



FLORIDA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

April 10, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.
Telephone Conference Call

Dial-in #: 1 (888) 585-9008
Participation Code: 744-469-610

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Members Present:

Joseph Strickland, DPM - Chair

Mark S. Block, DPM – Vice Chair

Robert Morris, PhD

Members Not Present:

Soorena Sadri, DPM

Staff Present:

Janet Hartman, Executive Director

Eric Pottschmidt, Program Operations Administrator

Kisha Johnson, Regulatory Specialist II, Team Lead

Christopher Dierlam, Assistant Attorney General

Judson Searcy, Assistant General Counsel

Court Reporter Present:

For the Record - 850-222-5491



REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: by Dr. Block to approve the February 21, 2020 minutes.

Second: by Dr. Morris

Vote: Passed Unanimously

Motion: by Dr. Block to approve the March 18, 2020 minutes.

Second: by Dr. Morris

Vote: Passed Unanimously

PROSECUTOR'S REPORT

Complaint Inventory as of March 30, 2020:

Number of complaints under review by a department prosecutor: 7

Number of complaints drafted for probable cause: 19

Number of complaints where probable cause has been found: 1

Number of complaints where probable cause has been found: 0

Number of complaints with an appeal pending: 0

Number of complaints in a hold status: 0

Other (Intake and Re-opened cases/supplementals): 0

TOTAL Complaint Inventory: 27

Number of Complaints Older Than One Year, By Year Case Opened: 1

Motion: by Dr. Morris to allow PSU to continue to prosecute 1 year and older cases.

Second: by Dr. Block

Vote: Passed Unanimously

APPLICATIONS REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW (TS – 03:38 Minutes)

Podiatric Physicians

Paul Drucker, File # 4178 was not present and did not have legal representation. Christopher Dierlam read case into the record.

After discussion, the Board took the following action:



Motion: by Dr. Block to require appearance at the next board meeting.

Second: by Dr. Morris

Vote: Passed Unanimously

Amish Dudeja, File # 4100 was not present and did not have legal representation. Janet Hartman read case into record.

Motion: by Dr. Morris to approve his application.

Second: by Dr. Strickland

Vote: Passed Unanimously

Podiatric X-Ray Assistant (TS – 09:05 Minutes)

Amanda Clark, File #2521 was not present and did not have legal representation. Janet Hartman read case into record. Christopher Dierlam reviewed statutory reference of 456.0635(3)(a)(2), F.S., that outlines the timeframe for completion of sanction requirements.

Motion: by Dr. Block to deny application.

Second: by Dr. Morris

Rescind Motion - Dr. Block requested to rescind the previous motion to deny the application.

Motion: by Dr. Block to require appearance at the next board meeting.

Second: by Dr. Morris

Vote: Passed Unanimously

Applicants Who Fail to Disclose Information on Application (TS – 15:10 Minutes)

Dr. Block opened discussion regarding applicants who continue to fail to disclose information during application process. Janet Hartman and Christopher Dierlam to review further language to present at the next Board meeting that adds more language to the application that further addresses issues with failure to disclose information.

REPORTS

Chair Report

Delegation of Authority

Motion: by Dr. Block to approve delegation of authority.

Second: by Dr. Morris

Vote: Passed Unanimously

Executive Director's Report (TS – 28:15 Minutes)

Financial Report – Janet Hartman reviewed financial status.



2021 January Meeting Date – The Board agreed to a February 5, 2021 meeting date.

June, 2020 Meeting – Janet Hartman discussed needing a possible brief teleconference meeting in June to review some issues plus a possible application review.

License Renewal Extension Period – Janet Hartman reviewed the extension of the license renewal date to May 31, 2020 as announced in a recent Executive Order.

Department of Health Website - Janet Hartman discussed COVID-19 slider and the various topics of information that can be found related to COVID-19. Janet Hartman also noted that the Department of Health website is where the Surgeon General provides daily updates related to COVID-19.

Board Counsel Report (TS – 40:55 Minutes)

Rules Report – Christopher Dierlam reviewed report.

Committee Reports

Disciplinary Compliance – Dr. Strickland – Nothing to Report

Legislative – Dr. Strickland– Nothing to Report

Malpractice Committee – Dr. Block – Nothing to Report

Probable Cause Panel – Dr. Block – Nothing to Report

Residency Program – Dr. Sadri – Nothing to Report

CE Committee – Dr. Sadri – Nothing to Report

Rules – Dr. Sadri – Nothing to Report

Budget – Robert Morris, Ph.D. – Nothing to Report

Unlicensed Activity – Robert Morris, Ph.D. – Nothing to Report

RATIFICATIONS

Licenses Issued

Motion: by Dr. Block to ratify Profession 2101 – Podiatric Physician.

Second: by Dr. Morris

Vote: Passed Unanimously



Motion: by Dr. Block to ratify Profession 2105 – Podiatric X-Ray Assistant.
Second: by Dr. Morris
Vote: Passed Unanimously

CE Broker Courses Approved.

Motion: by Dr. Block to ratify Courses in 2020.
Second: by Dr. Morris
Vote: Passed Unanimously

Committee-of-One Actions

Motion: by Block to ratify committee-of-one action.
Second: by Dr. Morris

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Strickland asked question regarding reporting requirement for closing satellite offices. Board office to review requirements and communicate as needed.

NEXT MEETING DATE – July 10, 2020 – Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida

PUBLIC COMMENTS – No public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: by Dr. Block to adjourn at 9:52 a.m.
Second: by Dr. Morris
Passed: Unanimously