the rulemaking process.

B. Review of Draft Physician/Physician Assistant Re-Entry Guidelines

Board members reviewed and discussed the draft guidelines and took this action:

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Thomas with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to accept the guidelines with the addition of language to include the appropriate PA² tests.

C. Federation of State Medical Boards

Board members reviewed and discussed the *Board of Directors Meeting Highlights*; no Board action was necessary.

V. Licensure Matters

A. Permanent Licensure Applications

Following review, the Board took these actions regarding permanent licensure applications:

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Gaddis with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to approve the applications submitted by: Brian Sweeney, DO; Daniel Martino, DO; Drew Ramsay, DO; Erich Russell, DO; Zachary West, DO; Taharka McCleave, DO; Scott Albin, DO; Ayad Agha, DO; Sara Happel, DO; Muhammad Ahsan, DO; Michael Johnson, DO; Innocent Ndzana, DO; Jennifer Couture, DO; Jeffrey Myers, DO; Jessica Lucas, DO; Michael Flamm, DO; Jonathan Marshall, DO; Samuel Ferguson, DO; Katherine Foote, DO and Julie Hoang, DO.

MOTION: Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Brewer with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous, to table action on the application submitted by Rosalyn Kim, DO pending the receipt of additional information as discussed.

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Pisini with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to table action on the application submitted by Michael Ligotti, DO pending the receipt of additional information as discussed.

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Brewer with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to table action on the application submitted by Joseph Susa, DO pending the receipt of additional information as discussed.

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Gillis with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to table action on the application submitted by Timothy Withers, DO pending the receipt of additional information as discussed.

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Pisini with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to table action on the application submitted by John LeBlanc, DO pending the receipt of additional information as discussed and holding an informal conference with the applicant.

MOTION TO RATIFY: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Gaddis with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to approve the applications submitted by: John Cooper, DO; Jason Fidel, DO; Eric Shurtleff, DO; Ravi Patel, DO; and Brendan O'Donnell, DO.

MOTION: Made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Ms. Michaud with the vote, via roll call, being unanimous to table action on the application submitted by Lewis Jassey, DO pending the receipt of additional information as discussed.

² Physician Assistant

VII. Adjournment

MOTION: Made by Ms. McIntyre, seconded by Dr. Gaddis and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary