

FLORIDA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

GENERAL BOARD MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

December 20, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

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Joseph Strickland, DPM
Chair

Mark S. Block, DPM
Vice-Chair

Janet E. Hartman, Executive Director

Tab 1. CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order on Friday, December 20, 2019, at 8:00 A.M. EST by Board Chair, Joseph Strickland, DPM.

Members Present

Joseph Strickland, DPM, Chair
Mark S. Block, DPM, Vice-Chair
Soorena Sadri, DPM (at 8:07)
Robert Morris, PhD

Staff Present

Janet Hartman, Executive Director
Eric Pottschmidt, MBA, Program Operations Administrator
Kisha Johnson, Regulatory Specialist II
Chad Benson, Administrative Assistant II

Board Counsel

Lynette Norr, Assistant Attorney General, Outgoing Board Counsel
Christopher Dierlam, Assistant Attorney General, Incoming Board Counsel

Court Reporter For the Record- (850) 222-5491

Tab 2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 25, 2019

Motion: by Dr. Morris to approve the minutes as presented from the July 19, 2019, General Business Meeting.

Second: by Dr. Block

Vote: Passed Unanimously

Tab 3. APPLICATIONS REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW

Podiatric Physician, ACHA Exemption

Dr. Victor Herrera - Dr. Herrera was present and had legal representation. Dr. Herrera is seeking approval of his completed ACHA Exemption Application. Dr. Strickland commented in support of approval of Dr. Herrera's application.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Block to approve application

Second: by Dr. Morris

Vote: Passes Unanimously

Tab 4. PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

Dr. Yanine Velasquez - Dr. Velasquez was present. Dr. Velasquez filed a petition for variance or waiver of Rule 64B18-16.006, F.A.C., requesting a waiver of the rule requiring an application to be completed within the first 60 days of initiation of residency.

Motion: by Dr. Block to approve petition for variance or waiver.

Second: by Dr. Morris

Vote: Passes Unanimously

Tab 5. Public Comment – Dr. Phillips, Orlando VA Hospital extended his appreciation to the board and board office for assistance with the residency program.

Additional Information - Executive Director Janet Hartman updated the Board on status of changes to applications. Dr. Block offered to assist Ms. Hartman on clarifying language regarding disclosure of criminal history on the applications.

Tab 6. Motion to Adjourn

Motion: by Dr. Strickland to adjourn

Second: by Dr. Block

Vote: Passes Unanimously

Meeting adjourned 8:12 a.m.

Next meeting date: February 21, 2020. Orlando, FL.