

Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners "Protecting the Public's Health"

Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

# **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

# April 11, 2018

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners ("Board") held a meeting at 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the Board's office in Board Room C, 1740 West Adams St., Suite 3004, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. An executive session was not held.

# **BOARD MEMBERS:**

Barbara Campbell, DPM	Board President and Practitioner Member
John Rhodes	Secretary and Public Member
Barry Kaplan, DPM.	Practitioner Member
Joseph Leonetti, DPM	Practitioner Member

# STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:

Kristina C. Gomez ...... Executive Director Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, Esq...... Assistant Attorney General

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The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. by Dr. Barbara Campbell. The following order of business was then considered:

# DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. § 38-503

No new conflicts were declared.

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**REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES** Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the March 14, 2018 board meeting After making an amendment, a motion was made by Dr. Barry Kaplan, seconded by Mr. John Rhodes and passed unanimously to approve the Open Session Minutes from the March 14, 2018, Board meeting.

Discussion and approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the March 14, 2018 board meeting A motion was made by Dr. Barry Kaplan, seconded by Mr. John Rhodes and passed unanimously to approve the Executive Session Minutes from the March 14, 2018, Board meeting.

# ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

<u>Application for Examination – A.R.S. § 32-822</u> <u>Bardin, Joseph, DPM</u> <u>Cady, Joshua Thomas, DPM</u> <u>Gillihan, Patrick, DPM</u> <u>Goss, Mark, DPM</u> Graeber, Mark Edward, DPM

Juels, Christopher, DPM Rice, Andrew, DPM So, Eric, DPM Tookes, Toddrick, DPM Wright, Thomas, DPM

After review of the applications, a motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by Dr. Joseph Leonetti and passed unanimously to approve of the applicants' applications to sit for the examination.

# Investigation File(s)

Jensen Burkley, DPM

#### 18-15-C; Hutcheson, Brian, DPM

Dr. Brian Hutcheson was present. Dr. Dedrie Polakof was present to provide a summary of her investigative report. Dr. Polakof summarized her investigative report regarding the allegations raised by the patient concerning a sore fifth toe. Dr. Polakof concluded that the matter was unsubstantiated. The complainant was not present.

After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. John Rhodes, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed unanimously to dismiss 18-15-C; Hutcheson due to no violations of Board Statutes and Rules.

# Request for Approval of Continuing Education Per Consent Agreement

# 17-14-C; O'Brien, Kevin, DPM

A motion was made by Dr. Joseph Leonetti, seconded by Mr. John Rhodes and passed unanimously to approve of the courses submitted by Dr. O'Brien. Dr. O'Brien is required to submit to the Board a certificate and brochure of each course.

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Board reviewed the budget, agency operations and complaint log with Kristina C. Gomez. The Board discussed the Governor's Special Legislative Session Opioid Epidemic Act and how it impacts podiatry. The required implementation of continuing medical education regarding opioid education will impact this renewal licensing cycle or next. This will be discussion by the Board at the next meeting.

#### SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

None were discussed.

#### CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one was present from the public.

# DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

Opioid Epidemic Act – New Continuing Medical Education requirement.

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# NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

# ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Joseph Leonetti, seconded by Mr. John Rhodes and passed unanimously to adjourn at 9:21 a.m.