

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Minutes of November 9, 2023 Board Meeting – 9:30AM – 11:18AM

Members Present: Melissa Michaud, PA-C, Board Chair; John Brewer, DO, Board Secretary; Christine Munroe, DO, Gust Stringos, DO, Brian Gillis, DO, Lisa Ryan, DO, Paul Vinsel, D.O., and Peter Michaud, Public Member.

Others Present: Susan E. Strout, Acting Executive Secretary; Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Lisa Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General; Detective Lauren Edstrom, Office of the Attorney General; Emily Bloch, Esquire; Elizabeth Campbell, Esquire; Heidi Bean, Esquire; Amanda Mahar, Executive Director, Maine Osteopathic Association.

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

- I. **Presentation – Elisabeth Mock, MD, MPH, FAAFP – Maine PMP Clinical & Policy Advisor, Office of Behavioral Health**
- II. **Review of Complaints, Investigations and Compliance Matters**

COMPLAINTS

A. CR2023 40 – Dr. Brewer, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Dr. Munroe and voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint as it did not rise to a level which would warrant any Board action. Case Reporter abstained from voting.

COMPLIANCE

A. Michael Landrum, DO – Dr. Ryan, Case Reporter

Dr. Ryan summarized the issue and feels that the licensee is progressing well. No further action taken at this time.

III. Public Hearing re: Draft Remote Participation Policy

Discussion regarding broadening section 3E to cover “any reason”. Ms. Michaud invited public comment, there was none.

MOTION: Made, seconded, and voted unanimously to adopt the revised policy.

IV. Board Meeting Minutes/Revenue & Expense Reports

A. Board Meeting Minutes – August 2023

Board members reviewed the minutes and took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to approve the August 2023 meeting minutes. Dr. Vinsel abstained as he was not a board member in August.

B. Revenue & Expense Reports¹ - FY24, Period 3

Board members reviewed the financial reports. No Board action was necessary.

V. Other Business

A. Federation of State Medical Boards

No specific new information from the FSMB for this month. Ms. Michaud explained the details regarding the AI in Health Care & Medical Regulation symposium in Washington DC on January 17th.

B. Election of Vice-Chair

Christine Munroe, DO, accepted her unopposed nomination for Vice-Chair of the Osteopathic Licensing Board.

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Ryan and voted unanimously to elect Dr. Monroe as the Board Vice-Chair. Dr. Munroe abstained from voting.

VI. Licensure Matters

A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications

Following review of the permanent licensure application submitted, the board took these actions:

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Vinsel, and voted unanimously to approve the applications submitted by: Ashley Beaulieu, DO; Jennifer Prince, DO; and Robert Wise, DO.

VII. Adjournment

MOTION: Made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Dr. Munroe and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary

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