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Jeanne Reagan, Secretary-Treasurer, Dee Doyle, Executive Director

**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**  
**Board Meeting**

October 10, 2007 8:30 a.m.  
1400 West Washington St., B1  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**I. Call to Order by Presiding Officer**

Dr. Kaplan, President called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

A. Roll call of Board members was done to establish a quorum to conduct the meeting.

Board Members Present: Barry Kaplan, D.P.M., Board President  
Joseph Leonetti, D.P.M., Member  
Dedrie Polakof, D.P.M., Member  
Gloria Lederman, Public Representative  
Jeanne Reagan, Secretary-Treasurer

B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal council.

Assistant Attorney General: Terri Sanders

Board Staff: Dee Doyle, Executive Director

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES OF September 12, 2007

**MOTION:** Ms. Lederman moved to accept the minutes with the amended corrections. Dr. Polakof seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

**III. COMPLAINTS BEFORE THE BOARD FOR THE FIRST TIME**

A. 07-30-C Dan Bangart

The Board is in receipt of a complaint filed against Dan Bangart, DPM. Initiated by his patient, S. G.

The complaint alleges practice below the standard of care and refusal to treat.

**MOTION:** Dr. Leonetti moved to dismiss the complaint finding no violation of Arizona Revised Statutes governing the practice of Podiatry. Ms. Lederman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

B. 07-30-C Dan Moyer

The Board is in receipt of a complaint filed against Dan Moyer, DPM. Initiated by his patient, S. G.

The complaint alleges practice below the standard of care and refusal to treat.

**MOTION:** Dr. Leonetti moved to dismiss the complaint finding no violation of Arizona Revised Statutes governing the practice of Podiatry. Ms. Lederman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

C. 07-32-B Serjik Nazarian

Following discussion, the Board tabled this complaint for further investigation.

D. 07-33-C Rajesh Daulat

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation.

### III. OPEN COMPLAINTS

A. 05-27-M ELAINE J. SHAPIRO

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint the case is still in litigation.

B. 05-36-C GEORGE N. THOMPSON

Dr. Kaplan called three new doctors for the evaluation of Dr. Thompson. The Board directed staff to contact and send a letter to Dr. Rosengard DO for an evaluation. A letter to be sent to Dr. Thompson setting an appointment with Dr. Rosengard twenty days after receipt of the board letter.

C. 06-03-C GEORGE N. THOMPSON

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation.

**MOTION:** Dr. Kaplan moved to go into executive session to obtain legal advice, Ms. Reagan seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

The Board convened Executive Session to obtain legal advice at 9:45 am  
The Board returned to Regular Session at 9:50 am

D. 06-04-C ALAN GAVECK

This matter is in Superior Court.

E. 06-11-C GEORGE N. THOMPSON

The Board tabled this matter.

F. 06-22-M ANDREW LOWY

Following discussion the Board tabled this matter.

G. 06-28-C GEORGE N. THOMPSON

The Board tabled this matter.

H. 07-07-C STEPHEN L. BARRETT

The Board is in receipt of a complaint filed against Stephen Barrett, DPM. Initiated by his patient P.R.

The complaint alleges practice below the standard of care and treatment.

**MOTION:** Dr. Kaplan moved to dismiss the complaint finding no violation of Arizona Revised Statutes governing the practice of Podiatry. Ms. Reagan seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

I. 07-11-C J. DAVID BROWN

**MOTION:** Dr. Kaplan moved to go into executive session to obtain legal advice, Ms. Reagan seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

The Board convened Executive Session to obtain legal advice at 9:50 am  
The Board returned to Regular Session at 10:04 am

The Board discussed having Dr. Brown in for an investigative interview to be scheduled in two weeks. Directed staff to send a subpoena to Dr. Brown and his attorney for October 24, 2007 board meeting.

J. 07-12-B APRAJITA NAKRA- **Investigative Interview with Dr. Nakra, 8:30 A.M.**

Dr. Nakra was present at the investigative interview. The Board asked Dr. Nakra questions to which she responded.

**MOTION:** Dr. Polakof moved to dismiss the complaint finding no violation of Arizona Revised Statutes governing the practice of Podiatry. Ms. Lederman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

K. 07-13-C KRIS A. DiNUCCI – **Investigative Interview with Dr. DiNucci 8:30 A.M.**

Dr. DiNucci was present at the investigative interview. The Board asked Dr. DiNucci questions to which he responded regarding a news paper article on a new technique he uses.

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation.

The Board also requested the following:

1. Send a subpoena to obtain complete surgical charts for June, July and August from Desert Ridge and McDowell Mountain Surgical Centers.

L. 07-14-C PAUL K. WOODWARD – **Investigative Interview with Dr. Woodward 8:30 A.M.**

Dr. Woodward was present at the investigative interview. The Board asked Dr. Woodward questions to which he responded regarding the complaint initiated by his patient L.L.

The complaint alleges unprofessional conduct.

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation. Reschedule investigative interview for November 14, 2007 board meeting.

The Board requested the following:

1. Dr. Woodward to type his notes supplied to the board regarding this complaint so they can be read.
2. Request complete billing records

M. 07-15-C KATHLEEN J. RICHARDS - **continuance received from Mr. Crawford requesting a continuance.**

The Board reviewed documentation received from Dr. Richards.

**MOTION:** Dr. Leonetti moved to dismiss the complaint finding no violation of Arizona Revised Statutes governing the practice of Podiatry. Dr. Polakof seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 4-0-1 Ms. Lederman was out of the board room for this vote.

N. 07-18-C JASON HARRILL – **Investigative Interview with Dr. Harrill 8:30 A.M. continuance received from Mr. Crawford requesting to hold the interview at the November 14, meeting**

The Board tabled this matter until the November 14, board meeting.

O. 07-19-C ARTHUR J. TALLIS- **Investigative Interview invited 8:30 A.M.**

Dr. Tallis was present at the investigative interview. The Board asked Dr. Tallis questions to which he responded.

Following discussion, the Board moved to dismiss.

**MOTION:** Ms. Lederman moved to dismiss the complaint finding no violation of Arizona Revised Statutes governing the practice of Podiatry. Ms. Reagan seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

P. 07-20-C SCOTT MALING

Dr. Maling was present at the investigative interview with his attorney Bruce Crawford. The Board asked Dr. Maling questions to which he responded regarding the complaint from D.R.

Following discussion, the Board moved to dismiss.

**MOTION:** Dr. Kaplan moved to dismiss the complaint finding no violation of Arizona Revised Statutes governing the practice of Podiatry. Ms. Lederman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

Q. 07-21-C SCOTT L EVANS

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation and requested an investigative interview with Dr. Evans at the November 14, 2007 board meeting.

R. 07-22-C STEVEN M BORN

Dr. Born has been invited to an investigative interview at the November 14, board meeting.

S. 07-23-C WILLIAM FISHCO

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation and requested an investigative interview with Dr. Fishco at the December 12, 2007 board meeting.

The Board requested the following:

1. Subpoena Dr. Joseph Leonetti for copy of patient records

T. 07-24-C ANTONINUS SU

The Board reviewed the complaint filed by H.W. against Dr. Su.  
Following discussion the Board moved to dismiss.

**MOTION:** Ms. Reagan moved to dismiss the complaint finding no violation of Arizona Revised Statutes governing the practice of Podiatry. Dr. Polakof seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

U. 07-25-C JOHN D MARIN

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation.

V. 07-26-C MICHAEL J SEKOSKY

The Board is in receipt of a complaint filed against Michael Sekosky, DPM. Initiated by his patient M.W

The complaint alleges practice below the standard of care and treatment.

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation.

The Board also requested the following:

1. Send a request to Dr. Sekosky for a copy of the advertisement on the free seminar given at Paradise Valley Hospital in January 07.

W. 07-27-C MICHAEL J SEKOSKY

The Board is in receipt of a complaint filed against Michael Sekosky, DPM. Initiated by his patient B.M.

The complaint alleges practice below the standard of care and treatment.

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation.

The Board also requested the following:

1. Send a request to Dr. Sekosky for a copy of the advertisement on the free seminar given at Paradise Valley Hospital in January 07.

**X. 07-28-C KENT L PETERSON**

The Board is in receipt of a complaint filed against Dr. Peterson, DPM. Initiated by his patient I.S.

The complaint alleges excessive billing.

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation and requested an investigative interview with Dr. Silverstein at the December 12, 2007 board meeting.

The Board also requested the following:

1. Subpoena Dr. Peterson to provide complete notes, and medical records showing intake status. Invite Dr. Peterson to an investigative interview at the December 12, board meeting.

**Y. 07-29-C GLENN SILVERSTEIN**

Following discussion, the Board tabled the complaint for further investigation and requested an investigative interview with Dr. Silverstein at the December 12, 2007 board meeting.

The Board requested the following:

2. Subpoena Dr. Joseph Leonetti for copy of patient records

**IV. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REGULATORY MATTERS.**

**MOTION:** Dr. Kaplan moved to go into executive session to obtain legal advice, Ms. Lederman seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

The Board convened Executive Session to obtain legal advice at 10:40 am

The Board returned to Regular Session at 10:50 am

A. Dr. Marc Munson, letter received requesting to appear and appeal the Board decision of his late license renewal.

B. Dr. John Marin, letter received requesting a renewal application and to appear and appeal his late license renewal.

C. Dr. Nolan Jones, letter received requesting to appear and appeal the Boards decision of his late license renewal.

The Board voted to reaffirm the denial of the renewal applications for Dr. Munson, Dr. Marin and Dr. Jones and denied a re-hearing review. The Board directed staff to resend a letter to Dr. Munson, Dr. Marin and Dr. Jones stating according to A.R.S. 32-829 A & B they would have to re-apply and take the next state exam in June of 2008.

**V. Review of Applications for December 4, 2007 Exam**

Adam M Kruczay

Ronald B. Killian

Jess P. Price

Bryan James Roth

Randy H Bernstein

Fai Wong

**MOTION:** Dr. Kaplan moved to approve the above listed applicants to take the December 4, exam. Ms. Reagan seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 5-0

**VI. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No public was present to address the Board.

**VII. ADJORNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, The meeting was adjourned at 11:10AM

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Doyle  
Executive Director

APPROVED:  
Barry Kaplan, DPM  
Board President