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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

September 11, 2019

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners (“Board”) held a meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 1740 West Adams St., Boardroom C, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. No Executive Sessions were held.

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Barbara Campbell, DPM..... Board President and Practitioner Member  
John Rhodes ..... Secretary and Public Member  
Mark Forman, DPM..... Practitioner Member  
Joseph Leonetti, DPM.....Practitioner Member  
Vacancy..... Public Member

**STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:**

Heather Broaddus..... Executive Director  
Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, Esq..... Assistant Attorney General

**GUEST(S) PRESENT AND/OR PARTICIPATING**

Kamran Farahani, DPM.....Licensee  
Patrick Farrell, DPM.....Licensee  
Brenna Gingrich, Esq.....Attorney  
☎ Jerome Cohn, DPM.....Investigator

☎ Appeared telephonically

**OPEN SESSION**

Dr. Campbell called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. The Board considered the following order of business.

**REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the August 14, 2019, Board meeting  
Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the August 14, 2019, Open Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					

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Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Discussion and approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the August 14, 2019, Board meeting

Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the August 14, 2019, Executive Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

**ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

Issuance of Licenses

1. Arezu Izad, DPM
2. Farzad Saleh, DPM

After review of the applications, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, to approve the applications of Arezu Izad, DPM, and Farzad Saleh, DPM, upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Applications for Registration to Dispense Drugs/Devices

1. Soccoro Montes, DPM
2. Riley Pett, DPM
3. Evan Simonson, DPM

After review of the applications, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, to approve the applications of Soccoro Montes, DPM, Riley Pett, DPM, and Evan Simonson, DPM. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Renewal Applications for Arizona Podiatric License and Dispensing Registration

Jennifer Pappalardo, DPM

Dr. Pappalardo was not present. Board members noted that Dr. Pappalardo is requesting an extension of time to complete the continuing education requirement. Board members expressed concern that Dr. Pappalardo did not provide a detailed explanation as to why she is requesting the extension. Additionally, Board members discussed whether Dr. Pappalardo has obtained any continuing education. After deliberation, it was the consensus of the Board to request additional information from Dr. Pappalardo and to review her request at a future meeting. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Chad Westphal, DPM

Dr. Westphal was not present. Board members noted that Dr. Westphal answered “yes” to question #4.1 of the online renewal application. Board members discussed the medical malpractice matter. Board members determined that additional information is necessary in order to make a determination on the malpractice matter. After deliberation, Dr. Leonetti made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, to request that Dr. Westphal provide a detailed summary of the malpractice matter and to approve his 2019 renewal application. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Temporary Licensure Application and Delegation to the Board’s Executive Director to Approve Temporary Licensure Applications

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that with the passing of SB1086 state agencies are required to offer temporary licensure. Additionally, SB1086 allows the Board to delegate the authority to approve temporary licensure applications to the Board’s Executive Director. Board members reviewed the draft application and discussed whether to implement a fee for the temporary licensure application.

After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to delegate the authority to the Board’s Executive Director to approve temporary licensure applications. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Leonetti, to implement a \$100.00 fee for the temporary licensure application and to direct the Board’s Executive Director to request an exemption from the rule-making moratorium. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Update of Investigator’s Review of Audit Report

Patrick Farrell, DPM

The Board’s Investigator, Jerome Cohn, DPM, was present telephonically and provided a summary of the chart audit to the Board. Dr. Farrell and his attorney, Brenna Gingrich, Esq., were present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Board members’ questions. Board members noted that Dr. Farrell works with a vulnerable population. Board members expressed concern with Dr. Farrell’s chart documentation. Board members noted that Dr. Farrell is implementing a new charting system. After deliberation, it was the consensus of the Board to conduct an additional chart audit. Dr. Farrell is required to submit a patient list to the Board office no later than within the next three months.

Investigation Files

19-31-C; Kamran Farahani, DPM

The Boards Investigator, Jerome Cohn, DPM, was present telephonically and provided a summary of the Complaint to the Board. Dr. Farahani was present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Board members’ questions. The Complainant was not present. Board members deliberated. After deliberation, Mr. Rhodes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to dismiss Complaint No. 19-31-C, as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

19-23-C; Devin Bland, DPM

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that a Complaint was opened due to Dr. Bland’s self-report of a DUI. Dr. Bland reported to the Board timely. Dr. Bland was not present. Board members deliberated and noted that the Court has not made a determination in this matter. Additionally, the Board noted that Dr. Bland has a Court hearing in mid-September. After deliberation, it was the consensus of the Board to table this matter until the Court has made a determination. The Board requested that Dr. Bland provide an update to the Board after each Court hearing or, once a month whichever comes first.

19-19-C; Keith Goss, DPM

The Boards Investigator, Jerome Cohn, DPM, was present telephonically and provided a summary of the Complaint to the Board. Neither Dr. Goss nor the Complainant were present. Board members deliberated. After deliberation, Dr. Leonetti made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to dismiss Complaint No. 19-19-C, as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Consent Agreement and Order in Case No.’s 17-07-B and 18-12-B. Loren Scott Wessel, DPM

Ms. Shinn-Eckberg provided a summary stating that Dr. Wessel’s attorney, Bruce Crawford, Esq., submitted a proposed Consent Agreement and Order for the voluntary surrender of Dr. Wessel’s podiatry license in resolution of Case No.’s 17-07-B and 18-12-B. Board members reviewed the Consent Agreement and Order. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Leonetti, to accept the proposed Consent Agreement and Order. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0 on a roll call vote.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Compliance Update

Hayman, Brad, DPM

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that Dr. Hayman submitted correspondence indicating that he has not performed any osteotomies. Dr. Hayman indicated that he may have an osteotomy scheduled in the near future and will keep the Board apprised. The Board took no action in this matter.

Peterson, Kent, DPM

Board members reviewed Dr. Peterson’s correspondence. Dr. Peterson reported that due to health issues he is not renewing his podiatry license. Ms. Shinn-Eckberg noted that Dr. Peterson’s Consent Agreement and Order does not stipulate that he be required to renew his license. Ms. Shinn-Eckberg stated that the Board can administratively close his Complaint file and, if he chooses to apply for a podiatry license in Arizona, the Board can consider the Consent Agreement and Order at that time. After deliberation, Dr. Leonetti made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to suspend the Consent Agreement and Order and to administratively close the Complaint file. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Renewal Applications for Arizona Podiatric License and Dispensing Registration

1. Accomando, William, DPM	2. Alghuraibi, Ohoud, DPM	3. Allen, Brian, DPM
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4. Bates, David, DPM	5. Benjamin –Swonger, Mary, DPM	6. Brigandi, Catherine, DPM
7. Chiarello, Robert, DPM	8. Clark, Nanci, DPM	9. Cohn, Jerome, DPM
10. Fairbanks, Steven, DPM	11. Farkas, Michael, DPM	12. Garcia, David, DPM
13. Gifford, Michael, DPM	14. Gillihan, Patrick, DPM	15. Jeppesen, Nathan, DPM
16. Jones, Noland, DPM	17. Kleis, Jeffrey, DPM	18. Larson, David, DPM
19. Leach, Kimberly, DPM	20. Lew, Eric, DPM	21. Miller, Lois, DPM
22. Newswander, Bradley, DPM	23. Olsen, Ron, DPM	24. Pipher, Mark, DPM
25. Quint, Richard, DPM	26. Schulman, Daniel, DPM	27. Suen, McQueen, DPM
28. Wong, Fai, DPM		

Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the renewal applications listed under the Consent Agenda. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that the Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) is reviewing the exemption request to the rule-making moratorium to increase the annual renewal fee. Ms. Broaddus will keep the Board apprised of the rule-making process.

Ms. Broaddus provided an update on the Board’s budget and the budget submittal for FY2021.

Ms. Broaddus provided an update on purchasing Windows 10 for the Board issued laptops.

Ms. Broaddus provided information regarding cebroker. Ms. Broaddus will research cebroker further and discuss the findings with the Board President.

Ms. Broaddus provided an update on the Complaint log and the Board’s budget.

**SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

Ms. Shinn-Eckberg provided a brief summary on the legislation that passed that the Board is required to take action on as follows:

- Address of record
- Temporary Licensure
- Electronic prescriptions

- Unauthorized practice
- Notices
- Prior convictions

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There were no requests to speak.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS**

There were no new items for future meetings.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE**

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Leonetti, and passed unanimously, 4-0, to adjourn the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					