

# FLORIDA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

## GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 18, 2020 at 8:00 A.M. EST

Call-in # 888-585-9008  
Conference Code – 744-469-610#



Joseph Strickland, DPM, Chair

Janet E. Hartman, Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. EST by Board Chair, Joseph Strickland, DPM.

Roll Call – Janet Hartman, Executive Director. Those present for the meeting included the following:

**Members Present:**

Joseph Strickland, DPM, Chair  
Mark S. Block, DPM  
Soorena Sadri, DPM  
Robert Morris, PhD

**Staff Present:**

Janet Hartman, Executive Director  
Eric Pottschmidt, Program Operations Administrator  
Kisha Johnson, Team Lead, Board Office  
Christopher Dierlam, Assistant Attorney General

**EMERGENCY RULE** - Rule 64B18-17.001(4), F.A.C.

Christopher Dierlam provided review of emergency rule.

**Motion:** by Dr. Morris to approve the emergency rule.

**Second:** by Dr. Block

**Vote:** Passed unanimously.

Should a violation of this rule or any part of this rule be designated as a minor violation?

**Motion:** by Dr. Block to answer the question with “NO.”

**Second:** by Dr. Sadri

**Vote:** Passed Unanimously

**APPLICATION REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW**

Mary Jane Walter, D.P.M. – License # PO1735 – Renewal Fee Waiver Request  
Volunteer Health Care Provider Program (s. 766.1116, F.S.)

**Motion:** by Dr. Block to approve the fee waiver request.

**Second:** by Dr. Morris

**Vote:** Passed unanimously.

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

Renew Fee Waiver Requests - Volunteer Health Care Provider Program (s. 766.1116, F.S.)

Board Chair appointed Dr. Block as committee-of-one to review ongoing fee waiver requests prior to the end of the renewal cycle. This temporary appointment will be transitioned into the permanent delegation of authority document at next meeting.

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**Motion:** by Dr. Strickland to approve Dr. Block as committee-of-one for reviewing fee waiver request through the end of the renewal cycle.

**Second:** by Dr. Sadri

**Vote:** Passed unanimously.

Janet Hartman discussed Dr. Aronberg petition of variance and waiver stating that due to the passing of the emergency rule, Dr. Aronberg's petition of variance and waiver is no longer required to be presented to the Board. The Board Office will be contacting Dr. Aronberg to request a withdrawal of his petition. As a result of this, the March 30, 2020 meeting will be cancelled.

Janet Hartman also discussed the closing of various testing centers and associations and affirmed that the Department is monitoring activity relevant to processing of profession business.

### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Janet Hartman confirmed the next meeting date as April 10, 2020 @ 9:00 A.M. EST Teleconference Call

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** by Dr. Strickland to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 a.m.

**Second:** by Dr. Block

**Vote:** Passed unanimously.