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## OPEN SESSION MINUTES

### August 14, 2019

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners (“Board”) held a meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at 1740 West Adams St., Boardroom C, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. No Executive Sessions were held.


#### BOARD MEMBERS:

Barbara Campbell, DPM.....	Board President and Practitioner Member
John Rhodes .....	Secretary and Public Member
Mark Forman, DPM.....	Practitioner Member
Joseph Leonetti, DPM.....	Practitioner Member
Vacancy.....	Public Member

#### STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:

Heather Broaddus.....	Executive Director
Frankie Shinn-Eckberg, Esq.....	Assistant Attorney General

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

Kamran Farahani, DPM.....	Licensee
Robert Chelle, Esq.....	Attorney
Bruce Crawford, Esq.....	Attorney
Andrew Lowy, DPM.....	Licensee
Sara Tomasello, DPM.....	Attorney
A.C.....	Complainant
Daniel Kiddy, DPM.....	Licensee
 Dedrie Polakof, DPM.....	Investigator
 Jerome Cohn, DPM.....	Investigator
 Appeared telephonically	

#### OPEN SESSION

Dr. Campbell called the meeting to order at 8:33 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.

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**ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

Investigation Files

19-22-C; Kamran Farahani, DPM

The Boards Investigator, Dedrie Polakof, DPM, was present telephonically and provided a summary of the Complaint to the Board. Dr. Farahani and his attorney, Robert Chelle, Esq., were present. The Complainant was not present. Mr. Chelle requested to speak and made a statement. Mr. Chelle stated that the Complaint allegations do not fall under the Board’s unprofessional conduct statute.

*At 8:39 a.m. Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Leonetti, to go into Executive Session to obtain confidential legal advice from the Board’s attorney. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.*

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

*Open Session reconvened at 8:48 a.m.*

Board members deliberated. The Board determined that there were no violations of rule or statute but it expressed concern with Dr. Farahani’s conduct in this matter. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, to dismiss Complaint No. 19-22-C, as there were no violations of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

19-16-C; Andrew Lowy, DPM

The Boards Investigator, Jerome Cohn, DPM, was present telephonically and provided a summary of the Complaint to the Board. The Complainant, A.C., and her attorney, Sara Tomasello, Esq., were present. Ms. Tomasello requested to speak and made a statement to the Board. Ms. Tomasello and A.C. answered Board members’ questions.

*At 9:23 a.m. Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, to go into Executive Session to obtain confidential legal advice from the Board's attorney. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.*

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

*Open Session reconvened at 9:29 a.m.*

Board members deliberated and determined that it lacks jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3224. Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Leonetti, to dismiss Complaint No. 19-16-C, as it lacks jurisdiction. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

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

Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the July 10, 2019, Board meeting  
 Dr. Campbell noted a typographical error on page 10 of the Board meeting minutes. Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the July 10, 2019, Open Session Minutes with the correction noted on page 10. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

**ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

Issuance of Licenses

1. Socorro Montes, DPM
2. Riley Pett, DPM

After review of the applications, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, to approve the applications of Socorro Montes, DPM, and Riley Pett, DPM, upon successful completion of the residency program and payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Applications for Registration to Dispense Drugs/Devices

1. Chase Corley, DPM
2. Yehia Elebrashi, DPM
3. Shannon Ganley, DPM
4. Thomas Hooke, DPM
5. Ashley Jensen, DPM
6. James Longton, DPM
7. Tanner Moore, DPM
8. Blake Peterson, DPM
9. Matthew Wilson, DPM
10. Tonda Silva Wooten, DPM

After review of the applications, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the applications of Chase Corley, DPM, Yehia Elebrashi, DPM, Shannon Ganley, DPM, Thomas Hooke, DPM, Ashley Jensen, DPM, James Longton, DPM, Tanner Moore, DPM, Blake Peterson, DPM, Matthew Wilson, DPM, and Tonda Silva Wooten, DPM. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Compliance Update

Hayman, Brad, DPM

Dr. Campbell provided an update stating that Dr. Hayman is still on probation. The Board determined that Dr. Hayman will remain on probation until such a time that he undergoes a chart audit pursuant to the Consent Agreement. Ms. Broaddus provided an update indicating that Dr. Hayman submitted correspondence indicating that he has not performed any osteotomies.

Farrell, Patrick, DPM

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating Dr. Farrell’s legal counsel requested that the Chart Audit review be continued until the September Board meeting.

Peterson, Kent, DPM

Ms. Broaddus stated that Dr. Peterson submitted a list of patients for the Chart Audit. The Board’s investigator, Dr. Polakof, is reviewing the patient list.

Renewal Applications for Arizona Podiatric License and Dispensing Registration

Joseph Baker, DPM

Dr. Baker was not present. Board members noted that Dr. Baker answered “yes” to question #5. a. of the renewal application. Board members discussed the medical malpractice matter. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Leonetti, to approve Dr. Baker’s 2019 renewal application and to take no action in the malpractice matter. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Daniel Kiddy, DPM

Dr. Kiddy was present and answered Board members questions. Board members noted that Dr. Kiddy answered “yes” to question #5. e. of the renewal application. After deliberation, Dr. Leonetti made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve Dr. Kiddy’s 2019 renewal application and to take no action in the Missouri Board matter. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					

Abstained					
Absent					

David Lee, DPM

Dr. Lee was not present. Board members noted that Dr. Lee answered “yes” to question #5. a. of the 2019 renewal application. After deliberation, Dr. Leonetti made a motion, seconded by Dr. Campbell, to initiate a Board Complaint and to approve Dr. Lee’s 2019 renewal application. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Cameron McKay, DPM

Dr. McKay was not present. Board members noted that Dr. McKay is requesting a waiver of the continuing education requirement due to absence from the continental United States. After deliberation, Dr. Leonetti made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve Dr. McKay’s request for waiver of the continuing education requirement. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Steven Moore, DPM

Dr. Moore was not present. Board members noted that Dr. Moore answered “yes” to question #5 a. of the renewal application. Board members discussed the medical malpractice matter. Board members determined that additional information is necessary in order to make a determination on the malpractice matter. After deliberation, Dr. Leonetti made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to request that Dr. Moore provide a detailed summary of the malpractice matter and to approve his 2019 renewal application. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Request for Approval of Continuing Medical Education (CME)

1. Amram Dahukey, DPM

Board members reviewed Dr. Dahukey’s submission and request for approval of the continuing education. After deliberation, Dr. Leonetti made a motion, seconded by Forman, to approve Dr. Dahukey’s request for approval of continuing education. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Draft Application for a Podiatry License

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that HB 2569 becomes effective August 27, 2019. Board staff drafted an application in order to implement HB 2569, universal recognition. After deliberation, Dr. Forman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Leonetti, to approve the draft application. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

Legislation the Board May Pursue for the 2020 Legislative Session

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that the Board has discussed running legislation in 2020. Ms. Broaddus provided information on criminal history background checks. It was the consensus of the Board to incorporate into statute that level one fingerprint clearance cards be required as part of the initial application process. Other legislation the Board discussed included:

- Residency requirement
- Record retention
- Merging the initial application and the initial application to dispense drugs and devices
- Scope of practice
- Incorporating fees for duplicate wallet cards, public record requests, duplicate wall certificates, audio files and licensee lists
- Incorporating the APMA Code of Ethics to A.R.S. §32-854.01; Unprofessional Conduct
- Amending A.R.S. §32-855 to reflect that practicing without a license is a felony

- Adding language giving the Board’s Executive Director the authority to approve renewal applications

Personnel Matter for Board Review, Discussion and Possible Action

- a. Job Description and Qualifications for a Physician Investigator
  1. Jerome Cohn, DPM

*At 10:16 a.m. Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Forman, to go into Executive Session to obtain confidential legal advice from the Board’s attorney. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.*

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

*Open Session reconvened at 10:26 a.m.*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Renewal Applications for Arizona Podiatric License and Dispensing Registration

1. Ahn, Sarah, DPM	2. Arbuckle, Keith, DPM	3. Arrhenius, Daniel, DPM
4. Askari, Shahram, DPM	5. Au, Edward, DPM	6. Aung, Barbara, DPM
7. Bangart, Daniel, DPM	8. Bangart, Keith, DPM	9. Berkey, Rodney, DPM
10. Berman, David, DPM	11. Bock, Raymond, DPM	12. Borreggine, Joseph, DPM
13. Botte, Raymond, DPM	14. Broaddrick, Kevin, DPM	15. Burns, Ana, DPM
16. Burns, Steven, DPM	17. Butcher, Jamila, DPM	18. Chambers, Thomas, DPM
19. Cheney, Allison, DPM	20. Clark, Seth, DPM	21. Cohen, Douglas, DPM
22. Corcoran, David, DPM	23. Costantino, Michael, DPM	24. Cox, John, DPM
25. Cox, Samuel, DPM	26. Curtis, Donald, DPM	27. Dolnick, Samuel, DPM
28. Ellsworth, David, DPM	29. Erotas, John, DPM	30. Erredge, Susan, DPM
31. Farahani, Kamran, DPM	32. Farrell, Patrick, DPM	33. Flynn, Zachary, DPM
34. Freestone, Darick, DPM	35. Friedlander, Gary, DPM	36. Fulmer, Daniel, DPM
37. Garber, James, DPM	38. Geller, Stephen, DPM	39. Glesinger, April, DPM
40. Golub, Ryan, DPM	41. Gorman, Ike, DPM	42. Goss, Keith, DPM
43. Griffin, Douglas, DPM	44. Haddon, Todd, DPM	45. Hale, Thomas, DPM
46. Hamilton, Jarrett, DPM	47. Harant, William, DPM	48. Harlan, John, DPM
49. Heigh, Evelyn, DPM	50. Huish, James, DPM	51. Hutcheson, Brian, DPM
52. Jacoby, Richard, DPM	53. Janowicz, Rachel, DPM	54. Jay, Kristina, DPM
55. Jenkins, David, DPM	56. Johnson, Gail, DPM	57. Jones, Jacob, DPM
58. Kaner, Sanford, DPM	59. Keller, Paul, DPM	60. Kosak, Ruth, DPM



61. Kubala, Teisha, DPM	62. Ledesma, Paul, DPM	63. Loo, Gregory, DPM
64. Losi, Therese, DPM	65. Maling, Scott, DPM	66. Mann, Cindy, DPM
67. Maselli, Mary, DPM	68. McCarthy, Cathleen, DPM	69. McLaws, Ivan, DPM
70. Megorden, Lauara, DPM	71. Merrill, Peter, DPM	72. Miller, Floyd, DPM
73. Miltchin, Hartley, DPM	74. Momjian, Pierre, DPM	75. Nazarian, Serjik, DPM
76. Page, Jeffrey, DPM	77. Pallini, Lisa, DPM	78. Price, Scott, DPM
79. Reed, Trena, DPM	80. Rice, Andrew, DPM	81. Ripperger, J. Barton, DPM
82. Rosenblum, Michael, DPM	83. Rottman, Allison, DPM	84. Safar, Sina, DPM
85. Sandall, Blair, DPM	86. Sekosky, Michael, DPM	87. Sheena, Christopher, DPM
88. Simmons, Shaun, DPM	89. Simonson, Evan, DPM	90. Sommers, Melissa, DPM
91. Statler, Katy, DPM	92. Stone, Kathleen, DPM	93. Straley, Andrew, DPM
94. Suykerbuyk, Christopher, DPM	95. Talis, Ronald, DPM	96. Tassone, John, DPM
97. Thomas, Jeffrey, DPM	98. Thompson, Chad, DPM	99. Thoms, Tanya, DPM
100. Tierney, Edward, DPM	101. Udall, Craig, DPM	102. Violand, Melanie, DPM
103. Wagner, Leonard, DPM	104. Wissman, Lance, DPM	105. Wolfensperger, Kimberly, DPM
106. Wood, Ryan, DPM	107. Yozsa, Serrina, DPM	108. Zang, Kerry, DPM

Dr. Leonetti made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the renewal applications listed under the Consent Agenda. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Ms. Broaddus provided an update on the renewal process.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that the Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) is reviewing the exemption request to the rule-making moratorium to increase the annual renewal fee. Ms. Broaddus will keep the Board apprised of the rule-making process.

Ms. Broaddus provided a brief update on SB1086 stating that the Attorney General’s office will be providing additional guidance.

Ms. Broaddus provided a brief summary on an inquiry that was received regarding Medical Pedicurists.

Ms. Broaddus provided an update on purchasing Windows 10 for the Board issued laptops.

Ms. Broaddus provided an update on the Complaint log and the Board's budget.

**SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

There were no updates for this agenda item.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There were no requests to speak.

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

There were no new items for future meetings.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE**

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Leonetti, and passed unanimously, 4-0, to adjourn the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Leonetti	Dr. Forman	Mr. Rhodes	VACANCY
Yay	X	X	X	X	
Nay					
Recused					
Abstained					
Absent					