

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2024 9:35 AM - 12:41 PM

Members Present: Melissa Michaud, PA-C, Board Chair; John Brewer, DO, Board Secretary; Christine Munroe, DO; Gust Stringos, DO; Paul Vinsel, DO; Peter Michaud, JD, RN, Public Member; Brian Gillis, DO; 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

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

1. COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINTS

- A. CR2017-14 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter**
Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:
MOTION: Made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Michaud, and voted unanimously to preliminarily deny application for renewal and offer a Consent Agreement with a reprimand, a \$1000 fine and two year probation, with Board Staff running PMP/NPDC checks every three months, and a Board-approved CME ethics course within 6 months. Case Reporter did not vote.
- B. CR2023-37 Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter [absent]**
Dr. Munroe gave an overview of the matter in Dr. Ryan's absence. Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:
MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to table for further information/investigation. Dr. Munroe did not vote.
- C. CR2023-38 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter**
Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:
MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Munroe, and voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint, as it did not rise to the level which would warrant Board action. Case Reporter did not vote.
- D. CR2024-12 Dr. Paul Vinsel, Case Reporter**
Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:
MOTION: Made by Dr. Stringos, seconded by Dr. Brewer, and voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint as it did not rise to the level which would warrant Board action. Case Reporter did not vote.

- E. **CR2024-13** **Dr. Lisa Ryan, Case Reporter [absent]**
 Dr. Brewer gave an overview of the matter in Dr. Ryan’s absence. Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:
MOTION: Made by Dr. Vinsel, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint, as it did not rise to the level which would warrant Board action. Dr. Brewer did not vote.

- F. **2024-7** **Dr. Paul Vinsel, Case Reporter**
 Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:
MOTION: Made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to table for further investigation. Case Reporter did not vote.

- G. **2023-44** **Dr. Christine Munroe, Case Reporter**
 Following review and discussion, Board members took the following action:
MOTION: Made by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Smith, and voted unanimously to approve the Consent Agreement and to authorize the Chair to sign it when the licensee’s notarized signature is received. Case reporter did not vote.

2. **MINUTES & REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORTS**

- A. Dr. Vinsel made a motion to accept the May Meeting Minutes as written. Dr. Stringos seconded, motion passed unanimously.

3. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. **Legislative Changes** – Ms. Wilson provided information regarding changes to current Legislation regarding Osteopathic Licensing processes.

- B. **Work Group re: Staffing Changes** – Ms. Michaud gave an overview of the discussions regarding staffing changes and her efforts to contact the appropriate departments to learn the process.

4. **LICENSURE MATTERS**

A. **Review of Permanent Licensure Applications**

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

Heather Arsenault	Lisa DeNardi	Silvia Milancovinci
Gage Bollinger	Andrew Geissler	Michael O’Brien
Katelyn Chadwick	Steven Jones	Meredith Peck
Wayne Cotton	Danielle Kerr	Cathlyn Sullivan
Abigail Cross	Margaret Lederfine-Paskal	Ariel Trachtenberg
Michael Damiani	Emma Mason	Mary Voelker

Edward Cook – after discussion, motion was made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Brewer and voted unanimously to approve the license.

Jericho DeMata – after clarification of information, motion was made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Vinsel, and voted unanimously to approve the license.

Joseph Dessent – after clarification, motion made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Ms.

Michaud, and voted unanimously to approve the license.

Robert Doxey – after discussion, the motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Michaud, and voted unanimously to preliminarily deny the application on the basis of fraud or deceit, and if the applicant requests a hearing, order a psychological evaluation.

Andrew Geissler – after discussion, motion was made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to approve the license.

Roxanna Rodriguez – after discussion, motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to approve pending the clarification of the “No” answer regarding clinical medical experience within 24 hours.

Patricia Vigder – after discussion, motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Brewer, and voted unanimously to table the application and seek clarification.

B. Jerry Cattelane, Informal Conference Re: License Application

After informal conference held with Dr. Cattelane attending via Zoom, the motion was made by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Vinsel, and voted unanimously to approve Dr. Cattelane’s license.

C. DO2901 – Tro Kalayjian – IMLC license renewal issue

After overview of the situation and a discussion, the motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Stringos, and voted unanimously that the licensee does not qualify for a Letter of Qualification of State of Principal License in Maine.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Made by Dr. Brewer , seconded by Mr. Michaud and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary