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

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

August 9, 2023

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners ("Board") held a meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 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
Vacancy	
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STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:

Heather Broaddus		Executive Director
Seamus Monaghan, E	sq	Assistant Attorney General

GUEST(S) PRESENT AND/OR PARTICIPATING

Payam Sarraf, DPM	Licensee
Bruce Crawford, Esq	Attorney
Alan Kravitz, DPM	Licensee
Daniel Saunders, DPM	Investigator
Kamran Farahani, DPM	Investigator
	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.

REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the July 12, 2023, Board meeting

Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the July 12, 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

Complaint No.23-03-C; Payam Sarraf, DPM

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

The Complainant was not present.

Dr. Sarraf and his attorney, Bruce Crawford, Esq. were present. Dr. Sarraf and Mr. Crawford requested to speak, made statements and answered Board members' questions. Mr. Crawford and Dr. Sarraf addressed record keeping and billing issues noted in the investigative report.

After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to dismiss Complaint No. 23-03-C; Payam Sarraf, 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	X	X	X		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Complaint No.23-04-C; Alan Kravitz, DPM

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

The Complainant was not present.

Dr. Kravitz was present telephonically.

After deliberation, Dr. Forman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Eulano, to dismiss Complaint No. 23-04-C; Alan Kravtiz, 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	X	X	X		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Complaint No.23-05-C; Angela Zhang, DPM

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

Neither Dr. Zhang nor the Complainant were present.

After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to dismiss Complaint No. 23-05-C; Angela Zhang, 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	X	X	X		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Complaint No.23-06-C; Michael Ham, DPM

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

Neither Dr. Ham nor the Complainant were present.

After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to dismiss Complaint No. 23-06-C; Michael Ham, 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	X	X	X		
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

<u>Issuance of Licenses</u>

1. Borgia, Anthony, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Borgia'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. Borgia'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. Hagmann, Katherine, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Hagmann'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. Hagmann'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					

3. Killeen, Amanda, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Killeen'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. Killeen'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					

4. Schwickerath, Kyle, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Schwickerath'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. Schwickerath'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					

5. Sharma, Raveena, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Sharma'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. Sharma'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					

Renewal Applications for Arizona Podiatric License and Dispensing Registration

1. Modlin, Joshua, DPM

Dr. Campbell provided a brief summary indicating that Dr. Modlin reported on his 2023 renewal application that he entered into an agreement with the state of Iowa to not own a podiatry practice in the state of Iowa as his previous practice became insolvent. Dr. Campbell noted that Dr. Modlin completed the terms of the agreement in Iowa. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to take no action in this matter and to approve Dr. Modlin's 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					

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

1. McKay, Cameron, DPM

Dr. Campbell provided a brief summary stating that Dr. McKay is requesting a waiver of the continuing education requirements due to absence from the United States for twelve or more months. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve Dr. McKay's request as it meets the requirements of A.R.S. §32-829-C. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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

BOARD TO REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON UPDATE OF THE JULY 14, 2023, FEDERATION OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL BOARDS MEETING

Dr. Campbell provided a summary of topics discussed at the meeting as follows:

- Licensure Compact;
- Drug Enforcement Administration MATE act; opioid training;
- PMLexis Part II clinical skills patient encounter exam reinstatement;
- Modernization of license renewals in California; assembly Bill 826;

- Physician and Public Board members;
- Licensing mobility and reciprocity;
- Occupational reform.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

Ms. Broaddus stated that the legislature adjourned on July 31, 2023, and that the general effective date of Bills is October 30, 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 September 13, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Forman, and passed unanimously, 3-0, to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 a.m. The motion carried unanimously, 3-0.

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