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DRAFT MINUTES FOR MEETING OF THE

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Held on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 3:00 pm, at

1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 as well as virtually.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Maitem called the meeting to order at 3:04pm.

President Maitem thanked the Board members and staff for facilitating today’s proceedings and read aloud the Board’s Mission Statement: “The mission of the Board is to protect the public by setting educational and training standards for licensure, and by reviewing complaints made against osteopathic physicians, interns, and residents to ensure that their conduct meets the standards of the profession, as defined in law (A.R.S. § 32-1854).”

2. ROLL CALL AND REVIEW OF AGENDA

	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Present	X	X	X		X	X
Absent				X		

Mr. Goodman joined the meeting at 3:17 pm.

Other Board Staff Present during the Board Meeting:

	Justin Bohall, Executive Director	Lindsey Castro, Deputy Director	Barbara Prah-Wix, DO- Med. Cons.	Jeanne Galvin, Assistant AG	Ryan Dominick, Investigator	Kellye Mykhailov, Operations Coord.	Irma Dominick, Licensing
Present	X	X		X	X		X
Absent			X			X	

3. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1822; PERMITS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1829; AND RENEWALS OF LICENSES PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1825 (C-D) AND A.A.C. R4-22- 207.

A. DO-24-0144A, Maxwell Pickering, D.O.

Dr. Pickering was present virtually for the Board’s consideration and review of the case.

Board staff provided a summary of the application.

Dr. Pickering had faced disciplinary action during his residency due to disagreements with attendings and concerns about his work attendance. However, he successfully completed his probation and remediation plan.

MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to move to Executive Session for Confidential Information and Legal Advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(2) &(3).

SECOND: Dr. Walker

VOTE: 4-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	4	X	X	X		X	
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	0						
Absent:	2				X		X

The Board entered into Executive Session at 3:13 p.m.
The Board returned to Open Session at 3:20 p.m.
No legal action was taken by the Board during Executive Session.

Upon hearing the summary of the application review and provided materials, the Board made a motion to grant a full unrestricted license.

MOTION: Dr. Walker motioned for the Board to grant a full unrestricted license.

SECOND: Vice-President Shipon

VOTE: 4-aye, 0-nay, 1-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	4	X	X	X		X	
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	1						X
Absent:	1				X		

B. DO-24-0163A, Amy Sue Alter-Pandya, D.O.

Dr. Alter-Pandya was present virtually for the Board’s consideration and review of the case.

Board staff provided a summary of the application.

Dr. Alter Pandya had been placed on academic probation during her residency due to concerns about her knowledge of pathophysiology and patient presentations. She successfully completed her probation and remediation plan and has since practiced in Colorado without any disciplinary action.

Upon hearing the summary of the application review and provided materials, the Board made a motion to grant a full unrestricted license.

MOTION: Vice President Shipon motioned for the Board to grant a full unrestricted license.

SECOND: Ms. Paschal

VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman	
Aye:	5	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay:	0							
Abstain/ Recuse:	0							
Absent:	1				X			

C. DO-24-0164A, Wojciech Bober, D.O.

Dr. Bober was present virtually for the Board’s consideration and review of the case.

Board staff provided a summary of the application.

Dr. Bober may have failed to properly disclose three malpractice cases on his application for licensure. The Board discussed these cases with Dr. Bober explaining the circumstances surrounding each case. The Board expressed concern about the multiple malpractice cases and the significant settlement, but also acknowledged that Dr. Bober's decisions in the emergency room were to standard.

Upon hearing the summary of the case review and provided materials, the Board made a motion to grant a full unrestricted license.

MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to grant a full unrestricted license.

SECOND: Dr. Walker

VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman	
Aye:	5	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay:	0							
Abstain/ Recuse:	0							
Absent:	1				X			

D. DO-24-0130A, Jason Cheng, D.O.

Dr. Cheng was present virtually for the Board’s consideration and review of the case.

Board staff provided a summary of the application.

Dr. Cheng explained his past mistakes during his residency program, which led to disciplinary action. He has since completed his residency and holds active licenses in Michigan and Ohio.

MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to move to Executive Session for Confidential Information and Legal Advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(2) &(3).

SECOND: Mr. Goodman

VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman	
Aye:	5	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay:	0							
Abstain/ Recuse:	0							
Absent:	1				X			

The Board entered into Executive Session at 3:44 p.m.
The Board returned to Open Session at 3:48 p.m.

No legal action was taken by the Board during Executive Session.

Upon hearing the summary of the application review and provided materials, the Board made a motion to grant a full unrestricted license.

MOTION: Vice President Shipon motioned for the Board to grant a full unrestricted license.

SECOND: Dr. Walker

VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman	
Aye:	5	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay:	0							
Abstain/ Recuse:	0							
Absent:	1				X			

E. DO-24-0148A, Evan Greenhall, D.O.

Dr. Greenhall was present virtually for the Board’s consideration and review of the case. Dr. Greenhall was also represented by legal counsel, Michael Tamm.

Board staff provided a summary of the application.

Dr. Greenhall explained the circumstances regarding this arrest and not disclosing his arrest on his application. Dr. Greenhall stated that he is in good standing with his fellowship and it was an honest mistake that he did not mark yes on the application.

MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to move to Executive Session for Confidential Information and Legal Advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(2) &(3).

SECOND: Dr. Walker

VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 1-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman	
Aye:	5	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay:	0							
Abstain/ Recuse:	0							
Absent:	1				X			

The Board entered into Executive Session at 3:55 p.m.
The Board returned to Open Session at 4:08 p.m.
No legal action was taken by the Board during Executive Session.

Upon hearing the summary of the application review and provided materials, the Board made a motion to grant a full unrestricted license.

MOTION: Mr. Goodman motioned for the Board to grant a full unrestricted license.

SECOND: Vice-President Shipon

VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman	
Aye:	5	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay:	0							
Abstain/ Recuse:	0							
Absent:	1				X			

4. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA FOR DISMISSAL OR OTHER ACTION

A. DO-24-0141A, Brian McColgan, D.O.

Dr. McColgan was not present during the Board's consideration of the matter.

President Maitem recused himself from hearing the above referenced case and was excused from the meeting. Vice-President Shipon presided over the meeting in his absence.

Board staff provided a summary of the proposed consent agreement.

Upon hearing the summary of the consent agreement, the Board made a motion to accept the terms of the agreement.

MOTION: Vice President Shipon motioned for the Board to accept the consent agreement as presented.

SECOND: Dr. Walker

VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 1-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman	
Aye:	4		X	X		X	X	
Nay:	0							
Abstain/ Recuse:	1	X						
Absent:	1				X			

Upon conclusion of the matter, President Maitem returned for the remainder of the meeting.

5. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING MISC ITEMS.

A. Introduction of new Board Members

Ms. Paschal provided a verbal summary of training and education and her interest in public service. The Board members thanked Ms. Paschal and congratulated her on her appointment to the Board.

B. Annual Review of the Board’s Executive Director

In accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1) the Board discussed the performance of the Executive Director in Executive Session.

MOTION: President Maitem for purpose of discussing the performance of the Board’s Executive Director pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1).

SECOND: Mr. Goodman

VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 1-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	4		X	X		X	X
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	1	X					
Absent:	1				X		

The Board entered into Executive Session at 4:20 p.m.
The Board returned to Open Session at 4:36 p.m.
No legal action was taken by the Board during Executive Session.

C. Election of Officers for Calendar Year 2025

Dr. Maitem opened the floor for nominations of Board President for Calendar Year 2024. There was only one nomination for president. As there were no other nominations, Dr. Maitem closed the nominations and called the question.

MOTION: Dr. Walker motioned for the Board to elect Dr. Maitem for President.

SECOND: Mr. Goodman

VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Michael Goodman
Aye:	5	X	X	X		X	X
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	0						
Absent:	1				X		

Dr. Maitem opened the floor for nominations of Board Vice-President for Calendar Year 2024. There was only one nomination for vice-president. As there were no other nominations, Dr. Maitem closed the nominations and called the question.

MOTION: Mr. Goodman motioned for the Board to elect Dr. Shipon for Vice-President.
SECOND: Dr. Walker
VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.
MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Michael Goodman	
Aye:	5	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay:	0							
Abstain/ Recuse:	0							
Absent:	1				X			

12. Adjournment

MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to adjourn.
SECOND: Dr. Walker
VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.
MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Paschal	Dr. Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Michael Goodman	
Aye:	5	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay:	0							
Abstain/ Recuse:	0							
Absent:	1				X			

The Board's meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm.

Justin Bohall, Executive Director