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**NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING
AND AGENDA**

February 8, 2012; 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, **I through X**, 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 do not 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(H).

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: Barry Kaplan, D.P.M, President
Joseph Leonetti, D.P.M., Member
Barbara Campbell, D.P.M., Member
M. Elizabeth Miles, Secretary-Treasurer
John Rhodes, Public Member

Staff: Sarah Penttinen, Executive Director

Assistant Attorney General: Bridget Harrington

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. December 14, 2011 Regular Session Minutes.
- b. January 11, 2012 Regular Session Minutes
- c. January 11, 2012 Executive Session Minutes.

IV. 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. 09-46-C – Aprajita Nakra, DPM: Refusing to provide care, possibly billing insurance for services not rendered.
- b. 10-09-C – David Corcoran, DPM: Failure to provide copies of patient records to another healthcare provider.
- c. 10-13-C – Kelvin Crezee, DPM: Refusal to provide copies of medical records to patient's guardian.
- d. 11-06-C – Arthur Tallis, DPM: Performing excessive invasive procedures to the patient's toe which were unsuccessful and required additional surgery by another physician; improper billing for in-office

surgical procedures and supplies; alleged harassment or intimidation of the patient and revealing HIPAA-protected information.

V. Review, Discussion and Possible Action – Probation / Disciplinary Matters

- a. 08-03-C – Elaine Shapiro, DPM: Monthly update.
- b. 08-44-C – Alex Bui, DPM: Monthly update.
- c. 09-17-B – J. David Brown, DPM: Monthly update.

VI. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Administrative Matters

- a. Status of current physician investigators contracted with the Board.
- b. Review of current legislation.
 - i. HB 2236 – Regarding changes to AHCCCS coverage for podiatry services.
 - ii. HB 2244 – Regarding composition of members for healthcare regulatory boards.
 - iii. SB 1189 – Regarding provision of services at free medical clinics and associated licensing requirements.
- c. Review of new license application: Scott Bleazy, DPM
- d. Discussion regarding substance abuse and probation monitoring requirements.

VII. Executive Director’s Report – Review, Discussion and Possible Action

- a. Open complaint status report.
- b. Malpractice case report.
 - i. Edward Kelly, DPM: Claim from patient R.W. filed on 05/23/11. (Board case not yet opened.)
 - ii. Aprajita Nakra, DPM: Claim from patient N.H. filed on 11/17/11. (Board case already opened upon complaint filed directly from the patient.
 - iii. Chad Thompson, DPM: Claim settled for patient A.E. (Previously disclosed and reviewed by the Board on Dr. Thompson’s 2010 license renewal application. Investigation case was not opened at that time.)

VIII. 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.

IX. Next Board Meeting Date:

- a. March 14, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.

X. Adjournment