



Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners
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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

April 7, 2021

Members of the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners ("Board") held a meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, 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
-  John Rhodes Secretary and Public Member
-  Albert Eulano, DPM. Practitioner Member
-  Mark Forman, DPM.....Practitioner Member
- Vacancy.....Public Member

STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT:

- Heather Broaddus..... Executive Director
- Seamus Monaghan, Esq.....Assistant Attorney General

GUEST(S) PRESENT AND/OR PARTICIPATING

-  B.D.M.....Complainant
- Kamran Farahani, DPM.....Licensee
-  Dedrie Polakof, DPM.....Investigator
-  Appeared telephonically

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Dr. Campbell called the meeting to order at 8:30 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 March 10, 2021, Board meeting

After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve the March 10, 2021, Open Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Investigations

20-27-C; Mark Olsen, DPM

The Board’s Investigator, Dr. Polakof, was present telephonically and provided a summary to the Board and answered Board members’ questions.

Dr. Olsen was not present. The Complainant, B.D.M., was present telephonically, made a statement, requested to speak and answered Board members’ questions. After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, to continue Complaint No. 20-27-C, Mark Olsen, DPM to a future Board meeting to obtain additional information/documentation. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

	Dr. Campbell	Dr. Eulano	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. Abboud, Shadi, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Abboud’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. Abboud’s application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

Abstained					
Absent					

2. Altomonte, Riya, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Altomonte’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. Altomonte’s application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

3. Pajazetovic, Adi, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Pajazetovic’s application, the Board noted that he will not complete his residency until June 2021 otherwise his application meets requirements of statute and rule. After review, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Forman, to approve Dr. Pajazetovic’s application upon successful completion of his residency and upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

4. Rao, Nilin, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Rao’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. Rao’s application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

Absent					
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5. Rotenstein, Mark, DPM

Upon review of Dr. Rotenstein'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. Rotenstein's application upon payment of the license issuance fee. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

Compliant Update

1. Patrick Farrell, DPM

Dr. Campbell summarized stating that Dr. Farrell has not performed any nerve decompression procedures in March of 2021. The Board took no action on this item.

Renewal Applications for Arizona Podiatric License and Dispensing Registration

1. Wagner, Leonard, DPM

Dr. Campbell summarized stating that Dr. Wagner requested to withdraw his 2020 renewal application. The Board took no action on this item as his application will be withdrawn.

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

Investigator for the Arizona Board of Podiatry Examiners

1. Kamran Farahani, DPM

Dr. Farahani was present and stated that he is interested in conducting investigations for the Board. Dr. Farahani indicated that he desires to help the public by conducting investigations for the Board. The Board deliberated and discussed the period of Dr. Farahani's prior complaints.

After deliberation, Dr. Campbell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, to approve Kamran Farahani, DPM, as a Board Investigator. The motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

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

DISCUSSION/UPDATE REGARDING THE PART II CLINICAL SKILLS PATIENT ENCOUNTER EXAMINATION

Dr. Campbell summarized stating that the American Medical Podiatric Licensing Exam Part II Clinical Skills Patient Encounter has been suspended due to the current pandemic. Dr. Campbell noted that the exam suspension does not affect licensing in Arizona.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Broaddus summarized stating that the Podiatry Board Bill's, SB1283 & SB1284, were heard by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee on February 10, 2021. Both Bills passed the Senate unanimously. On March 22, 2021, both Bills were heard by the House and passed the House unanimously. On March 29, 2021, both Bills were heard by the House Rules Committee and both Bills passed the Rules Committee unanimously..

Ms. Broaddus summarized stating that Board staff will be sending out a renewal reminder at the beginning of May. Renewal postcards will be mailed to all licensees and a mass email will be sent to all licensees.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

There were no current events.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

Ms. Broaddus briefly summarized HB2014, HB2029, HB2242, HB2243, HB2267, HB2433, HB2454. and SB1149.

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

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Forman, and passed unanimously, 4-0, to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

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