



## Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination Regular Board Meeting

Friday October 3, 2025

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### MINUTES

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An informal Summary Suspension Hearing by the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Poplar Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 by Dr. Michael Wieting, Board President.

Board members present:

Michael Wieting, DO President  
Penny Judd, Secretary  
Jan Zieren, D.O.

Staff present:

Michael Varnell, Office of General Counsel  
Gerard Dolan, Office of General Counsel  
Stacy Tarr, Executive Director  
Brandi Allocco, Administrative Director  
R. Brock Mann, Board Administrator  
Angela Lawrence, Health Related Boards Director  
Kavita Vankineni, Medical Board Consultant

### **SUMMARY SUSPENSION INFORMAL HEARING – DR. PHILLIP JUSTICE, DO**

Ms. Stacy Tarr made opening remarks to the Board and provided an overview of the requirements for a special meeting by videoconference. All the requirements were satisfied. The electronic meeting was scheduled for the purpose of the Informal Hearing in the matter of the Summary Suspension of Phillip Justice, DO\*. Dr. Wieting will serve as Chairperson for this meeting. The teleconference was then turned over to Mr. Dolan, Senior Associate General Counsel, who is representing the State in this matter. Mr. Dolan addressed the Board with an overview of the matter before them. Dr. Justice appeared before the Board, along with his legal representative, Mr. Andrew Farmer. Mr. Farmer addressed the Board and presented Dr. Justice's response to the charges. The Board asked questions of both attorneys and Dr. Justice as part of a discussion on the matter. Dr. Wieting reminded the Board that their action should reflect on the matter at hand and not be influenced by Dr. Justice's ongoing case hearings. Ms. Judd made a motion to proceed with the proposed summary action and to require Dr. Justice undergo a fitness to practice evaluation before returning to practice. Dr. Zieren seconded. Dr. Zieren expressed concern over the emergency nature of the matter in that the time of possible impaired practice had passed and no longer posed a danger to the public. Dr. Wieting made a motion to accept the proposed summary action with the

suspension reduced to probation. The probation would be in effect until Dr. Justice obtained a fitness to practice evaluation. Ms. Judd seconded. The Motion passed with Dr. Zieren voting nay and Ms. Judd and Dr. Wieting voting aye.

Final Disciplinary Order is hyperlinked to Respondent's Name

**Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.**