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**BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

August 12, 2009, 8:30 a.m.  
1400 West Washington St., B1  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the State of Arizona Board of Podiatry Examiners (Board), that the Board will hold a regular meeting open to the public at the Board's offices located at 1400 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. A.R.S. § 38-431.02. The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an *Executive Session* on any of the listed agenda items to discuss or consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law, or to obtain legal advice. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2) and (3). Those wishing to address the Board need to request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during the "Call to the Public" at three (3) per side on any one issue. A.R.S. § 38-431.01(G). The Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda and other matters related thereto. A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H). If appropriate, actions on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date. A.R.S. § 38-431.01(G).

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for matters set for a specific time. The President of the Board reserves the right to call cases in random order. Please note that the recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions. These recommendations do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject or modify any recommendation listed in the agenda.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting Executive Director Sarah Penttinen at (602) 542-3095. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Board Members: Joseph Leonetti, D.P.M., President  
Dedrie Polakof, D.P.M., Member  
Barry Kaplan, D.P.M., Member  
Jeanne Reagan, Secretary-Treasurer  
Jose Villanueva, Public Member

Staff: Sarah Penttinen, Executive Director

Assistant Attorney General: Keely Verstegen

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Introduction of New Public Board Member:** Jose Villanueva
- III. **Roll Call**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. July 8, 2009 Regular Session Minutes.
- V. **Review, Discussion and Possible Action –Review of Complaints** (NOTE: The subject matter listed for each agenda item represents the allegation(s) being investigated. The presence of allegations does not automatically indicate violation of Statute or Rule in connection with the practice of podiatry.)
  - a. 09-26-B – Melanie Violand: Dispensing drugs and/or devices without a valid dispensing registration.

**VI. Status Updates: No Board Action – Information Only**

- a. 07-28-C – Kent Peterson: Monthly status update.
- b. Status of appeal filed by Dr. Gaveck in case number 06-04-C.

**VII. Review, Discussion and Possible Action – Probation / Disciplinary Action Status Reports**

- a. 06-04-C – Alan Gaveck: Monthly update.
- b. 08-03-C – Elaine Shapiro: Probation compliance interview with the Board.
- c. 08-18-C – David Laurino: Monthly update.

**VIII. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Administrative Matters**

- a. Kevin O'Brien, DPM: Report of malpractice claim dismissed with prejudice.
- b. Class Action lawsuit brought by Daisy Mountain Fire District vs. Microsoft Corporation.
- c. Approval of written procedure for postponements of investigative or informal interviews.
- d. Discussion on whether or not to open investigation cases on Drs. Jerome Cohn and Brian Neerings due to PICA report of a patient request for compensation for “mental and emotional aggravation.”
- e. New License Applicants
  - i. Kimberly Akkerman
  - ii. Ryan Fitzgerald (held over from June 2009 oral exam)
  - iii. Darick Freestone
  - iv. Jonathan King
  - v. Marie Paul
- f. 08-47-B – Antonius Su: Receipt of signed Consent Agreement from Dr. Su with one requested amendment.
- g. 08-18-C – David Laurino: Request to amend Consent Agreement already entered into with the Board.

**IX. Executive Director’s Report**

- a. Open complaint status report.
- b. [Status of contact with FDA regarding use of lasers in podiatric care.](#)
- c. [Closure of Ombudsman’s complaint investigation.](#)
- d. [Auditor General’s six-month report to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee.](#)

**X. Review Discussion and Possible Action on License Renewal Applications:** The Board will review, discuss, and take action to approve, deny, or issue a deficiency notice for the following physicians’ license renewal applications or dispensing registration renewals:

Brian Allen  
Gary Almas  
Barbara Aung  
Steven Axt  
Mark Barinque  
Carl Beecroft  
Mary Benjamin-Swonger  
Vivian Benson  
Rodney Berkey  
David Berman  
Douglas Birch  
Janet Black  
Kenneth Blocher  
Erich Bock  
Raymond Bock  
Raymond Botte  
Jason Bowen  
Catherine Brigandi  
William Burke  
Ana Burns  
Steven Burns  
John Chiakmakis  
Robert Chiarello  
Donald Chudy  
Luke Cicchinelli  
Dean Clement  
Douglas Cohen  
Laureen Cota  
Samuel Cox

Kelvin Crezee  
Michael Dershowitz  
John DiMaggio  
Carlos Dimidjian  
Joseph Domanico  
Peyman Elison  
Viedra Elison  
Susan Errdege  
Michael Esber  
Albert Eulano  
Robert Evans  
Michael Farkas  
John Ferguson  
Barton Fink  
Edward Flake  
Christopher Funk  
Stephen Geller  
Joseph Gelling  
Parker Gennett  
Eugene Goldman  
Ike Gorman  
Hugh Hall  
Jarrett Hamilton  
Daniel Hsu  
Brian Hutcheson  
Richard Jacoby  
David Jenkins  
Matthew Jones  
Sanford Kaner  
Paul Keller

Paul Kim  
Anthony Kimball  
Jeff Kleis  
Alan Kravitz  
Adam Kruczay  
David Laurino  
David Lee  
James Longton  
Gregory Loo  
Andrew Lowy  
Adam Lu  
Cindy Mann  
Steven Mann  
Neil Mansdorf  
Cameron McKay  
Ivan McLaws  
Lois Miller  
Pierre Momjian  
Richard Mott  
Stefan Mudryj  
Robin Myers  
Katherine Neiderer  
John Oknaian  
Ron Olsen  
Tawnya Pfitzer  
Jess Price  
Richard Quint  
Deo Rampertab  
Joyce Ratner  
H. William Reese

Jeffrey Resnick  
J. Barton Ripperger  
Terrance Roach  
Laurel Robison  
Michael Rosenblum  
Kenneth Rowe  
Payam Sarraf  
David Savage  
Edward Scates  
Susan Scott  
Arthur Seidner  
Michael Sekosky  
James Shoffer  
Martin Smith  
Jerome Steck  
James Stocker  
Robert Taylor  
Thomas Troy  
Terence Thompson  
Tharesh Udupa  
Jeffrey Weiss  
Loren Wessel  
Bradley Whitaker  
James Wilson  
Lance Wissman  
Arnold Wolf  
Robert Zachow

**XI. Call To The Public**

Citizens who want to address the Board do not need to request permission in advance, but they do need to complete a "Citizen's Request to Speak to the Board" form so that the Board is aware that they are here and that they want to speak to the Board. Each person who wants to address the Board will be given five (5) minutes to do so. However, the Board may limit the number of persons speaking on each issue to a reasonable number of persons. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Board can discuss or take action ONLY on matters that are listed on the Agenda. Board action on issues that are not listed on the Agenda is limited to directing staff to study the matter or to schedule the matter for further discussion at a future Board Meeting.

**XII. Next Board Meeting Date:**

a. September 9, 2009, 8:30 am.

**XIII. Adjournment**