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**Executive Director**  
Justin Bohall

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**DRAFT MINUTES FOR MEETING OF THE**

**ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

**Held on Friday September 19, 2025 at 9:00 am, at**

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

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Maitem called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

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**

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

**Other Board Staff Present during the Board Meeting:**

	<b>Justin Bohall, Executive Director</b>	<b>Lindsey Castro, Deputy Director</b>	<b>Barbara Prah-Wix, DO, Med. Cons.</b>	<b>Mark Brachtl, Assistant AG (IA)</b>	<b>Jeanne Galvin, Assistant AG</b>	<b>Ryan Dominick, Investigator</b>	<b>Kellye Mykhalov, Operations Coord</b>	<b>Irma Dominick, Licensing</b>
<b>Present</b>	X	X		X	X	X		X
<b>Absent</b>			X				X	

**3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

President Maitem made a call to the public. Two members requested to speak. Mr. Neal Jensen of Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center & Jody Daggett, MD provided comments of support for applicant, Cyrus Bowers.

**4. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. July 11, 2025 Open Session
- B. July 11, 2025 Executive Session

**MOTION: Dr. Shipon motioned to approve the July 11, 2025, Open Session minutes as well as the July 11, 2025 Executive Session Minutes.**

**SECOND: Mr. Goodman**

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

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

**5. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE ACCORDANCE WITH A.R.S.§32-1855**

A. DO-25-0108A, Stephen Feig, DO

The Board discussed this case in section 9A on the agenda. The Board made a motion to accept the consent agreement as presented and vacate the summary suspension hearing.

B. DO-25-0127A, Travis Steigler, DO

The Board discussed this case in section 9B on the agenda. The Board made a motion to accept the consent agreement as presented and vacate the summary suspension hearing.

**6. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ON INVESTIGATIVE HEARINGS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §32-1855(E)**

A. DO-25-0032A, James Beach, DO

Dr. Beach was present virtually during the Board’s consideration of the matter. Dr. Beach was not represented by legal counsel. Board staff provided a summary of the case.

The board evaluated the case concerning James Beach, DO, including complaints regarding delayed communication and the handling of lab results which affected patient outcomes. Dr. Beach acknowledged delays and communicated corrective measures undertaken to improve his practice.

**MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to move to Executive Session for Personal & Confidential Information & Legal Advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(2) & (A)(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	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
<b>Aye:</b>	5	X	X	X	X		X
<b>Nay:</b>	0						
<b>Abstain/ Recuse:</b>	0						
<b>Absent:</b>	1					X	

The Board entered into Executive Session at 10:39 a.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 11:04 a.m.

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

Upon hearing the summary of the case and review of the provided materials, the Board made a motion to issue a Non-Disciplinary Order for 10 hours of Continuing Education for record keeping and patient communication citing A.R.S. §32-1854 (6), (19), (20) & (34) as well as a Letter of Concern.

**MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to issue a Non-Disciplinary Order for 10 hours of Continuing Education for record keeping and patient communication citing A.R.S. §32-1854 (6), (19), (20) & (34) as well as a Letter of Concern.**

**SECOND: Dr. Cunningham**

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

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

**7. 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-25-0116A, Laura A Gorski**

Dr. Gorski and her legal counsel, Elizabeth Petersen, were both present virtually during the Board's consideration of the matter. Board staff provided a summary of the case.

Dr. Laura Gorski's licensure application was reviewed, highlighting an unreported \$250 fine from the Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine in 2004, which she explained was an oversight. Dr. Gorski and her legal counsel, Ms. Petersen, explained her current practice and intentions for obtaining an Arizona license to serve underserved rural areas of Arizona through remote means.

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

**MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to issue 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	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
<b>Aye:</b>	5	X	X	X	X		X
<b>Nay:</b>	0						
<b>Abstain/ Recuse:</b>	0						
<b>Absent:</b>	1					X	

**B. DO-25-0119A, Cyrus Bowers**

Dr. Bowers and his legal counsel, Randy Yavitz, were both present virtually during the Board’s consideration of the matter. Board staff provided a summary of the case. Dr. Bowers disclosed a suspension of privileges during his time in the military. The privilege restriction was a 6 month temporary restriction due to allegations that Dr. Bowers was ultimately clear of.. Mr. Yavitz provided context and support for Dr. Bowers’ application, including information on his clean licensing record and willingness in serving a crucial speciality in rural areas of Arizona.

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

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

**SECOND: Dr. Cunningham**

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

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

**C. DO-25-0149A & DO-25-0150A, Brittany Woodall**

This case was taken out of order on the agenda. Board staff provided a summary of the complaint and the application. Dr. Woodall and her legal counsel, Michael Raine, were both present virtually during the Board’s consideration of the matter.

Dr. Woodall applied for licensure and previously disclosed a DUI in 2017, which was addressed by the Board in her application in 2020. The Board granted a 1 year permit in 2020. In 2021, Dr. Woodall was suspended from her residency program for 3 months from January 2021 to March 2021. The program cited that this was due to inappropriate comments during an operating room procedure in the presence of a patient. It was noted that during her application process, Dr. Woodall has used inappropriate language with Board staff. The Board question the applicant on her ability to practice safely in Arizona.

**MOTION: Dr. Cunningham motioned for the Board to move to Executive Session for Legal Advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(3).**

**SECOND: President Maitem**

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

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

The Board entered into Executive Session at 9:41 a.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 10:00 a.m.

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

Upon hearing the summary of the case and review of the provided materials, the Board made a motion to offer a consent agreement for the issuance of a full unrestricted license and a Non-Disciplinary Letter of Concern citing unprofessional communication with operating room staff, Board Staff, as well as the use of inappropriate language in a clinical setting in the presence of a patient.

**MOTION: Dr. Cunningham motioned for the Board to offer a consent agreement for the issuance of a full unrestricted license and a Non-Disciplinary Letter of Concern.**

**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	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
<b>Aye:</b>	5	X	X	X	X		X
<b>Nay:</b>	0						
<b>Abstain/ Recuse:</b>	1					X	
<b>Absent:</b>	0						

The Board resumed the regularly scheduled agenda at the conclusion of this case.

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

The Board took the following items together on the proposed Consent Agenda:

- A. DO-24-0033A, Elliot Blau, DO
- B. DO-25-0023A, John Rooney, DO
- C. DO-23-0177A, Joseph Lillo, DO
- D. DO-22-0080A, Christopher Tilgner, DO
- E. DO-22-0150A, James Beach, DO

The physicians were not present during the Board’s consideration of these matters. Board staff provided a summary consent agenda. The Board did not request to pull any case from the consent agenda. Upon hearing the summary from the Executive Director and a review of the provided materials, the Board made a motion to accept the consent agenda as presented. The Board will issue Non-Disciplinary Letters of Concern as noted in the report for these matters.

**MOTION: Ms. Paschal motioned for the Board to accept the consent agenda as presented.**  
**SECOND: Dr. Cunningham**  
**VOTE: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.**  
**MOTION PASSED.**

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

**9. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS, COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF BOARD ORDERS, AND REQUESTS TO MODIFY OR TERMINATE ORDERS**

**A. DO-25-0108A, Stephen Feig, DO**

This case was taken out of order on the agenda. Board staff provided a summary of the case as well as a summary of the proposed consent agreement signed by Dr. Feig.

Upon hearing the summary from the Executive Director and having reviewed the provided materials, the Board made a motion to accept the consent agreement as presented and vacate the summary suspension hearing.

**MOTION: Dr. Cunningham motioned for the Board to accept the consent agreement as presented.**

**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	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
<b>Aye:</b>	5	X	X	X	X		X
<b>Nay:</b>	0						
<b>Abstain/ Recuse:</b>	0						
<b>Absent:</b>	1					X	

**B. DO-25-0127A, Travis Steigler, DO**

This case was taken out of order on the agenda. Board staff provided a summary of the case as well as a summary of the proposed consent agreement signed by Dr. Steigler.

Upon hearing the summary from the Executive Director and having reviewed the provided materials, the Board made a motion to accept the consent agreement as presented and vacate the summary suspension hearing.

**MOTION: Dr. Cunningham motioned for the Board to accept the consent agreement as presented and vacate the summary suspension hearing.**

**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	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	5	X	X	X	X		X
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	0						
Absent:	1					X	

**10. CONSIDERATION MOTION FOR REVIEW AND REHEARING OF MATTERS PREVIOUSLY BEFORE THE BOARD**

**A. DO-24-0087A, Semone Rochlin, DO**

This case was taken out of order on the agenda. Board staff provided a summary of the motion before the Board. Dr. Rochlin’s legal counsel, Mr. Flynn Carey, was present during the Board’s consideration of the matter. Mr. Carey emphasized discrepancies within the disciplinary order regarding the informed consent related to a male student being present during the procedure. Mr. Carey also highlighted procedural issues to the distribution of documents.

Upon hearing the summary from the Executive Director and review of the provided materials, the Board made a motion to accept the motion for rehearing due to the procedural irregularity of the distribution of documents. The Board will issue a new notice for Investigative Hearing

**MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to review the procedural irregularity of distribution of documents**

**SECOND: Dr. Cunningham**

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

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

**11. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON PREVIOUS INFORMAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE, NEW PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT**

**A. DO-23-0125A, Hursh Jetly**

This case was taken out of order on the agenda. Board staff provided a summary of the case.

Upon hearing the summary from the Executive Director and having reviewed the provided materials, the Board made a motion to accept the consent agreement as presented and vacate the formal hearing.

**MOTION: Dr. Cunningham motioned for the Board to accept the consent agreement as presented and vacate the formal hearing.**

**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	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	5	X	X	X	X		X
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	0						
Absent:	1					X	

**12. QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION BETWEEN THE MEDICAL STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND DISCUSSION RELATING TO ISSUES SURROUNDING THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE.**

The Board met with medical students to discuss topics and issues related to the practice of osteopathic medicine. No action was taken on this item.

**13. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING MISC ITEMS.**

**A. Board Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2026**

The Board discussed the proposed dates and made a suggestion to change the July and September meeting dates. After further discussion it was agreed that the newly proposed dates were acceptable.

**MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to accept modified 2026 Board Meeting Dates.**

**SECOND: Dr. Cunningham**

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

**MOTION PASSED.**

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

**14. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND ACTION ON REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

**A. Executive Director Report**

Executive Director Bohall provided a verbal update for the Board including case closure averages for FY24 and FY25. Executive Director Bohall also advised the Board that nine cases have been executively dismissed since the last Board meeting.

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION: Dr. Cunningham motioned for the Board to adjourn.**

**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	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
<b>Aye:</b>	5	X	X	X	X		X
<b>Nay:</b>	0						
<b>Abstain/ Recuse:</b>	0						
<b>Absent:</b>	1					X	

The Board's meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.

  
Justin Bohall, Executive Director