

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
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Board Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2024 9:33 AM - 12:45 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, D.O., and Peter Michaud, Public Member.

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Lisa Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General; Detective Lauren Edelston, Office of the Attorney General; Guy Cousins, Heidi LaMonica, Chelsea Pherigo & Heidi Wright from MPHP.

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

1. MPHP Presentation

Guy Cousins, Heidi LaMonica, Heidi Wright, and Chelsea Pherigo spoke this morning about the MPHP Program, and explained its value to the Osteopathic Licensing Board.

2. COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINTS

A. CR2024-5 Dr. Gust Stringos, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

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

B. CR2021-7 Dr. John Brewer, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Stringos, seconded by Dr. Gillis, and voted unanimously to dismiss this case as it did not rise to the level of Board discipline. Case Reporter did not vote.

C. CR2024-2 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board Members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Ms. Michaud, and voted unanimously to table this matter and await more information regarding the matter. Case Reporter did not vote.

D. CR2023-34,-39,-46,-48

Following review and discussion, as well as additional information from AAG Wilson, the Board members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Mr. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Stringos, and voted unanimously to table the matter for sixty days to get a consent agreement, previously offered, or proceed to a hearing.

E. CR2024-8 Mr. Michaud, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board Members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Vinsel, seconded by Dr. Ryan, and voted unanimously to issue a Consent Agreement, which will state terms including a practice monitor. However, the licensee will be allowed to maintain an active license to practice. The Case Reporter did not vote.

INVESTIGATIONS

F. 2023-65 Dr. Gust Stringos, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Vinsel, seconded by Dr. Brewer, and voted unanimously to issue a complaint (with a 30-day response) and order a psychological evaluation (with an appointment for eval. within 2 weeks of receipt). Case Reporter did not vote.

G. 2024-11 Ms. Michaud, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Stringos, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to close the investigation, and keep this record on file. Case Reporter did not vote.

3. MINUTES & REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORTS

- A. Mr. Michaud made a motion to accept the February Meeting Minutes as written. Dr. Stringos seconded, motion passed. Dr. Vinsel abstained.
- B. The Expense Reports for Period 7 were briefly discussed; no issues or questions were raised.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Brief discussion regarding the 2024 FSMB Annual Meeting; Mrs. MacArthur, Mr. Michaud, Dr. Munroe and Dr. Ryan will be attending, starting April 17th.

IV. LICENSURE MATTERS

A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications

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

Linda Armstrong	John McKeon
Sean Bilodeau	Joey Scollan
Kerry Conant	Dustin Smyth
Krista Hoesvemyer	Andrew Yeh
Paul Malczak	

Following review of this application, the board voted (Motion by Dr. Ryan, second by Ms. Michaud) to approve this application if a second reference is provided:
Smyth

Following review of these application, the board voted (Motion by Dr. Ryan, second by Ms. Michaud) to table these applications for further information:

Lucas Dunn
Sirken

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