

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

Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

# **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

# February 9, 2022

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners ("Board") held a meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 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
æ	Albert Eulano, DPM.	
æ	Mark Forman, DPM	
	Vacancy	Public Member
	Vacancy	

## STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:

Heather Broaddus	Executive Director
Seamus Monaghan, Esq	Assistant Attorney General

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

Ŧ	Seth Clark, DPM	Licensee
<b>A</b>	R.B	Complainant
	Bruce Crawford, DPM	Licensee
	Mandi Karvis, Esq	Attorney
<b>A</b>	Gary Friedlander, DPM	Licensee
	April Glesinger, Esq	Attorney
	M.G	Complainant
æ	Mark Rosales, DPM	Ĺicensee
æ	Kim	Public Member
	Kamran Farahani, DPM	Investigator
<b>A</b>	Daniel Saunders, DPM	Investigator

The Appeared telephonically or virtually

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Dr. Campbell called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. The Board considered the following order of business.

<u>The Americans with Disabilities Act</u>: Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations, such as sign language interpreters. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. This document is available in alternative format upon request.

#### **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

## REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RATIFICATION OF NON-DISCIPLINARY CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION IN RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINT NO. 21-03-C; SETH CLARK, DPM

Dr. Campbell provided a summary stating that a Non-Disciplinary Consent Agreement for continuing education was negotiated to resolve Complaint No. 21-03-C in lieu of proceeding to a Formal Hearing. The Non-Disciplinary Consent Agreement for continuing education is before the Board for review and approval. Dr. Clark was present telephonically and his attorney, Bruce Crawford, Esq., were present. The Complainant, R.B., was present telephonically. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to accept the Non-Disciplinary Consent Agreement for continuing education in resolution of Complaint No. 21-03-C. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0 on a roll call vote.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Investigations

21-22-C; Seth Clark, DPM

The Board's Investigator, Dr. Saunders, was present telephonically and provided a summary to the Board. Dr. Saunders answered Board members' questions.

Dr. Clark was present telephonically and his attorney, Mandi Karvis, Esq., was present. Ms. Karvis requested to speak and made a statement. Dr. Clark answered Board members' questions. The Complainant was not present. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to issue Dr. Clark a letter of concern due to concerns of utilizing the encounter preview in the finalized note. The motion failed, 1-2, with Dr. Eulano and Dr. Forman voting nay.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	X				
Nay		Х	Х		
Recused					

Abstained			
Absent			

Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to dismiss Complaint No. 21-22-C; Seth Clark, DPM, as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

#### 21-16-C; Gary Friedlander, DPM

The Board's Investigator, Dr. Farahani, was present and provided a summary to the Board. Dr. Farahani answered Board members' questions.

Dr. Friedlander was present telephonically and his attorney, Bruce Crawford, Esq., was present. Mr. Crawford requested to speak and made a statement. Mr. Crawford clarified the timeline of events and indicated that Dr. Friedlander is present to answer questions. The Complainant was not present. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to dismiss Complaint No. 21-16-C, Gary Friedlander, DPM as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

## 21-19-C; April Glesinger, DPM

The Board's Investigator, Dr. Saunders, was present telephonically and provided a summary to the Board.

Dr. Glesinger was present telephonically and her attorney, Bruce Crawford, Esq., was present. Mr. Crawford requested to speak and made a statement. Mr. Crawford clarified the care of the patient and the timeline of events. Dr. Glesinger was present to answer questions. The Complainant was not present. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to dismiss Complaint No. 21-19-C, April Glesinger, DPM as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

## 21-10-C; Zachary Flynn, DPM

The Board's Investigator, Dr. Farahani, was present and provided a summary to the Board. Dr. Farahani answered Board members' questions.

Dr. Flynn was not present. The Complainant, M.G. was present, requested to speak and made a statement. Board members noted that the x-rays that were submitted are not clear and are hard to read. Board members noted that the surgical Informed Consent and the operative report were not included with the records. Additionally, Board members noted that the Complainant received care from Dr. Dhillon and that it may be helpful to review Dr. Dhillon's records. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to continue Complaint No. 21-10-C, Zachary Flynn, DPM to obtain additional records as noted. Board members requested that Dr. Flynn participate in the meeting in which the Board will review this matter. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

#### 21-27-C; Mark Rosales, DPM

The Board's Investigator, Dr. Farahani, was present and provided a summary to the Board. Dr. Farahani answered Board members' questions.

Dr. Rosales and his billing specialist, Kim, were present telephonically, requested to speak and made a statement. Dr. Rosales made a statement and answered Board members' questions. Kim clarified the billing procedure in this matter. The Complainant was not present. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to dismiss Complaint No. 21-27-C, Mark Rosales, DPM as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					

Recused			
Abstained			
Absent			

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

Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the January 19, 2022, Board meeting

After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the January 19, 2022, Open Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

## ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

#### Issuance of Licenses

1. DeGroot, Mary, DPM

Upon review of Dr. DeGroot's application, the Board noted that her application meets requirements of statute and rule. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve Dr. DeGroot's application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

2. Effrein, Kelsie, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Effrein's application, the Board noted that she will not complete her residency until June 2022 otherwise her application meets requirements of statute and rule. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve Dr. Effrein's application upon successful completion of her residency and upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

## 3. Kol, Alon, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Kol's application, the Board noted his application meets requirements of statute and rule. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve Dr. Kol's application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

## 4. Mondul, Mark, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Mondul'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. Mondul's application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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

5. Stayman, William, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Stayman'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. Stayman's application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

**Board Elections** 

1. Nomination and Election of Board President

Dr. Forman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Eulano, to nominate Dr. Campbell for Board President. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

2. Nomination and Election of Board Secretary

Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Eulano, to nominate Dr. Forman as Board Secretary. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Broaddus summarized that at its November 10, 2021, meeting, the Board issued a nondisciplinary Order for continuing education to Mark Olsen, DPM; Complaint No. 20-27-C. On February 4, 2022, Dr. Olsen completed the continuing education requirements. Dr. Olsen has been released from the non-disciplinary Order for continuing education.

Ms. Broaddus summarized that draft rules were published in the Secretary of States register on January 28, 2022. The draft rules were also posted on the Board's website for public comment on January 28, 2022. The public comment period will close on March 6, 2022. After the public comment period, the draft rules will be submitted to the Governor's Office for final approval.

Ms. Broaddus summarized stating that the Governor's Office is working on public Board member appointments.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary of the complaint log.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary of the budget.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

Ms. Broaddus briefly summarized HB2070, HB2147, HB2162, HB2371, HB2412, HB2564, HB2599, SB1043, SB1052, SB1090, SB1111, SB1127, SB1162 and SB1568

#### **SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

There were no current events.

## CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There was no call to the public.

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

There were no future agenda items.

#### NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

The next Board meeting is March 9, 2022.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Forman, and passed unanimously, 3-0, to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	Dr. Forman	VACANCY	VACANCY
Yay	Х	Х	Х		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					