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# Board Meeting Minutes April 11, 2024 9:31 AM - 12:34 PM

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, DO, Peter Michaud, JD, RN, Public Member, and Dennis Smith, Public Member

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Lisa Wilson, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General; Detective Lauren Edstrom, Office of the Attorney General; Heidi Bean, Esq.

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

# 1. COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE

#### **COMPLAINTS**

# A. CR2023-44 Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter

Following extensive review and discussion, Board members took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Vinsel, seconded by Mr. Smith, and voted to offer a consent agreement with terms including a three-year probation. Case Reporter did not vote, and Dr. Gillis abstained

# B. CR2021-51 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Dr. Stringos, and voted unanimously to dismiss, as it did not rise to the level of Board Discipline. Case Reporter did not vote.

# C. CR2024-4 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter

Dr. Stringos recused himself in this matter. Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to dismiss, as it did not rise to the level of Board Discipline. Case Reporter did not vote.

# D. CR2024-6 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Vinsel, seconded by Dr. Stringos, and voted unanimously to dismiss, as it did not rise to the level of Board Discipline. Case Reporter did not vote.

### E. CR2024-8 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Dr. Stringos, and voted unanimously to request modification of the CA proposed today, depending on what the discharge

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summary says, and to delegate authority to sign the CA to the Board Chair.. Case Reporter did not vote.

### **INVESTIGATIONS**

# F. 2024-1 Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Brewer, and voted unanimously to move to a complaint, and request information from the licensee.

# G. 2024-16 Dr. John Brewer, Case Reporter

The Board discussed staff sending the licensee a letter confirming surrender of license due to the operation of the IML Compact. No Board action was necessary.

## **COMPLIANCE**

### H. DO2787 Wendell Bulmer

After review of matter and discussion, Board members took this action:

**MOTION:** Made by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Brewer, and voted unanimously to send the former licensee a letter saying he must re-apply and non-compliance is a basis for denial, and to send a letter to Florida to notify that Board.

# 2. <u>MINUTES & REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORTS</u>

- **A.** Ms. Michaud made a motion to accept the March Meeting Minutes as written. Dr. Brewer seconded, motion passed. Mr. Dennis Smith abstained.
- **B.** The Expense Reports for Period 8 were briefly discussed; no issues or questions were raised.

### 3. OTHER BUSINESS

\_\_\_\_During discussion of the licensure matters below, the Board also indicated it wanted to start a workgroup to propose a legislative change to the Osteopathic statute on the amount of post-graduate training applicants must have.

### 4. LICENSURE MATTERS

# A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications

Following prior review of the permanent licensure application submitted, the Board voted (motion by Mr. Michaud, second by Dr. Stringos) to approve the following:

Barman, Ross Doty, Erik Khurana, Abhilasha Carpenter, Cassidy Frances, Catherine Lauritsen, Clinton Cataldo, Dean Gasperlin, Gasper Moss, Steven Clark, Jackson Gebo, Ashley Mozer, Michael Comella, Alena Ho, Jenny Pike, Kelly

Following review of these application, the board took these actions:

Lucas – Dr. Munroe moved to table for additional information; Ms. Michaud 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Dunn – spoke with Dr. Dunn via Zoom, he explained his situation. Dr. Stringos moved to approve, Mr. Michaud 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Pepe – Mr. Michaud moved to approve, Dr. Vinsel 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried; Mr. Smith abstained.

Sirken – Mr. Michaud moved to invite the applicant to an informal conference at the next meeting; Dr. Ryan seconded. Motion carried.

### VII. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Made by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Vinsel and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary