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

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

July 12, 2023

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners ("Board") held a meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, 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
~	Albert Eulano, DPM	Practitioner Member
**	Mark Forman, DPM	Practitioner Member
	Vacancy	Public Member
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STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:

Heather Broaddus	Executive Director
Seamus Monaghan, Esq	Assistant Attorney General

GUEST(S) PRESENT AND/OR PARTICIPATING

Steven Moore, DPM	Licensee
Kenneth Moskow, Esq	Attorney
Alon Kol, DPM	
Lauren Wurster, DPM	
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Appeared telephonically

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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.

REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the June 14, 2023, Board meeting

Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the June 14, 2023, Open Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Investigations

22-09-B; Steven Moore, DPM

The Board's Investigator, Dr. Wurster, was present telephonically and provided a summary to the Board. Dr. Wurster stated that this complaint was initiated by the Board due to a malpractice matter Dr. Moore reported on his 2022 renewal application. Dr. Wurster answered Board members' questions.

Dr. Moore was present telephonically and his attorney, Kenneth Moskow, Esq. was present. Dr. Moore and Mr. Moskow requested to speak, made statements and answered Board members' questions. Dr. Moore summarized his treatment of the patient. Dr. Moore clarified billing practices and injections that were given to the patient. Dr. Moore stated that the patient was not billed and was given multiple treatment options. Mr. Moskow clarified that the patient saw at least four other podiatrists regarding his issue. Mr. Moskow stated that at least two of the other podiatrists agreed with Dr. Moore's care of the patient. Mr. Moskow and Dr. Moore attested that the patient was non-compliant. Dr. Moore explained why two different sets of patient notes were kept. Dr. Moore acknowledged that his record keeping was lacking in that there were Informed Consents that were not complete and some of the notes were not consistent with procedures and injections that were given to the patient.

The Board deliberated and determined that Dr. Moore's treatment of patient was within the standard of care but expressed concern with Dr. Moore's record keeping and documentation. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to issue Dr. Moore a non-disciplinary Order for continuing education. Dr. Moore shall complete six hours of continuing education in record keeping/documentation. The continuing education shall be in addition to the required continuing education for license renewal. The continuing education shall be Board approved. Dr. Moore shall complete the continuing education within six months of the

effective date of the non-disciplinary Order for continuing education. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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

Issuance of Licenses

1. Chesworth, Mackenzie, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Chesworth'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. Chesworth'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	X	X		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

2. Radandt, Jordan, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Radant'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. Radandt'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	X	X		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Request for Waiver of the Continuing Education Requirement for the 2022-2023 Renewal Cycle

1. Tassone, John, DPM

Dr. Campbell provided a brief summary stating that at its June 14, 2023, meeting, the Board requested that Dr. Tassone submit a letter from his health provider attesting to Dr. Tassone's disability. The Board noted that Dr. Tassone submitted a disability form signed by his healthcare provider. The Board noted that the healthcare provider indicated that Dr. Tassone is unable to perform duties as a podiatrist but recommended that Dr. Tassone teach virtual classes. The Board opined that Dr. Tassone is capable of completing the required continuing education electronically. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to deny Dr. Tassone's request for a waiver of the continuing education requirements and to grant Dr. Tassone a sixty-day extension to complete the continuing education requirements. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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

Renewal Applications for Arizona Podiatric License and Dispensing Registration

1. Bangart, Daniel, DPM

Dr. Campbell provided a brief summary indicating that Dr. Bangart reported a malpractice matter on his 2022-2023 renewal application. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to request that Dr. Bangart keep the Board apprised of the malpractice matter and to approve Dr. Bangart's 2022-2023 license renewal application. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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

2. Hall, Jared, DPM

Dr. Campbell provided a brief summary indicating that Dr. Hall reported a malpractice matter on his 2022-2023 renewal application. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to request that Dr. Hall keep the Board apprised of the malpractice matter and to approve Dr. Hall's 2022-2023 license renewal application. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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

3. Wright, Daniel, DPM

Dr. Campbell provided a brief summary indicating that Dr. Wright reported a malpractice matter on his 2022-2023 renewal application. Dr. Campbell noted that the malpractice matter is in another jurisdiction. The Board deliberated and determined that it does not have jurisdiction over the malpractice matter as it is in another jurisdiction. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to take no action on the malpractice matter and to approve Dr. Wright's 2022-2023 license renewal application. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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

Initial Analysis

1. Kol, Alon, DPM

Dr. Campbell provided a brief summary indicating that the Board reviewed this matter at its April 12, 2023, meeting. The Board continued the matter to request additional records. After review of the records the Board determined that it does not have jurisdiction in this matter. Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to take no action in this matter.

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

REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING TRAINING AND OVERVIEW OF ADJUDICATION OF COMPLAINTS, PRESENTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The Board's Assistant Attorney General, Seamus Monaghan, reviewed the adjudication of complaints as follows:

- Board options in resolving complaints
- Board review of prior history in resolving complaints
- Board discussion of complaints
- Board Motions
- Board voting procedures
- Board abstentions and recusals

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Broaddus provided a brief summary of the 2023 renewal cycle.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary of the Board's rule package stating that the final notice of rulemaking was filed with the Secretary of State's office on June 19, 2023. The rules will become effective on August 18, 2023. Additionally, Ms. Broaddus stated that the Board's five-year rule review report was submitted to the Governors Regulatory Review Council on July 6, 2023.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary of the current budget.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary of the complaint log.

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 items for future meetings.

NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Forman, and passed unanimously, 3-0, to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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