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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

July 12, 2017

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners (“Board”) held a meeting at 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at the Board’s office in Suite B-1, 1400 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. No executive session was held.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Barbara Campbell, DPM..... Board President and Practitioner Member
John Rhodes Secretary and Public Member
Lynn Hamilton Public Member
Barry Kaplan, DPM. Practitioner Member
Joseph Leonetti, DPM..... Practitioner Member

STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:

Ryan P. Edmonson..... Executive Director
Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, Esq. Assistant Attorney General

GUEST(S) PRESENT AND/OR PARTICIPATING

Jerome A. Cohn, DPM..... Board’s Investigator
Dedrie Polakof, DPM..... Board’s Investigator
Kelvin Crezee, DPM..... Respondent
Bruce D. Crawford, Esq. Respondent’s Attorney
William S. Sowders, Esq. Respondent’s Attorney

OPEN SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. by Dr. Barbara Campbell. The following order of business was then considered:

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

Lynn Hamilton declared a conflict with agenda item VI.A.41.; Hamilton, Jarrett;
Dr. Joseph Leonetti declared a conflict with agenda item VI.A.62.; Leonetti, Michael; and
Dr. Barbara Campbell declared a conflict with agenda item VI.A.18.; Campbell, Barbara.

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Investigation File(s)

16-09-C; Lowy, Andrew, DPM

Dr. Andrew Lowy was present, along with his legal counsel, Bruce D. Crawford. Dr. Dedrie Polakof was present and requested the Board delay its review until later in the meeting.

17-08-C; Crezee, Kelvin, DPM

Dr. Kelvin Crezee was present, along with his legal counsel, Bruce D. Crawford. Dr. Jerome Cohn was present and provided an update regarding his investigation into Dr. Crezee's use of ultrasounds for each visit. Dr. Crezee provided a summary of his care for the patient and the reason for providing an ultrasound for each patient visit, for this patient. Dr. Crezee stated that the ultrasounds were necessary because of the patient's involvement in taekwondo and her youthful age.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by John Rhodes and passed unanimously to dismiss the case due to no violations of Board Statutes and Rules.

16-09-C; Lowy, Andrew, DPM

Dr. Andrew Lowy was present, along with his legal counsel, Bruce D. Crawford. Dr. Dedrie Polakof was present to provide a summary of her report. Prior to Dr. Polakof's summary, the Board had several questions about the conclusion of the civil litigation and what has or has not been reviewed prior to the investigation report.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Joseph Leonetti, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed unanimously to table any action to allow the Board's investigator an opportunity to review all the records in this matter and submit an updated report. The motion also included directing staff to request that Bruce D. Crawford submit all the records of the malpractice case, including any imaging from Dr. Lowy's office, Dr. Freed's records, including imaging, Dr. Lowy's deposition and the patient's deposition.

17-19-C; Stegman, Michael, DPM

Dr. Michael Stegman appeared through his legal counsel, William S. Sowders. With Dr. Stegman's permission, Mr. Sowders stated that Dr. Stegman wanted to be present, but could not due to his own medical reasons. Dr. Jerome Cohn was present and provided a summary of his investigation report stating that he believes the alleged violations to be unsubstantiated because of the clear knowledge of the patient's diabetes, patient's vascular disease and the progression the disease. Dr. Cohn also stated that it is important to remember that the patient/caregiver/family were actively involved in the patient's care and all the documentation from Drs. Stegman and McCarthy were

accurate even notating that the patient wore inappropriate shoe gear resulting in increased depth or size of the ulcerations.

The Board agreed that it is unfortunate and difficult for a patient and/or family to observe or be involved in treatments that do not result in healing or curing of lesions, infections; however, they believed that the care provided was within the standard for the community.

A motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by Lynn Hamilton and passed unanimously to dismiss the case due to no violations of Board Statutes and Rules.

17-24-C; Bui, Alex, DPM

Dr. Alex Bui was not present. Dr. Jerome Cohn was present and started to provide a summary of his investigation report. Before Dr. Cohn could finish his report, the Board interjected, thanked him for his time on the report, but wanted the record to reflect that some cases just contain frivolity and believed that the matter did not need any more attention.

A motion was made by Dr. Barry Kaplan, seconded by Lynn Hamilton and passed unanimously to dismiss the case due to no violations of Board Statutes and Rules.

REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the June 14, 2017 board meeting

After making amendments, a motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed 4 – 0 – 1 to approve the Open Session Minutes from the June 14, 2017, board meeting as amended.

Lynn Hamilton abstained.

Discussion and approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the June 14, 2017 board meeting

A motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed 3 – 0 – 2 to approve the Executive Session Minutes from the June 14, 2017, board meeting as written.

Dr. Joseph Leonetti declared a conflict and did not participate.

Lynn Hamilton abstained.

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Application for Examination – A.R.S. § 32-822

Barnes, Demetrius, DPM

After review of the application, a motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed unanimously to approve for the applicant to sit for the examination.

Application(s) for Registration to Dispense Drugs/Devices – A.A.C. R4-25-602

Ghandhari, Vanousheh, DPM

Kimble, Brandi, DPM

After review of the applications, a motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by John Rhodes and passed unanimously to grant the applicants a registration to dispense drugs/devices contingent upon receipt of a copy of the applicants' DEA certificate.

Baker, Joseph, DPM

Chrisman, Melissa, DPM

Demidowich, Lisa, DPM

Funk, Christopher, DPM

Garza, Alexander, DPM

Gifford, Michael, DPM

Merrill, Peter, DPM

Panahi, Kaveh, DPM

Rowe, Gregory, DPM

Whitaker, Bradley, DPM

After review of the applications, a motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed unanimously to grant the applicants a registration to dispense drugs/devices.

CONSENT AGENDA

Renewal Applications for Arizona Podiatric License and Dispensing Registration

A motion was made by Dr. Barry Kaplan, seconded by John Rhodes and passed unanimously to approve of the following doctors' renewal applications and dispensing registrations, if applicable:

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| 1. Abraham, Suzanne, DPM | 30. Elison, Viedra, DPM |
| 2. Abrams, Steven, DPM | 31. Ellis, Mark, DPM |
| 3. Ahmed, Raziuddin, DPM | 32. Esber, Michael, DPM |
| 4. Askari, Shahram, DPM | 33. Eulano, Albert, DPM |
| 5. Au, Edward, DPM | 34. Ferguson, John, DPM |
| 6. Baker, Joseph, DPM | 35. <i>Item removed for separate action</i> |
| 7. Bangart, Keith, DPM | 36. Funk, Christopher, DPM |
| 8. Becroft, Carl, DPM | 37. Geller, Louis, DPM |
| 9. Berkey, Rodney, DPM | 38. Goldman, Eugene, DPM |
| 10. Bocian, Darian, DPM | 39. Gorman, Ike, DPM |
| 11. Bock, Erich, DPM | 40. Gorman, Mark, DPM |
| 12. Borreggine, Joseph, DPM | 41. <i>Item removed for separate action</i> |
| 13. Botte, Raymond, DPM | 42. Holgado, Ronaldo, DPM |
| 14. Bowen, Joel, DPM | 43. Hsu, Daniel, DPM |
| 15. Brewer, Michael, DPM | 44. Jacoby, Richard, DPM |
| 16. Broaddrick, Kevin, DPM | 45. Jaffe, David, DPM |
| 17. Burke, William, DPM | 46. Jensen, Travis, DPM |
| 18. <i>Item removed for separate action</i> | 47. Joseph, Warren, DPM |
| 19. Carlson, Alan, DPM | 48. Keenen, Jr., Lee, DPM |
| 20. Chrisman, Melissa, DPM | 49. King, Jonathan, DPM |
| 21. Cohen, Douglas, DPM | 50. Knochel, John, DPM |
| 22. Cohen, Richard, DPM | 51. Ko, Edalyn, DPM |
| 23. Copoloff, Jeffrey, DPM | 52. Kosak, R. Aida, DPM |
| 24. Couch, Heather, DPM | 53. Kratzer, Jr., Euane, DPM |
| 25. Crezee, Kelvin, DPM | 54. Krell, Bruce, DPM |
| 26. De La Cruz, Eugene, DPM | 55. Kroleski, Janna, DPM |
| 27. <i>Item removed for separate action</i> | 56. Kroyn, Jean, DPM |
| 28. Dolnich, Samuel, DPM | 57. Kruczay, Adam, DPM |
| 29. Elison, Peyman, DPM | 58. Kubala, Teisha, DPM |

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| 59. Lawson, Bjorn, DPM | 86. Ratner, Joyce, DPM |
| 60. Leach, Kimberly, DPM | 87. Reber, Kelly, DPM |
| 61. Lee, Herbert, DPM | 88. Reed, Trena, DPM |
| 62. <i>Item removed for separate action</i> | 89. Richardson, Phillip, DPM |
| 63. Longton, James, DPM | 90. Roth, Bryan, DPM |
| 64. Loo, Gregory, DPM | 91. Sana, Nima, DPM |
| 65. Lubeck, Stanley, DPM | 92. Sangalang, Maria Melinda, DPM |
| 66. Maben, Frank, DPM | 93. Schulman, Daniel, DPM |
| 67. Marin, John, DPM | 94. Siegel, Donald, DPM |
| 68. <i>Item removed for separate action</i> | 95. Silverstein, Glenn, DPM |
| 69. McCarthy, Cathleen, DPM | 96. Smith, Karen, DPM |
| 70. Mecham, Brandon, DPM | 97. Steck, Jerome, DPM |
| 71. Merrill, Peter, DPM | 98. Stegman, Michael, DPM |
| 72. Moore, Steven, DPM | 99. Stewart, Alex, DPM |
| 73. Murad, Craig, DPM | 100. Stone, Kathleen, DPM |
| 74. Natcher, Anna, DPM | 101. Udupa, Thares, DPM |
| 75. <i>Item removed for separate action</i> | 102. Wagner, Paul, DPM |
| 76. Olson, Mark, DPM | 103. Weiss, Jeffrey, DPM |
| 77. Page, Jeffrey, DPM | 104. Werber, Bruce, DPM |
| 78. Palacios, Isaac, DPM | 105. Whitaker, Bradley, DPM |
| 79. Panahi, Kaveh, DPM | 106. Wood, Ryan, DPM |
| 80. Pawlowski, Jeffrey, DPM | 107. Yamada, Wesley, DPM |
| 81. Peterson, Jr., Raymond, DPM | 108. Young, Susan, DPM |
| 82. Pirozzi, Kelly, DPM | 109. Yozsa, Serrina, DPM |
| 83. Plaskey, Nathan, DPM | 110. Zachow, Robert, DPM |
| 84. Price, Scott, DPM | 111. Zang, Kerry, DPM |
| 85. Rand, III, Richard, DPM | 112. Zappa, Frank, DPM |

27. Di Nucci, Kris, DPM

35. Frykberg, Robert, DPM

68. Martin, Erin, DPM

75. Nelson, Glenn, DPM

The Board reviewed the renewal applications, the doctors' answers to the professional conduct questions and their supporting documentation.

After a discussion regarding opening complaint files versus not opening complaint files for Board investigation, a motion was made by Dr. Joseph Leonetti, seconded by John Rhodes and passed unanimously to open investigation files.

A second motion was made by Dr. Joseph Leonetti, seconded by John Rhodes and passed unanimously to approve of the doctors' renewal applications and dispensing registrations, if applicable.

62. Leonetti, Michael, DPM

A motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed unanimously to approve of the doctor's renewal application and dispensing registrations, if applicable.

Dr. Joseph Leonetti declared a conflict and did not participate.

41. Hamilton, Jarrett, DPM

A motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed unanimously to approve of the doctor's renewal application and dispensing registrations, if applicable.

Lynn Hamilton declared a conflict and did not participate.

18. Campbell, Barbara, DPM

A motion was made by Dr. Barry Kaplan, seconded by John Rhodes and passed unanimously to approve of the doctor's renewal application and dispensing registrations, if applicable.

Dr. Barbara Campbell declared a conflict and did not participate.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Board reviewed the budget, agency operations and complaint log with Ryan P. Edmonson.

FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF REGULATORY BOARDS ("FARB")

After Frankie Shinn-Eckberg described her attendance and expenses at previous FARB Regulatory Law Seminars, a motion was made by John Rhodes, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed unanimously to approve Ms. Shinn-Eckberg's attendance and up to 1/3 of her expenses at the 2017 FARB Regulatory Law Seminar held from Thursday, October 5, 2017 – Sunday, October 8, 2017.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

Ryan P. Edmonson provided an update on the office move scheduled for later this year and the requirement for badging.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

None were discussed.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one was present from the public.

NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Barbara Campbell, seconded by Dr. Barry Kaplan and passed unanimously to adjourn at 10:30 a.m.