STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC LICENSURE

	)	**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**
In Re: LAWRENCE STROHMEYER, D.O.	)	
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SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

On October 13, 2011, the Board of Osteopathic Licensure was presented with information regarding a recent criminal charge of cruelty to animals, a summary of investigation of the Board investigator, Peter P. Lizanecz, and a report from psychiatrist Dr. Arthur Dingley. On the basis of this information, the Board concludes that the continued ability of Dr. Lawrence Strohmeyer (hereinafter "Dr. Strohmeyer") to practice medicine constitutes an immediate jeopardy to the health and safety of the public, and that failure to immediately suspend the license of Dr. Strohmeyer will not adequately respond to the risk. Specifically, the Board preliminarily finds, for purposes of this order, that there is substantial evidence to support allegations that Dr. Strohmeyer engaged in conduct that constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 2591-A(2)(F) and incompetence pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 2591-A(2)(E)(1) and (2). Therefore, the Board hereby ORDERS THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSE OF DR. STROHMEYER TO PRACTICE OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE.

This suspension is issued pursuant to 5 M.R.S. §10004(3). The license of Dr. Strohmeyer is suspended immediately today for the 30-day period ending on November 12, 2011, at 11:59 p.m., pending further board action at an adjudicatory hearing.

Dr. Strohmeyer must immediately cease practicing osteopathic medicine and arrange for the follow-up care of his patients by another medical provider. Dr. Strohmeyer is not authorized to act as supervising physician for any physician extender.

Date: October 13, 2011

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By: Susan E. Stout
Executive Secretary