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**FLORIDA** | Board of Podiatric Medicine

MEETING MINUTES

December 9, 2015

Telephone Conference Call  
Florida Department of Health  
4042 Bald Cypress Way  
Tallahassee, FL 32399



Chet Evans, DPM  
**Chair**

Scott Koppel, DPM  
**Vice-Chair**

Anthony B. Spivey, DBA  
**Executive Director**

1 **General Board Business started: 12:04 p.m.**

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3 I. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Evans, Chair. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

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5 **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

6 Chet Evans, DPM, Chair  
7 Scott Koppel, DPM, Vice-Chair  
8 Mark S. Block, DPM  
9 Joseph Strickland, DPM  
10 Joseph Sindone, DPM  
11 James Pearce, BBA, MBA

5 **STAFF PRESENT:**

6 Anthony B. Spivey, DBA, Executive Director  
7 Joseph Lesho, Program Operations Administrator  
8 Savada Knight, Regulatory Supervisor  
9 Kelly Woodard, Regulatory Specialist II  
10 Austin Fletcher, Regulatory Specialist II

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13 **MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

14 Robert Morris, Ph.D.

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16 **BOARD COUNSEL:**

17 Mary Ellen Clark, Assistant Attorney General  
18 Office of Attorney General

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20 **PROSECUTION COUNSEL:**

21 Judson Searcy, Assistant General Counsel

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23 *Please note the minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed and may differ from the agenda outline. AUDIO from this*  
24 *meeting can be found online: <http://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/meeting-information/past-meetings>*

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26 **Section II began: 12:05 p.m.**

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28 **II. DISCIPLINARY GUIDLELINES:**

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30 a. **Rule 64B18-14.002, F.A.C. – current language**  
31 b. **Draft of revised Rule 64B18-14.002, F.A.C.**  
32 c. **s. 456.072, Grounds for discipline**  
33 d. **s. 456.079 Disciplinary Guidelines**  
34 e. **s. 456.44 Controlled Substance Prescribing**  
35 f. **s. 790.338 Medical Privacy & Firearms**

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37 Ms. Clark explained that she identified a number of violations that did not have disciplinary guidelines defined by Rule  
38 64B18-14.002, F.A.C. She explained that the purpose of the meeting was to come up with a long-term plan to address the  
39 issue and expand upon the rule and to better clarify the current guidelines.

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41 After discussion, Dr. Sindone recommended that a sub-committee be created to draft language to be presented to the full  
42 board for final review. He suggested that the sub-committee consist of two professional members and one consumer member.

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44 Drs. Sindone and Koppel volunteered to serve as the professional members, and Mr. Pearce volunteered to serve as the  
45 consumer member.

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47 **Action:** Motion to form a sub-committee consisting of Drs. Sindone and Koppel and Mr. Pearce to propose amendments to  
48 Rule 64B18-14.002, F.A.C. to be presented to full board was made by Dr. Sindone. Seconded by Dr. Block.

49 Vote: 6 yeas / 0 opposed; motion carried

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51 Dr. Sindone suggested a review of the Board of Chiropractic Medicine's disciplinary guidelines to compare and possibly help  
52 guide the sub-committee. Dr. Evans suggested looking at the disciplinary guidelines of the Board of Medicine and Board of  
53 Osteopathic Medicine as well.

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55 The sub-committee agreed to meet by telephone on January 6, 2016 and January 19, 2016 beginning at 12:00 p.m. on both  
56 days.  
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1 Dr. Evans appointed Dr. Koppel as sub-committee chair.  
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3 **Section II concluded: 12:47 p.m.**

4 **Section III began: 12:47 p.m.**  
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6 **III. NEXT MEETING – January 22, 2016, Orlando**  
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8 The board discussed 2016 Probable Cause Panel (PCP) meetings, and whether they prefer to meet telephonically, or in-  
9 person on the afternoon before each full board meetings. After discussion, it was decided that a final determination would be  
10 made during the December 18, 2015 PCP conference call.  
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12 **Section III concluded: 1:00 p.m.**

13 **Section IV began: 1:00 p.m.**  
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15 **IV. ADJOURNMENT**  
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17 **Action:** Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. Sindone.

18 Vote: 6 yeas / 0 opposed; motion carried  
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20 **The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.**