



# **Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons**

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

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### **Approved Minutes**

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

**Friday, June 18th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Board Members Present:** Matthew Gilbert, DO, Vice Chair (via web); Jesper Brickley, DO (Via web); and Mimi Kevan, Public Member, Secretary (via phone)

**Board Members Absent:** Daniel Wilson, DO, Chair

**OPR Personnel Present:** Lauren Layman, OPR Counsel (via web); and Corey Young, Licensing Administrator I (via web)

1. Dr. Gilbert called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes from February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
  - Ms. Kevan moved to approve the February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes, Dr. Brickley seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Discipline: None**
4. **Topics for Discussion**
  - a. Attorney Layman updated the board about the passage of Act 6 (2021), an act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone.
  - b. Attorney Layman informed the board about the Facilitation of Interstate Practice Using Telehealth Working Group which charges OPR with convening a group of stakeholders to make recommendations about facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth. Dr. Gilbert moved that the Board nominate Dr. Brickley to represent the Vermont Board of Osteopathic Physicians in the Working group. Ms. Kevan seconded the motion. Motion passed.
5. **Public Comment: No Public attendees**
6. **Adjournment**
  - Dr. Gilbert moved to adjourn the meeting; Dr. Brickley seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
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