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OPEN SESSION MINUTES FOR MEETING OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

**On Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Held in person/telephonically**

Board Members

	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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Campbell DPM, called the Board’s meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present: Barbara Campbell DPM, John Rhodes,
Telephonically- Albert Eulano DPM, Mark Forman DPM

ALSO PRESENT

Present among Board staff include: Executive Director Boaz Alvarado, Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Seamus Monaghan. Investigator Polokaf DPM participated in the virtual meeting to provide the Board with a full report.

III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one spoke during the call to public.

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

There were no Conflicts of Interest declared by Board members at the start of the Board’s meeting.

V. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES

A. Discussion and approval of the Board of Podiatry Open Minutes from the July 2, 2021 monthly meeting.

1. **MOTION: Dr. Campbell moved for the Board to approve the Open Minutes from the July 2, 2021 monthly meeting.**
2nd: Dr Eulano

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

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion. Motion was moved

2. Meeting minutes for July 14, 2021 no action was taken

VI. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Investigative review

Complaint 20-27-C Mark Olsen.

Mark Olsen was present in person in the meeting and was joined by his attorney Peter Wittekind. Dr. Polokaf gave her investigative report. Dr. Olsen gave his statement as well as answered questions from the board. Mr. Wittekind did request additional information as well as answered questions from the board. After conflicting statements Dr. Campbell made a motion.

MOTION: Dr. Campbell made a motion to move complaint 20-27-C to an informal interview with possibility of 4 violations. Professional behavior 32-854.01- (21.) Committing any conduct or practice that might be dangerous to the health of the patient. – related to failure to meet the standard of care and possible abandonment of patient allegations. 11.) Failing to make to make records available within 21 days. – related to the hospital not receiving the records timely for continuity of care purposes. (25.) Obtaining a fee by fraud, deceit or misrepresentation. – related to billing for chronic wounds during the global time period. (26.) Charging a fee for service not rendered-related to 99214 billed on 9/24/2019.

SECOND: Dr Eulano

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

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion. Motion was moved.

B. Board Renewals-

1.Daniel Bangart DPM

MOTION: Dr. Campbell made a motion to accept Daniel Bangart DPM license renewal noting that he noted the new malpractice.
SECOND: Dr Eulano, Dr Forman

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

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion. Motion was moved

C. Compliance Update

1. Farrell, Patrick DPM

MOTION: Dr. Campbell made a motion to dispose 18-08-C of the chart review due to closing of his practice and due to health concerns with the caveat that if he return to private practice the chart review would go back into effect.
SECOND: Mr. Rhodes

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

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion. Motion was moved

2. Bangart, Daniel DPM

MOTION: Dr. Campbell made a motion to open a board complaint in regards to this malpractice disclosed on this renewal, and to stay the complaint until court decisions have been made.
SECOND: Dr. Eulano, Dr Forman

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

Abstained					
Absent					

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion. Motions was moved

3. Bangart, T Keith

MOTION: Dr. Campbell made a motion to open a board complaint in regards to this malpractice disclosed on this renewal regarding case CV:2020-013756, and to stay the complaint until court decisions has adjudicated the case.

SECOND: Mr. Rhodes

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

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion. Motions was moved

4. Bangart, T Keith

MOTION: Dr. Campbell made a motion to open a board complaint in regards to this malpractice disclosed on this renewal regarding case CV:2020-013756, and to stay the complaint until court decisions has adjudicated the case.

SECOND: Mr. Rhodes

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

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion. Motions was moved

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Mr. Alvarado summarized renewal applications

Mr. Alvarado provided plan of moving into salesforce

Mr. Alvarado provided a summary of the budget.

Mr. Alvarado provided a summary of the complaint log.



VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE PODIATRY BOARD AGENDAS

- 1. Legislation effective Sept 29, 2021 Definition of podiatric medical assistant. To discuss a plan for training, x-rays and certifications.**
- 2. Mr. Rhodes announces his leaving the board after 12 years**

VIII. NEXT ARIZONA PODIATRY BOARD MEETING DATE

A. Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. *(meeting to be held telephonically/in person)*

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The Board's meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

SECOND: Forman

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

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion. Motions was moved

Boaz Alvarado, Executive Director