



# **Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons**

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

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### **Approved Minutes**

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

**Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

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

**Board Members Absent:**

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

1. Dr. Gilbert called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes from September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**
  - Dr. Gilbert moved to approve the September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 minutes. Dr. Brickley seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Discipline: None**
4. **Topics for Discussion**
  - a. Attorney Layman updated the Board on the Interstate Telehealth Working Group and legislative updates pertaining to Osteopathic Medicine.
  - b. Dr. Wilson asked if the OPR would consider implementing a COVID misinformation statement. This spurred from the American Osteopathic Association's statement regarding COVID vaccine misinformation. Attorney Layman will contact the Vermont medical Board and OPR to see if there are current COVID misinformation statements currently being used, and if not how to draft & implement one.
  - c. June Board meeting topics
    1. Covid Misinformation Statement
    2. Officer Elections
5. **Public Comment: No Public attendees**
6. **Adjournment**
  - Dr. Gilbert moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Brickley seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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