



# **Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons**

## **Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State**

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### **Approved Minutes**

#### **\*Remote Meeting\***

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Board Members Present:** Matthew Gilbert, DO, Vice Chair (Via Web); Jesper Brickley, DO (Via Web); Judith Wernecke, Ad-Hoc (Via Web); and Lyn Turcotte, Ad-Hoc (Via Web).

**Board Members Absent:** Daniel Wilson, DO, Chair; and Mimi Kevan, Public Member.

**OPR Personnel Present:** Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney (Via Web); Jennifer Colin, Chief Prosecutor (Via Web); Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel (Via Web); Rachel Heath, Prosecuting Attorney (Via Web); George Belcher, Administrative Law Officer (Via Web); Julie Bowen, Docket Clerk (Via Web); and Corey Young, Licensing Administrator I (Via Web)

**Public Present:** Adam Pignatelli, Attorney (Via Web); and Pierre Angier, DO (Via Web).

1. Dr. Gilbert called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

#### **2. Approval of Minutes from February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

- Ms. Turcotte moved to approve the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 minutes. Ms. Wernecke seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### **3. Discipline:**

- Pierre Angier, Docket # 2022-91 & Docket # 2022-92; Summary Suspension  
Motion for summary suspension withdrawn without prejudice.
- Virgil McMillion, Docket # 2022-86 & Docket # 2022-87; Voluntary Indefinite Suspension Stipulation  
Board Present for Vote: Matthew Gilbert, Judith Wernecke & Lyn Turcotte.  
Jesper Brickley recuses.  
Dr. Gilbert moved to accept the stipulation as presented. Ms. Turcotte seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Anthony Campbell, Docket # 2022-89 & Docket # 2022-90; Voluntary Indefinite Suspension Stipulation  
Board Present for Vote: Matthew Gilbert, Judith Wernecke & Lyn Turcotte.  
Jesper Brickley recuses.  
Dr. Gilbert moved to accept the stipulation as presented. Ms. Turcotte seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### **4. Topics for Discussion**

##### **a. Telehealth Licensure**

Attorney Layman informed the Board about recently passed legislation facilitating licensure for interstate telehealth practice. The process for adopting rules for implementing the new legislation was explained.

b. **FSMB Review**

Attorney Gilman updated the Board on the Federation of State Medical Boards meeting held on April 28-30 in New Orleans, LA.

c. **COVID-19 Misinformation Statement**

Dr. Brickley moved that the Board adopt the following position statement in regard to the provision of COVID-19 misinformation by licensees:

The Vermont Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (the Board) supports the Vermont Board of Medical Practice's Position Statement on Unprofessional Conduct and COVID-19, adopted on November 3, 2021. The Board shares the Board of Medical Practice's understanding that the generation and promotion of misinformation and disinformation is unprofessional conduct.

Ms. Turcotte seconded the motion, motion passes unanimously.

d. **Officer Elections**

To be tabled until next meeting.

e. **IMLC – Discipline**

Attorney Gilman explained to the Board the impact of discipline on a DO's IMLC license in Vermont and other IMLC-compact states.

**5. Public Comment: None**

**6. Adjournment**

- Dr. Gilbert moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Turcotte seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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