



Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners
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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

July 11, 2018

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners ("Board") held a meeting at 8:31 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the Board's office in Board Room C, 1740 West Adams St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007. An executive sessions were held from 8:50 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. and from 9:45 a.m. to 9:52 a.m..

BOARD MEMBERS:

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

STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:

- Kristina C. Gomez Executive Director
Sabrina Khan, Esq..... Assistant Attorney General

GUEST(S) PRESENT AND/OR PARTICIPATING

- Dedrie Polakof, DPM..... Board's Investigator
Alan Kravitz, DPM..... Respondent
Robert L. Goldstrucker , Esq..... Respondent's Attorney
Myron Hansen, DPM..... Respondent
Bruce D. Crawford, Esq..... Respondent's Attorney
Complainant..... Investigative Case 18-19-C

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The meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m. by Dr. Barbara Campbell. The following order of business was then considered:

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

Dr. Joseph Leonetti reaffirmed his conflict of interest with file no. 18-19-C; Hansen Myron.

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONInvestigation File(s)18-06-B; Kravitz, Alan, DPM

Dr. Kravitz and his attorney Mr. Robert Goldstucker were both present. Dr. Dedrie Polakof was present and summarized her investigator's report. Dr. Polakof concluded that the complaint is unsubstantiated. The patient had a very unfortunate result, post-operative. The Board continued to discuss the matter further with additional questions for Dr. Kravitz. Dr. Kravitz summarized the matter and spoke about the diagnosis.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. John Rhodes and passed 4 – 0 to dismiss the case due to no violations of Board Statutes and Rules.

18-17-C; Hall, Hugh Ryan, DPM

Dr. Hugh Ryan Hall was not present, and the complainant was not present. Dr. Dedrie Polakof was present and summarized her investigator's report. Dr. Polakof concluded the matter as unsubstantiated regarding the allegation of treatment of nails. Dr. Polakof answered the Board questions regarding the patient's treatment.

After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. John Rhodes, seconded by Dr. Barbara Campbell and passed 4 – 0 to dismiss the case due to no violations of Board statutes or rules.

18-19-C; Hansen, Myron, DPM

Dr. Hansen was present, and his legal counsel Mr. Bruce Crawford was present. The Board discussed going into executive session to seek legal advice.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Dr. Kaplan, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, and passed unanimously to go into executive session at 8:49 a.m. to discuss information that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) regarding file no. 18-19-C.

After executive session, the Board reconvened in open session at 9:10 a.m.

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Dr. Myron Hansen was present and his attorney Bruce Crawford was present. The complainant participated by phone. Dr. Campbell informed the complainant that the Board did not have all the information that they needed to move forward with the matter, and would continue the case at the next Board meeting in August. The Board requested the recordings between Dr. Hansen and the complainant, and any recordings between the complainant and the lab. The complainant stated that he has the audio recordings between him and Dr. Hansen, and no audio recordings of his conversation with the lab. The Board informed the complainant that he was receiving notice, now (July 11, 2018) of the Board meeting on August 8, 2018, starting at 8:30 a.m. The Board subpoenaed him to attend the Board meeting and subpoenaed any audio records. The Board stated that the complainant should bring the audio recordings to the next Board meeting in August.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, and passed 3 – 0 to issue a subpoena of any / all audio records between J.F. and the doctor, between J.F. and the orthotics lab, and between J.F. and Ms. Gomez. A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, and passed 3 – 0 to continue the matter as the investigation is not complete and subpoena J.F. to be present at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting on August 8, 2018, starting at 8:30 a.m.

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

The Board took a break from 9:25 a.m. to 9:33 a.m.

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REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the June 13, 2018 board meeting

After making an amendment, a motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Kaplan, and passed unanimously to approve the Open Session Minutes from the June 13, 2018 Board meeting as amended.

Discussion and approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the June 13, 2018 board meeting

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, and passed unanimously to table the executive session minutes reflecting case number 15-10-C, and review next month. A motion was made by Dr. Leonetti, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, and passed unanimously to table the executive session minutes reflecting case number 17-17-C, and review next month.

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

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

Axt, Steven, DPM

Wilde, Troy, DPM

Chambers, Thomas Jacob, DPM

Zafar, Hammad, DPM

Rottman, Allison Marie, DPM

The Board briefly discussed the issue of physicians required to report the exact name of drug(s) they plan to dispense, instead of individuals just reporting the word narcotics. Next year physicians will need to describe which narcotic they are dispensing. This goes along with the new opioid policy.

After review of the applications, a motion was made by Dr. Barry Kaplan, seconded by Dr. Joseph Leonetti 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:

11. Beecroft, Carl, DPM

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

After a discussion regarding opening complaint file and approval of Dr. Beecroft's renewal application, a motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Rhodes and passed unanimously to open an investigation and approve his renewal application.

67. Leonetti, Michael, DPM

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Rhodes passed 3 – 0 to approve of Dr. Michael Leonetti's renewal application.

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

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

1. Abraham, Suzanne, DPM
2. Ahmed, Raziuddin, DPM
3. Andersen, Robert, DPM
4. Andrews, Boyd, DPM
5. Arrhenius, Daniel, DPM
6. Askari, Shahram, DPM
7. Axt, Steven, DPM
8. Baker, Joseph, DPM
9. Bangart, Daniel, DPM
10. Bangart, Keith, DPM
11. Beecroft, Carl, DPM*
12. Bocian, Darin, DPM
13. Bock, Erich, DPM
14. Borreggine, Joseph, DPM
15. Botte, Raymond, DPM
16. Brigandi, Catherine, DPM
17. Burke, William, DPM
18. Caton, Adam, DPM
19. Chiarello, Robert, DPM
20. Clement, Dean, DPM
21. Cohen, Richard, DPM
22. Collins, Karl, DPM
23. Cota, Laureen, DPM
24. Cox, John, DPM
25. Cox, Samuel, DPM
26. Crezee, Kelvin, DPM
27. Dechowitz, Brian, DPM
28. Demidowich, Lisa, DPM
29. DeRose, Joseph, DPM
30. Dolnick, Samuel, DPM
31. Doyle, Dustin, DPM
32. Elison, Peyman, DPM
33. Elison, Viedra, DPM
34. Ellsworth, David, DPM
35. Ferguson, John, DPM
36. Fulmer, Daniel, DPM
37. Funk, Christopher, DPM
38. Geller, Louis, DPM
39. Geller, Stephen, DPM
40. Gillespie, Steven, DPM
41. Golub, Ryan, DPM
42. Gooch, David, DPM
43. Gorman, Ike, DPM
44. Granone, Julia, DPM
45. Hadad, Marisa, DPM
46. Heath, Laura, DPM
47. Hess, Carrie, DPM
48. Holmes, Jeffrey, DPM
49. Hollander, Steven, DPM
50. Jarman, Mikkell, DPM
51. Johnson, Gail, DPM
52. Jones, Matthew, DPM
53. Jones, Noland, DPM
54. Jong, Annie, DPM
55. Keller, Paul, DPM
56. Kleis, Jeffrey, DPM
57. Knochel, John, DPM
58. Knochel, Joseph, DPM
59. Kravitz, Alan, DPM
60. Kruczay, Adam, DPM
61. Kubala, Teisha, DPM
62. Lamster, Todd, DPM
63. Lardizabal, Marisse, DPM
64. Larson, David, DPM
65. Larson, Jay, DPM
66. Leach, Kimberly, DPM
67. Leonetti, Michael, DPM*(*Dr. Joseph Leonetti conflicted*)
68. Levitt, Andrew, DPM
69. Little, Mark, DPM
70. Losi, Therese, DPM
71. Lowy, Andrew, DPM
72. Lubeck, Stanley, DPM
73. Maling, Scott, DPM
74. Martin, Erin, DPM
75. Maselli, Mary, DPM

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| 76. McAlister, Jeffrey, DPM | 104. Sidoriak, Peter, DPM |
| 77. McKay, Cameron, DPM | 105. Silverstein, Glenn, DPM |
| 78. McMaster, Paul, DPM | 106. Sluiter, Eric, DPM |
| 79. Mendicino, Robert, DPM | 107. Smith, Karen, DPM |
| 80. Merrill, Peter, DPM | 108. Stewart, Alex, DPM |
| 81. Miller, Lois, DPM | 109. Stone, Kathleen, DPM |
| 82. Moore, Steven, DPM | 110. Suykerbuyk, Christopher, DPM |
| 83. Moyer, Wayne, DPM | 111. Tang, Selena, DPM |
| 84. Myskiw, Peter, DPM | 112. Thomas, Jeffrey, DPM |
| 85. Natcher, Anna, DPM | 113. Thompson, Chad, DPM |
| 86. Nelson, Glenn, DPM | 114. Udupa, Thares, DPM |
| 87. Palmquist, Roland, DPM | 115. Vaughn, Kyle, DPM |
| 88. Pfitzer, Tawnya, DPM | 116. Vella, Joseph, DPM |
| 89. Price, Scott, DPM | 117. Vuong, Khoa, DPM |
| 90. Price, Jess, DPM | 118. Wagner, Leonard, DPM |
| 91. Rabin, Ralph, DPM | 119. Warner, Paul, DPM |
| 92. Rampertab, Deo, DPM | 120. Werber, Bruce, DPM |
| 93. Reber, Travis, DPM | 121. Wessel, Loren, DPM |
| 94. Rheaume, Gordon, DPM | 122. Westerhaus, Lindsey, DPM |
| 95. Richards, Kathleen, DPM | 123. Whitaker, Bradley, DPM |
| 96. Richer, Lee, DPM | 124. Wilde, Troy, DPM |
| 97. Ripperger, Barton, DPM | 125. Young, Susan, DPM |
| 98. Roeder, Brett, DPM | 126. Yozsa, Serrina, DPM |
| 99. Sandall, Blair, DPM | 127. Zang, Kerry, DPM |
| 100. Schulman, Daniel, DPM | 128. Zappa, Frank, DPM |
| 101. Scott, Ryan, DPM | 129. Zielsdorf, Lee, DPM |
| 102. Seater-Benson, Vivian, DPM | 130. Zonis, Larry, DPM |
| 103. Sekosky, Timothy, DPM | |

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The Board clarified the motion made earlier regarding the matter. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32 – 852.01 (H), “The Board may issue subpoenas for any witness, documents, and other evidence it may need and for any witness, documents and other evidence the licensee may request.

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Rhodes and passed 3 – 0 to subpoena the required attendance of J.F. at the August 8, 2018 Board meeting starting at 8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Board reviewed the budget, agency operations, and complaint log with Executive Director Gomez. The new online system (eLicensing) is live but the state continues to work through technical issues. The most common problem is the spinning, especially when licensees are entering in their CMEs. The 2018 renewal cycle, currently the Board, through its staff, has processed: 253 out of 439 renewal applications. A brief summary of the complaint log was presented.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

None were discussed.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one was present from the public.

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

None were discussed.

NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Kaplan, and passed unanimously to adjourn at 10:01 a.m.