



Governor
Katie Hobbs

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

1740 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 2410
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007
PH (480) 657-7703 | FX (480) 657-7715
www.azdo.gov | questions@azdo.gov

Board Members:
Jonathan A. Maitem, D.O., Pres
Samara Shipon, D.O., V.P.
Dawn K. Walker, D.O.
Michael Goodman
Pamela Paschal
Doug Cunningham, D.O.

Executive Director
Justin Bohall

DRAFT MINUTES FOR MEETING OF THE

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Held on Monday December 8, 2025 at 4:00 pm. This meeting was held virtually.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Maitem called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm.

President Maitem thanked the Board members and staff for facilitating today’s proceedings.

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	X
Absent						

Other Board Staff Present during the Board Meeting:

	Justin Bohall, Executive Director	Lindsey Castro, Deputy Director	Mark Harris,, Assistant AG	Carla Corral, Investigations	Katherine Brambilla, Licensing	Ryan Dominick, Investigator	Kellye Mykhailov, Operations Coord	Irma Dominick, Licensing
Present	X	X	X					
Absent				X	X	X	X	X

3. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. November 15, 2025 Open Session

MOTION: Dr. Cunningham motioned to approve the November 15, 2025, Open Session minutes.

SECOND: Dr. Walker

VOTE: 6 -aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	6	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	0						
Absent:	0						

B. November 15, 2025 Executive Session

MOTION: Dr. Cunningham motioned to approve the November 15, 2025 Executive Session Minutes.

SECOND: Dr. Walker

VOTE: 6 -aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	6	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	0						
Absent:	0						

4. REVIEW, CONSIDERATION, AND ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-1834.

A. DO-25-0150A, Brittany Woodall, DO

Dr. Woodall was present virtually during the Board’s consideration of the matter. Dr. Woodall’s attorney, Michael Raine, was also virtually present during the meeting.

Board staff provided a summary of the case. The Board convened to review the temporary licensing application of Dr. Woodall, submitted on November 21st, 2025. Staff determined it was inappropriate for staff to approve the temporary license without specific Board approval before the December 20th deadline due to several significant, unresolved issues, specifically an unsigned consent agreement for licensure and the issuance of a letter of concern. Though Dr. Woodall holds an active license in California with permits in New Mexico and Texas being expired or lapsed, and Texas declining to share further information. The Board’s discussion involved significant discussion regarding unresolved concerns that could necessitate an investigative hearing. Given these complexities, and to obtain clarification on the legal matters surrounding the granting of temporary licensure under such circumstances, a motion was made to enter executive session to obtain legal advice.

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

SECOND: Dr. Cunningham

**VOTE: 6-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.
MOTION PASSED.**

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	6	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	0						
Absent:	0						

The Board entered into Executive Session at 4:09 p.m.
The Board returned to Open Session at 4:24 p.m.
No legal action was taken by the Board during Executive Session.

The Board confirmed a quorum and resumed the discussion regarding Dr. Woodall's licensing status across multiple states. Staff verified the licenses and permits held by Dr. Woodall. Staff noted that the New Mexico Medical Board did have an investigation into the applicant's failure to disclose the suspension on her PGT permit renewal in New Mexico. Ultimately the New Mexico Board closed the investigation and issued a non-disciplinary advisory letter and fine due to Dr. Woodall's failure to disclose information in a timely manner (within 30 days).

The Board previously reviewed the full application and voted to offer Dr. Woodall a consent agreement for licensure coupled with a non-disciplinary letter of concern. However, because Dr. Woodall did not sign the consent agreement, the board concluded the matter by scheduling an investigative hearing regarding Dr. Woodall's conduct.

Mr. Raine addressed the board to clarify the procedural status of Dr. Woodall's full license application, requesting that any license hearing be conducted at the Office of Administrative Hearings instead of the Board, pending a potential informal settlement. He strongly argued that the statutory interpretation regarding complaints should not apply, as the applicant has no unresolved complaints, and the board had previously voted to offer Dr. Woodall a license without restrictions or disciplinary actions. Finally, citing the applicant's pending job offer and financial hardship caused by the delay, Mr. Raine requested the Board to grant a temporary license immediately, with a willingness to finalize a settlement in January.

President Maitem opened the discussion by reminding the board that its mission, as defined by ARS 32-1854, 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)." President

Maitem then expressed concern over Dr. Woodall's perceived lack of seriousness in engaging with the licensing process, particularly in light of the board's extensive efforts across multiple meetings to resolve the matter. The President requested a prompt resolution and invited Dr. Woodall to address the board. However, Mr. Raine instructed Dr. Woodall not to answer any further questions. President Maitem made a motion to move to Executive session.

MOTION: President Maitem motioned for the Board to move to Executive Session for Legal Advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(3).
SECOND: Dr. Cunningham
VOTE: 6-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.
MOTION PASSED.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 4:38 p.m.
 The Board returned to Open Session at 4:54 p.m.
 No legal action was taken by the Board during Executive Session.

The Board confirmed a quorum and upon hearing the summary of the case and review of the provided materials, the Board made a motion to grant an unrestricted temporary license that is valid for 250 days from the day of approval or until the full license is issued or denied by the Board.

MOTION: Vice President Shipon motioned for the Board to grant an unrestricted temporary license as outlined in ARS§32-1834.
SECOND: Dr. Walker
VOTE: 6-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.
MOTION PASSED.

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	6	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	0						
Absent:	0						

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Paschal motioned for the Board to adjourn.
SECOND: Mr. Goodman

**VOTE: 6-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 0-absent.
MOTION PASSED.**

	Vote	Jonathan Maitem, DO	Samara Shipon, DO	Ms. Pamela Paschal	Doug Cunningham, DO	Dawn Walker, DO	Mr. Michael Goodman
Aye:	6	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay:	0						
Abstain/ Recuse:	0						
Absent:	0						

The Board's meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm.


Justin Bohall, Executive Director