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Barry Kaplan, DPM; Joseph Leonetti, DPM; Barbara Campbell, DPM;  
M. Elizabeth Miles, Public Member; John Rhodes, Public Member; Sarah Penttinen, Executive Director

### ***SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES***

April 9, 2014; 8:30 a.m.  
1400 West Washington St., B1  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

Staff: Sarah Penttinen, Executive Director

Assistant Attorney General: John Tellier

#### **I. Call to Order**

Dr. Campbell called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

#### **II. Roll Call**

All Board members were present as well as Ms. Penttinen and Mr. Tellier.

Prior to review of the agenda items, Ms. Penttinen provided the following summary: Under case number 11-09-M Dr. Crezee had accepted a consent agreement under which he was required to perform a one-hour lecture for members of the healthcare community on wrong-site surgery. During the time period in which Dr. Crezee was to complete the seminar, he called Dr. Leonetti to discuss the location or potential location of the seminar. Because that conversation occurred outside of a public Board meeting, today's special meeting was called to ratify previous action to open complaint case number 14-08-B for violation of the consent agreement. The Board is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Crezee's attorney Bruce Crawford stating that Dr. Crezee would waive a conflict of interest which would prevent Dr. Leonetti from continued participation in Board deliberations or actions. Dr. Leonetti stated that the call from Dr. Crezee was very brief and consisted of confirming the Board's previous discussion regarding the location of the seminar. The Board members were in agreement that there was no need for Dr. Leonetti to recuse from present or future deliberations.

#### **III. Review, Discussion and Possible Action**

a. 11-09-M – Kelvin Crezee, DPM: request to amend consent agreement terms.

Dr. Crezee was present with attorney Bruce Crawford. The Board members reviewed a request from Dr. Crezee to amend the consent agreement to allow him additional time to complete the required seminar on wrong-site surgery. The requested time extension was through the end of May 2014. Following that review and brief discussion the following motion was made:

**MOTION:** Ms. Miles moved to amend the consent agreement as requested. Dr. Kaplan seconded the motion.

**DISCUSSION:** In discussion Dr. Crezee and Mr. Crawford confirmed that the seminar content would be the same as was previously reviewed and approved by the Board. There also was brief discussion regarding the location of the seminar. Ms. Miles then amended her motion to allow Dr. Crezee six (6) months from today to complete the required seminar and that within sixty (60) days he submit his seminar plan including content and proposed

location which must be in the greater Phoenix, Arizona metropolitan area and open to all podiatrists. Dr. Kaplan seconded the amended motion.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

b. Ratification of previous Board action to open complaint case number 14-08-B.  
Due to the action taken on agenda item III.a there was no need to ratify the previous Board action to open complaint case number 14-08-B. The case is considered administratively closed.

**IV. Adjournment**

MOTION: Dr. Campbell moved to adjourn this Special Meeting. Dr. Kaplan seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: There was no discussion on the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously voice vote and the Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:48 a.m.