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**FLORIDA** | Board of Podiatric of Medicine  
Probable Cause Panel

Minutes

November 8, 2017

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

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Joseph Sindone, DPM, **Chair**  
Gail Curry, **Program Operations Administrator**  
Kelly Woodard, **Regulatory Supervisor**

26 Conference Call started at 8:02 a.m.

27 This meeting was called to order by Dr. Mark Block. Those present for the meeting  
28 include all of the following:

29 **ROLL CALL**

30 **Members present:**

31 Mark Block, DPM  
32 Melvin Price, DPM

**Staff Present:**

Kelly Woodard, Regulatory Supervisor

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34 **Board Counsel:**

35 Mary Ellen Clark, Assistant Attorney General  
36 Office of Attorney General

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38 **Prosecution Counsel:**

39 Judson Searcy, Assistant General Counsel

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41 **Court Reporter:**

42 For the Record  
43 (850) 222-5491

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45 *Please note the minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed and may*  
46 *differ from the agenda outline. AUDIO from this meeting can be found online:*

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48 <http://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/meeting-information/past-meetings/>

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50 Reconsiderations started at 8:08 a.m.

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52 **R-01 James Militello, DPM**

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54 Dr. Militello was not was represented by legal counsel.  
55 Mr. Judson Searcy presented case number 2016-25772. On May 4, 2017 the  
56 department filed a complaint against Dr. Militello for being unable to practice podiatric  
57 medicine with reasonable skill and safety by reason of opioid and alcohol abuse. On  
58 October 17, 2017, the department received a Florida death certificate confirming that  
59 Dr. Militello was deceased. The department requests this case be dismissed.

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61 **Board action:** Motion to dismiss the case against James Militello made by Dr. Block.  
62 Second made by Dr. Price.

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64 Vote: 2 yeas / 0 opposed; Motion carried.

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66 Reconsiderations concluded at 8:11 a.m.

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68 The public portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 a.m.

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