

**OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE OF MEETING**            March 16, 2023

**PLACE OF MEETING**        Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners  
4848 N. Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

**MEMBERS PRESENT**        Dennis Carter, D.O.  
Duane Koehler, D.O.  
Bret Langerman, D.O.  
C. Michael Ogle, D.O.  
Katie Templeton, J.D.  
LeRoy Young, D.O.

**MEMBERS ABSENT**        Chelsey Gilbertson, D.O.  
Catherine Taylor, J.D.

**ALSO PRESENT**            In-Person Attendees:  
Bayleigh Adams, J.D., *Board Special Prosecutor*  
Shar Agosto, J.D.  
Christi Aquino, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*  
Trena Bloye  
Mason Campbell  
Christopher Chan, D.O.  
Kim Contreras, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*  
Jeff Cooper  
Jared Cox  
Dustin Davis, D.O.  
Kelsey Devinney, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*  
Jennifer Duroy, D.O.  
Elizabeth Fullbright, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*  
Daniel Gamino, J.D., *Board General Counsel*  
Michael Leake Jr., J.D., *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*  
Andrew Lovell, D.O.  
Katelyn Mayberry, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*  
Libby Scott, J.D.  
Tanna Shaw  
Linh Stephens, D.O.  
Jeremy Thomas, D.O.  
Janis Womack, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*  
Richard Zimmer, CMBI, *Board of Osteopathic Examiners*

  Teleconference Attendees:  
David Behm, D.O.  
Frances Cain  
Kaylee Davis-Maddy, J.D.  
Teresa Hardesty, D.O.  
David Johnson

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Lowell Robertson, M.D., *OHPP*  
Steve Walling, M.D.  
Susan Winchester, *Cabinet Secretary*  
General Public

**PRESIDING:** Bret Langerman, D.O., *President*

## 1. ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

Bret Langerman, D.O., *President*, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and announced that a quorum was established.

## 2. APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

Dr. Langerman asked the members of the Board if they had reviewed the minutes from the Special Quarterly Board Meeting of December 8, 2022.

Ms. Templeton moved to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2022, Special Quarterly Board Meeting as presented.  
Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

## 3. PROBATION, MONITORING, AND HEARING DOCKET

**Lisa Baracker, D.O.**

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Lisa Baracker, D.O. to order. Dr. Baracker's counsel of record, Kaylee Davis-Maddy, J.D., appeared on behalf of Dr. Baracker via Teams. Ms. Davis-Maddy asked that the Board consider granting Dr. Baracker permission to go to KSTAR for a physician evaluation in lieu of a previously agreed upon COMVEX examination.

Dr. Carter moved to table the decision to allow this substitution until the Board had heard a presentation from KSTAR later in the day.  
Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Young moved to grant permission for Dr. Baracker to complete a physician evaluation at KSTAR in lieu of the COMVEX examination having heard the presentation from KSTAR. Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

**Dustin Davis, D.O.**

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Dustin Davis, D.O., to order. Dr. Davis appeared in person without counsel. Lowell Robertson, M.D. of OHPP appeared via Teams and gave testimony. Chief Investigator for the Board, Rick Zimmer, appeared in person and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Davis's request to terminate his Order of Monitoring.

Dr. Carter moved to terminate Dr. Davis's Order of Monitoring for good cause shown. Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

**Wilson G. Knight, D.O.**

It was announced that the matter of Wilson G. Knight, D.O. had been continued until June 2023.

**Melvin Robison, D.O.**

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Melvin Robison, D.O., to order. Dr. Robison was unable to attend the meeting due to his incarceration. Chief Investigator for the Board, Rick Zimmer, appeared in person and informed the Board that due to Dr. Robison's incarceration his license must be forfeited.

Dr. Carter moved to go revoke Dr. Robison's license due to his incarceration. Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

**Linh Stephens, D.O.**

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Linh Stephens, D.O. to order and recognized Bayleigh Adams, J.D., Board Prosecutor. Dr. Stephens appeared in person accompanied by her counsel, Shar Agosto, J.D. The Hearing proceeded. Testimony was given and Exhibits were reviewed by both parties.

Ms. Templeton moved to go into Executive Session.  
Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Ms. Templeton moved to come out of Executive Session.  
Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Ms. Templeton moved that there was clear and convincing evidence to support the allegations located in paragraphs one (1) through (7) of the Complaint.  
Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Koehler moved to issue a public reprimand and admonition to Dr. Stephens on the record, to be administered by Board General Counsel, Daniel Gamino, J.D.  
Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

**Jeremy Thomas, D.O.,**

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Jeremy Thomas, D.O., to order. Dr. Thomas appeared in person without counsel. Lowell Robertson, M.D. of OHPP appeared via Teams and gave testimony. Chief Investigator for the Board, Rick Zimmer, also appeared in person and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Thomas's request for early termination of his probation.

Dr. Young moved to terminate Dr. Thomas's probation and allow him a license with no clinical privileges.  
Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

**4. LICENSURE & RENEWAL HEARING DOCKET**

**Applicants for Licensure- Appearing**

**Christopher Chan, D.O.**

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Christopher Chan, D.O., to order. Dr. Chan appeared in person and gave testimony. Director of Licensing, Christi Aquino, also appeared in person and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Chan's application for licensure.

Dr. Young moved to extend Dr. Chan's Resident Training license until passing results from his COMLEX III examination are received and reviewed.  
Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

**Jennifer Duroy, D.O.**

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Jennifer Duroy, D.O., to order. Dr. Duroy appeared in person and gave testimony. Director of Licensing, Christi Aquino, also appeared in person and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Duroy's application for Oklahoma licensure.

Ms. Templeton moved to approve Dr. Duroy's application for licensure.  
Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, abs.

The motion passed.

**5. RATIFICATION OF SURRENDERED LICENSES**

There were no ratification of surrendered licenses for Board review.

**6. RATIFICATION OF APPROVED LICENSES**

Dr. Langerman asked the members of the Board if they had reviewed the ratification list for all licenses that have been approved by the Boards Director of Licensing, Christi Aquino, since the last Special Quarterly Board meeting of December 8, 2022.

Dr. Young moved to ratify all licenses issued since the December 8, 2022 Board meeting.  
Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

**7. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

**Michael T. Leake, Jr, J.D., Executive Director:**

1. Mr. Leake informed the Board that the financial documents were in the materials for review. He informed the Board that the new furniture for the sitting areas in the office had been ordered.
2. Mr. Leake informed the Board that there had been no new E-Prescribing waiver requests since the December 8, 2022 meeting.

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3. Mr. Leake stated the Top Twenty Prescribers list was up on Box for the Board to review and suggested an executive session for discussion regarding the information presented.
4. Mr. Leake announced that the requested visual representations of the investigative statistics for the Board are up for review.
5. Mr. Leake stated the licensing department numbers were in the Board Materials for review.

**Daniel Gamino, J.D., Board General Counsel:**

Mr. Gamino asked that the Board call an Executive Session concerning a pending investigation of staff.

Dr. Koehler moved to go into Executive Session.  
Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Koehler moved to come out of Executive Session.  
Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, abs.

The motion passed.

**8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT TO RADIOLOGY ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE**

Dr. Langerman asked that the Board consider an appointment to the Radiology Assistant Advisory Committee. The Board directed Board staff to contact George Erbacher, D.O. if the rules allow for an appointment of a non-Board member.

Dr. Langerman asked that the Board consider an appointment to the Physician Assistant Committee. The Board nominated Dr. Young for re-appointment to this committee.

**9. MENTAL HEALTH**

Ms. Templeton moved to approve the model for application and renewal attestations as presented by Mr. Leake. This new model removes questions regarding mental health and current health conditions and replaces them with a statement regarding fitness to practice that the physician must attest to.  
Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, abs.

The motion passed.

#### **10. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PRESENTATION**

Alison LaBeouf, J.D., Executive Director and Aubrey Hendricks, Deputy Director of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association presented a Continuing Medical Education update to the Board.

#### **11. FSMB SPEX PRESENTATION**

David Johnson, Chief Assessment Officer for the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), presented the Board with information on the Special Purpose Exam (SPEX).

#### **12. KSTAR PRESENTATION**

Stephen Walling, M.D. presented information to the Board on the Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) offerings.

#### **13. HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE / OKSHINE**

Mr. Leake provided the Board with an update on the new Health Information Exchange (HIE) mandate for all Oklahoma health professionals. He stated he would be working on a resources page for licensees to view.

#### **14. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGAL FEES**

Dr. Young moved to increase the hourly rate paid to attorneys that complete work for the Board to one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars for all legal services.  
Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, recuse; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

**15. OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

**16. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

**17. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was made.

**18. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 3:00 pm.