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| 5  | FINAL MINUTES                                   |
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| 7  | MEETING OF:                                     |
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| 9  | STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE             |
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| 11 | TIME: 10:30 A.M.                                |
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| 14 | PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE                |
| 15 | 2525 North 7th Street                           |
| 16 | CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room                 |
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| 19 | VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS                             |
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| 21 | Wednesday, October 9, 2024                      |
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| 45   | BOARD MEMBERS:  |
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| 21<br>22   | BUREAU PERSONNEL:   |
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| 30<br>39<br>40   | ALSO PRESENT:   |
| 40<br>41<br>42<br>43<br>44<br>45<br>46<br>47<br>48<br>49<br>50<br>51                   | Andy Sandusky, Executive Vice President, Public<br>Policy and Association Affairs, Pennsylvania<br>Osteopathic Medical Association<br>John Gimpel, D.O., President/CEO, National Board of<br>Osteopathic Medical Examiners<br>Douglas Murray, Esquire, General Counsel, National<br>Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners<br>Rachel Wilbur-Adams, Sargent's Court Reporting<br>Service, Inc.   |

3 \* \* \* 1 2 State Board of Osteopathic Medicine 3 October 9, 2024 \* \* \* 4 5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at 9:30 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session 6 7 with Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, for 8 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial 9 deliberations on a number of matters that are 10 currently pending before the Board and to receive the 11 advice of counsel. The Board returned to open 12 session at 10:30 a.m.] 13 \* \* \* 14 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State 15 Board of Osteopathic Medicine was held on Wednesday, 16 October 9, 2024. John B. Bulger, D.O., MBA, 17 Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.] \* \* \* 18 Introduction of Board Members/Attendees 19 20 [Priscilla Turek, Board Administrator, provided an 21 introduction of Board members, staff, and attendees. 22 A quorum of Board members was present.] 23 \* \* \* 24 [Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, reminded 25 everyone that the meeting was being recorded and

1 voluntary participation constituted consent to be 2 recorded.] 3 \* \* \* 4 Approval of minutes of the August 15, 2024 meeting 5 CHAIRMAN BULGER: The first order of business is approval 6 7 of minutes from the August 15, 2024 8 meeting. Are there any additions, 9 deletions, or corrections to those 10 minutes? Hearing none. 11 I'll take a motion to approve. DR. LITMAN: 12 13 Motion to approve. 14 CHAIRMAN BULGER: 15 Do I have a second? DR. DARDARIAN: 16 17 Second. 18 CHAIRMAN BULGER: 19 Any further discussion? Hearing none. 20 Call the roll, please. 21 22 Arion Claggett, aye; Dr. Bulger, aye; 23 Hillary Snyder, aye; Dr. Litman, aye; 24 Dr. Dardarian, aye; Dr. Oline, aye; Dr. 25 Kersey-McMullen, aye; Dr. Latronica,

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1 aye; Ms. Reddy, aye. 2 [The motion carried unanimously.] 3 \* \* \* 4 Report of Prosecuting Attorneys 5 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board 6 Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreement for Case 7 No. 24-53-006924.] \* \* \* 8 9 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board 10 Prosecutor, on behalf of Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, 11 Board Prosecution Liaison, presented the Consent 12 Agreement for Case No. 24-53-012063.] 13 \* \* \* 14 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, 15 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 20-53-16 009321. He stated the individual is an actively 17 licensed physician and surgeon who asked the Board 18 for a variance on CE requirements in 2020. He noted 19 the individual removed himself from practice in 20 September 2018 based on a cognitive health issue due 21 to a diagnosis of dementia not related to age but 22 because of high school and college sports physical 23 contact issues to the head. 24 Mr. Anderson noted he was certified in 2019 by 25 his providers to be safe to practice in a limited

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capacity and tried to become a member of the 1 2 methadone clinic treatment community by providing 3 services in that capacity. He noted prosecution 4 reviewed the information provided, and their internal 5 expert agreed. He explained that the consent 6 agreement would be to limit his ability to practice 7 as defined in the agreement to his methadone addiction medication-assisted treatment (MAT) area. 8

9 Mr. Anderson explained that a primary care 10 physician, psychologist, and neurologist would be 11 responsible for his actions and reporting to their 12 probation compliance office to inform them of any 13 violations, noting any violation of the agreement 14 would be the suspension of his license.

Mr. Anderson addressed direct supervision, noting his supervisor is present at the facility in the methadone clinic, along with a safeguard that was put in place, where there is a double check as to what has been recommended for treatment in the dosages and amount of methadone by the person providing it to the patient.

22 Mr. Anderson stated the individual would need a 23 fully active license because the individual would be 24 evaluating patients, noting the patient has taken 25 their health into their own hands, been proactive,

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1 and has shown through a long period of time that they
2 have been compliant with treatment.

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Mr. Anderson addressed prescription monitoring, where any practices outside of the contents of the consent agreement is technically considered a violation and would not be any different than any other case and would be brought to someone's attention and reported to prosecution.

9 Mr. Anderson mentioned that the individual's 10 family has taken an active role, and he has had an 11 active license, has not technically been inactivated 12 or disciplined, and they have not seen any actions 13 that would indicate a problem or concern, which is 14 why an additional level was not added to the consent 15 agreement that would have restricted his Drug 16 Enforcement Administration (DEA) license or his ability to prescribe. 17

18 Dr. Kersey-McMullen commented that the individual 19 would be doing an assessment to determine whether or 20 not someone was eligible to receive methadone and 21 asked how he has the capacity to make medical 22 assessments and decisions as it relates to methadone 23 treatment and not have the capacity to perform in his 24 primary specialty, especially when another provider 25 is not also performing an examination but signing off

on his recommendations and then making prescribing
 recommendations on behalf of the patient.

3 Mr. Anderson explained that the individual who 4 evaluated this in house is an addiction medicine provider also aware of all the requirements under 5 6 methadone clinics, as well as outpatient addiction 7 MAT treatment, and agreed that the individual has the 8 capacity to still perform all the job requirements of 9 a physician in this capacity after reviewing all the 10 medical records and the assessments from the 11 evaluators.

12 Chair Bulger asked whether the individual had 13 undergone an independent evaluation of his cognition 14 by LifeGuard.

15 Mr. Anderson explained that LifeGuard or a 16 preventive medical examination (PME) evaluation was 17 not utilized, because medical records and assessments 18 by his own providers were obtained and their own in-19 house expert was used, who is a practicing physician, 20 but also has a subspecialty in addiction medicine. 21 He noted it was already an internal look that would 22 equate the same thing as well as specified toward the 23 specific type of work the individual would be doing 24 as opposed to a general cognitive assessment.]

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| 1  | Appointment - NBOME - Update on NBOME Activities      |
| 2  | [John Gimpel, D.O., President/CEO of the National     |
| 3  | Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, thanked Board |
| 4  | members for their service to the Board and protecting |
| 5  | the citizens of Pennsylvania. He mentioned that the   |
| 6  | Board is an active member of the American Society of  |
| 7  | Osteopathic Medical Regulators (ASOMR), formerly the  |
| 8  | American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE), |
| 9  | who serve throughout the nation on their state's      |
| 10 | licensing boards.                                     |
| 11 | Dr. Gimpel provided an overview of the National       |
| 12 | Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) Board  |
| 13 | members.  |
| 14 | Dr. Gimpel stated NBOME's mission is to protect       |
| 15 | the public through assessment by giving boards valid, |
| 16 | reliable, and fair assessments when granting a Doctor |

17 of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) a license in

18 Pennsylvania to ensure they have demonstrated their 19 competency for the practice of osteopathic medicine 20 based on the the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical 21 Licensing Examination of the United States (COMLEX-22 USA).

Dr. Gimpel noted receiving a proclamation from Governor Josh Shapiro in May 2024 to celebrate NBOME's 90th Anniversary. He stated NBOME has been

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1 around since 1934, and their website was updated with 2 some of its milestones at www.nbome.org. He reported 3 the first person who took and passed NBOME's 4 licensure exam back in the 1930s was a Dr. Margaret 5 Barnes, who went on to have a role with the American 6 Academy of Osteopathy.

7 Dr. Gimpel noted NBOME's portfolio of assessments 8 include the COMLEX and Comprehensive Osteopathic 9 Medical Variable-Purpose Examination (COMVEX), along 10 with others for students at osteopathic medical 11 schools or learners or even doctors renewing their 12 certification.

13 Dr. Gimpel reminded everyone that passing COMLEX 14 Level 1 and Level 2 is required to receive a degree 15 and addressed the three levels of COMLEX. He stated Level 1 is still typically taken at a second-year 16 level. Level 2 is typically taken at a fourth-year 17 18 level of osteopathic medical school, and Level 3 is 19 typically taken after six months of residency in that residency year, at which time the individual could 20 21 present the passing credential and a transcript to 22 the Board to receive their license.

Dr. Gimpel noted NBOME still provides a pass/fail system for each of the exams but also provides a numerical score for Level 2 Cognitive Evaluation (CE)

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and Level 3. He mentioned Level 1 no longer reports 1 2 a numeric score. He reported a maximum attempt limit 3 of four for any exam in the COMLEX series, noting a 4 90-92% pass rate on the first attempt. He stated a 5 petition is also available for a fifth attempt if 6 there is extenuating circumstances with a candidate 7 but is rarely utilized at five or six times a year 8 nationally.

9 Dr. Gimpel stated COMLEX-USA is the licensing 10 exam and COMVEX was designed because state licensing 11 boards requested an exam for a doctor who may be in a 12 reentry situation due to being out of practice for a 13 few years or in cases where the licensing board has a 14 concern about their cognitive ability to apply 15 osteopathic knowledge.

Dr. Gimpel explained that COMVEX is a computerbased exam similar to COMLEX Level 3 in content and blueprint and delivered at Pearson VUE centers but can only be taken if a board or state licensing authority approves it.

21 Dr. Gimpel addressed clinical skills testing, 22 noting the Performance Evaluation (PE) exam is not 23 coming back. He mentioned that the profession really 24 stood up in the virtue of the Special Commission for 25 Osteopathic Medical Licensure Assessment in terms of

1 the ability to communicate with the patient; 2 demonstrate cultural humility, respectfulness, and 3 communicate empathy; and the ability to put hands on 4 a patient for a physical examination, including 5 osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT).

6 Dr. Gimpel stated critical competencies essential 7 of osteopathic medical practice are difficult to test 8 with computer-based testing, including Level 1, Level 9 2, and Level 3. He mentioned that many schools up 10 until about 2022 or 2023 reported that they do test 11 it with a capstone assessment, noting the special 12 commission thought NBOME could partner with schools 13 and come up with a model that is a national standard.

14 Dr. Gimpel reported the Commission on Osteopathic 15 College Accreditation (COCA) has a requirement that 16 each student pass assessments on those competencies 17 to a national standard. He stated NBOME has piloted 18 with eight schools and nine campuses with a similar 19 exam to the PE, where they are still assessing 20 students at the third and fourth year of school 21 level, noting the importance of doctors already being 22 signed off on the competencies upon graduation and 23 entering a residency.

24 Dr. Gimpel addressed the concern of doctors 25 applying to residencies and whether that would hold

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| 1  | them back if they failed an exam such as this. He     |
| 2  | mentioned that it could be a competency-based badge   |
| 3  | that is added to a transcript, where the student      |
| 4  | moves on once they pass. He mentioned that the exam   |
| 5  | still uses independent, certified DO physician        |
| 6  | examiners that score by video, just like the PE exam. |
| 7  | Dr. Gimpel announced NBOME will have a third          |
| 8  | pilot phase next year and is not sure whether it will |
| 9  | work its way back into a licensure component. He      |
| 10 | mentioned that students currently need to receive a   |
| 11 | verification from their dean that they have           |
| 12 | demonstrated the competencies at a graduation level,  |
| 13 | which enables the student to graduate and take their  |
| 14 | Level 3 exam as a resident and ultimately come to the |
| 15 | Board with a COMLEX-USA credential.                   |
| 16 | Dr. Gimpel reported NBOME will be sending a           |
| 17 | survey to licensing boards very soon as to whether it |
| 18 | is or is not important to the licensing community     |
| 19 | that every student demonstrate these competencies,    |
| 20 | and it has been checked off to a national standard.   |
| 21 | Dr. Gimpel noted NBOME received feedback a couple     |
| 22 | of years ago but is now requesting additional         |
| 23 | collective feedback from boards, schools, graduate    |
| 24 | medical education (GME) programs, and other           |
| 25 | stakeholder groups. He also noted the importance of   |
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1 the licensing community providing feedback, since the 2 exam is for licensure.

3 Dr. Litman thanked Dr. Gimpel for his work on 4 this and commented that it will be a vital piece in 5 terms of credentialing people in the future.

6 Dr. Gimpel addressed the training of standardized 7 patients. He referred to the Core Competency 8 Capstone for DOs (C3DO), where their national 9 training leaders work with each school virtually but 10 also revisit each school to make sure whoever is 11 training the standardized patients at each school are 12 performing in a similar way.

Dr. Gimpel referred to the first pilot with four schools and five campuses, noting a liability north of 0.80 for the doctor-patient communication side. He invited everyone to explore the website for the various committee reports before providing additional feedback on the project.

19 Chair Bulger stated Pennsylvania had an OMT exam 20 for a long time. He noted the exam for people who 21 took PE no longer had to take the exam, because it 22 was waived during the pandemic and is still waived at 23 this time. He explained that the Board developed a 24 procedure for people who actually trained before PE 25 and would personally welcome this. He believed

1 people were very comfortable with PE and the validity 2 and message it sent about skills and OMT skills being 3 important as part of training and assessing those in 4 a standardized way.

5 Dr. Gimpel thanked Chair Bulger for his feedback, 6 noting the importance of working with schools to make 7 a higher national standard, so everybody who comes to 8 a licensed board to get a license has demonstrated 9 what they consider to be nonnegotiable skills.

10 Dr. Gimpel stated the vast majority of residencies in America also understand DOs, but there 11 12 are some specialties who do not typically accept DOs 13 despite the single accreditation system. He noted 14 AOA, NBOME, American Association of Colleges of 15 Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), and schools are all continuing to provide education to help reduce 16 17 discrimination and provide education on DOs and their 18 credentials.

Dr. Gimpel reported achieving some great successes, where eight different specialties have parity statements that now welcome all DOS and COMLEX being equivalent to the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) used for DOS. He also reported great strides internationally in the last few years and gave credit to AOA and the whole

1 profession for standing up and creating the personal 2 relationships, providing documentation, and freely 3 continuing to advocate for DOs.

4 Dr. Gimpel referred to the International 5 Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities, which essentially is licensing boards and regulation 6 7 authorities across the world from 47 member countries. He noted Bali, Indonesia, passed a 8 9 resolution last year, where the American DO is 10 equivalent to the MD degree for the purposes of 11 registration and licensure. It also clarified the 12 difference between United States DOs and nonphysician 13 osteopaths in other countries.

14 Dr. Gimpel has been working with Canada over the 15 last 15 years and reported several of the provinces 16 on the western part of Canada came up with a new law 17 to license United States DOs who accomplished AOA 18 board certification and AOA-accredited residency 19 training, not just those that had American Board of 20 Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the Accreditation 21 Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) 22 training.

Dr. Gimpel noted India licensed its first DO
24 licensed by the California Osteopathic Board, and the
25 Medical Board of Australia has the Competent

Authority pathway for United States DOs provided they
 have two years of GME training accredited by either
 AOA or ACGME and passed the whole COMLEX series.

4 Dr. Gimpel stated their national faculty is 5 approximately 840 credentialed DOs, PhDs, and others, 6 including licensing board representatives. He noted 7 NBOME has a number of doctors who participate in test 8 content review and standard settings. He welcomed 9 anyone who is interested in becoming a national 10 faculty member to apply through their website.

11 Douglas Murray, Esquire, General Counsel, 12 National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, 13 acknowledged that the Board is processing 14 applications under the compact now and is supportive 15 of the goals of the compact. He noted having 16 questions and reaching out to Marschall Smith, the 17 Executive Director of the Interstate Medical 18 Licensure Compact Commission, and referred to the 19 regulation, where the board receiving the letter of 20 qualification should grant the license if a letter of 21 qualification is issued.

22 Mr. Murray mentioned that it seemed to not be 23 good due diligence and contrary to the board's 24 purpose in reviewing applications and followed up 25 with him, where he then said the board can come back

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1 and does not need to automatically grant the license 2 if information is missing from an application or the 3 Board has concerns about an applicant's 4 qualifications. 5 Acting Commissioner Claggett offered to answer any questions Mr. Murray had concerning the compact. 6 7 Chair Bulger thanked NBOME for their 8 presentation.] 9 \* \* \* 10 Report of Board Chair 11 [John B. Bulger, D.O., MBA, Chairman, reminded 12 everyone that licensure renewals are up at the end of 13 the month and anyone who works for someone else may 14 lose their job if they do not renew their license.] 15 \* \* \* 16 Report of the Vice Chair - No Report \* \* \* 17 18 Report of Acting Commissioner 19 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of 20 Professional and Occupational Affairs, informed Board 21 members that a vendor has been selected for the 22 replacement of the Pennsylvania Licensing System 23 (PALS), and System Automation is on schedule to 24 replace PALS by the end of 2025.] \* \* \* 25

1 Report of Department of Health - No Report \* \* \* 2 3 Report of Board Administrator - No Report \* \* \* 4 5 For the Board's Information/Discussion - Board 6 Meeting Dates 7 [John B. Bulger, D.O., MBA, Chairman, noted the 2024 8 and 2025 Board meeting dates. He referred to the 9 last meeting, where the Board gave someone their 10 fifth attempt at the exam, and it was interesting to 11 hear Dr. Gimpel say that only happens a handful of 12 times nationally. He also noted the next Board 13 meeting is December 4, 2024.] 14 15 Report of Board Counsel - Status of Regulations 16 [Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, provided 17 a Status of Cases Report for the Board's review. She 18 noted the physician assistant regulatory update is 19 now a priority to confirm their regulations line up 20 with changes in the law.] \* \* \* 21 22 Miscellaneous 23 [Thomas S. Dardarian, D.O., referred to the license 24 renewal spot on the application asking whether the 25 applicant has been named in any civil malpractice

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suits since their last renewal and asking them to 1 2 submit the complaint. He questioned the rationale as 3 to why the entire complaint is needed versus the face 4 sheet if the document is very large. 5 Ms. Goshert explained that the entire civil 6 complaint is reviewed, and did not want applicants 7 redacting information. She stated she could reach out to the Board to determine what parts of the 8 9 document needed to be reviewed.] \* \* \* 10 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, 11 12 at 11:30 a.m. the Board entered into Executive 13 Session with Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board 14 Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial 15 deliberations on a number of matters that are currently pending before the Board and to receive the 16 17 advice of counsel. The Board returned to open 18 session at 11:56 a.m.] 19 MS. GOSHERT: 20 Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the 21 Sunshine Act, the Board entered into 22 Executive Session this morning at 23 9:30 a.m. and then again at 24 approximately 11:30 a.m. for the 25 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial

deliberations on a number of matters 1 2 that are currently pending before the 3 Board and to receive advice of counsel. Based on those deliberations, I 4 5 believe the Board would entertain a 6 motion to approve the Consent Agreement 7 at item 4 on the agenda at Case No. 24-53 - 006924. 8 9 DR. DARDARIAN: 10 So moved. 11 DR. LITMAN: Second. 12 13 CHAIRMAN BULGER: 14 Any further discussion? Please, call 15 the roll. 16 Arion Claggett, aye; Dr. Bulger, aye; 17 18 Ms. Snyder, aye; Dr. Litman, aye; Dr. 19 Dardarian, aye; Dr. Oline, aye; Dr. 20 Kersey-McMullen, aye; Dr. Latronica, 21 aye; Ms. Reddy, aye. 22 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's 23 name is Gary Dr. Northstein, D.O.] \* \* \* 24 25 MS. GOSHERT:

22 1 Moving on to agenda item 5. I believe 2 the Board would entertain a motion to 3 approve the Consent Agreement at Case No. 24-53-012063. 4 CHAIR BULGER: 5 Motion? 6 7 DR. DARDARIAN: 8 So moved. 9 DR. LITMAN: 10 Second. 11 CHAIRMAN BULGER: 12 Any further discussion? Hearing none. 13 Please, call the roll. 14 15 Arion Claggett, aye; Dr. Bulger, aye; 16 Ms. Snyder, aye; Dr. Litman, aye; Dr. 17 Dardarian, aye; Dr. Oline, aye; Dr. 18 Kersey-McMullen, aye; Dr. Latronica, 19 aye; Ms. Reddy, aye. 20 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's name is Christopher R. Sheerer, D.O.] 21 \* \* \* 22 23 MS. GOSHERT: 24 Moving on to agenda item 6. I believe, 25 based on Executive Session

deliberations, the Board would 1 2 entertain a motion to reject the 3 Consent Agreement at item 6, Case No. 20-53-009321, as too lenient. 4 CHAIR BULGER: 5 Could we have a motion? 6 7 DR. DARDARIAN: 8 Motion. 9 DR. LITMAN: 10 Second. 11 CHAIRMAN BULGER: 12 Any further discussion? Hearing none. 13 Please, call the roll. 14 15 Arion Claggett, aye; Dr. Bulger, aye; 16 Ms. Snyder, aye; Dr. Litman, aye; Dr. 17 Dardarian, nay; Dr. Oline, aye; Dr. 18 Kersey-McMullen, abstain; Dr. 19 Latronica, nay; Ms. Reddy, abstain. 20 [The motion carried. Thomas Dardarian and James 21 Latronica opposed the motion. Ayanna Kersey-McMullen 22 and Sirisha Reddy abstained from voting on the 23 motion.] 24 \* \* \* 25 Adjournment

CHAIRMAN BULGER: I'll take a Motion to adjourn. DR. DARDARIAN: So moved. DR. LITMAN: Second. CHAIRMAN BULGER: We are adjourned. \* \* \* [There being no further business, the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine Meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.] \* \* \* 

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