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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

February 10, 2021

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners (“Board”) held a meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 1740 West Adams St., Boardroom C, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. No Executive Sessions were held.









BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Barbara Campbell, DPM..... Board President and Practitioner Member
- John Rhodes Secretary and Public Member
-  Albert Eulano, DPM. Practitioner Member
-  Mark Forman, DPM.....Practitioner Member
- Vacancy.....Public Member

STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:

- Heather Broaddus..... Executive Director
- Seamus Monaghan, Esq.....Assistant Attorney General

GUEST(S) PRESENT AND/OR PARTICIPATING

-  Kris Di Nucci, DPM.....Licensee
-  Bruce Crawford, DPM..... Attorney
-  C.L Complainant
-  Susan Mikus..... Public Member
-  C.S.....Complainant
-  Jerome Steck, DPM.....Board Investigator
-  Dedrie Polakof, DPM.....Board Investigator
-  Appeared Telephonically

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Campbell called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The Board considered the following order of business.

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

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Investigation Files

20-20-C; Kris Di Nucci, DPM

The Board’s Investigator, Dr. Steck, was present telephonically and provided a summary to the Board. Dr. Steck answered Board member questions. The Complainant, C.L., was present telephonically, requested to speak and made a statement. Dr. Di Nucci and his attorney, Bruce Crawford, Esq. were present telephonically. Mr. Crawford requested to speak and made a statement. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes to dismiss Complaint No. 20-20-C as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

20-21-C; Alan Discont, DPM

The Board’s Investigator, Dr. Polakof, was present telephonically and provided a summary to the Board. The Complainant was not present. Dr. Discont’s Office Supervisor, Susan Mikus, was present on his behalf. Dr. Discont was available if necessary. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes to dismiss Complaint No. 20-21-C as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

20-26-C; Dustin Doyle, DPM

The Board’s Investigator, Dr. Polakof, was present telephonically and provided a summary to the Board. The Complainant, C.S., was present telephonically, requested to speak and made a statement. Dr. Doyle was not present. After deliberation, Mr. Rhodes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Eulano to dismiss Complaint No. 20-26-C as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the January 13, 2021, Board meeting

After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, to approve the January 13, 2021, Open Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

Discussion and approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the January 13, 2021, Board meeting

After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the January 13, 2021, Executive Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	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. Jensen, Jeffrey, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Jensen’s application, the Board noted that his application meets requirements of statute and rule. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve Dr. Jensen’s application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

2. Shindler, Scott, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Shindler’s application, the Board noted that his application meets requirements of statute and rule. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Eulano, to approve Dr. Shindler’s application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.

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

Compliance Update

1. Patrick Farrell, DPM

Dr. Campbell summarized stating that Dr. Farrell has not performed any nerve decompression procedures in December 2020. The Board took no action on this item.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Ms. Broaddus provided an update on the podiatry Board Bills SB1283 and SB1284. SB1283 is the Board’s continuation Bill and SB1284 includes the changes in statute the Board agreed to. The Senate Health and Human Services Committee are hearing SB1283 and SB184 today, February 10, 2021. Ms. Broaddus will keep the Board apprised.

Ms. Broaddus provided update of the current budget.

Ms. Broaddus provided an update of the Complaint log.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

There were no current events.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

Ms. Broaddus briefly summarized current legislation stating that the majority of the Bills this session were introduced last session but were stalled due to the current pandemic. Ms. Broaddus briefly summarized HB2234 and HB2454.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There was no call to the public.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

There were no items for future meetings

NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Forman, and passed unanimously, 4-0, to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 a.m.

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