

# MINUTES

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## THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

*Board Meeting of Monday, December 9, 2013*

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building  
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Stephen V. Corey, of Kingstree, Chairman of the Board, called the regular meeting of the South Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners to order at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2013, at 110 Centerview Drive, with a quorum present. Other members of the Board present included Dr. James B. Cahill, of Sumter, Dr. Paul J. Shromoff, of Goose Creek; and Dr. Brandon S. Percival, of Lancaster.

Members of the staff participating at various times in the meeting included Sheridan Spoon, Advice Counsel; April Koon, Administrative Coordinator; Laura McDaniels, Administrative Assistant.

All votes by the Board reported in these minutes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Dr. Corey announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice to *The State* newspaper, Associated Press, and notices posted on the bulletin boards located at both the main entrances of the Kingstree Building where the Board office is located.

### **REVIEW OF AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The agenda for this meeting was reviewed and approved. The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 3, 2013 meeting. Dr. Cahill made a motion that was seconded by Dr. Percival and unanimously passed to approve the minutes without changes. Motion carries.

### **GRADING AND EXAM RESULTS**

The Board conducted oral examinations for 2 applicants.

1. Dr. David Ellenbogen
2. Dr. Elizabeth Putnam

Dr. Shromoff moved that the scores be accepted and the applicants be approved for licensure. Dr. Percival seconded the motion. Motion carries.

### **IRC RECOMMENDATIONS**

There was one case recommended for dismissal by the IRC presented by Mark Sanders of OIE. After review, Dr. Percival made a motion to approve dismissal. Dr. Shromoff seconded the motion. Motion carries.

### **ADMINISTRATORS REPORT**

Sheridan Spoon, Advice Counsel for the Board presented a schedule of fees for the Boards review and approval. Dr. Shromoff made a motion to accept all podiatry fees be set forth in Chapter 10 with reference in the Podiatry Practice Act and LLR website. Motion was seconded by Dr. Cahill. Motion carries.

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Dr. Corey discussed continuing medical education for Podiatrist and stated that courses should be accepted to use as CME as long as they are AMA or APMA approved. He also stated that the Society of Podiatric Medicine courses can be used as CME within reason.

Dr. Corey stated that podiatry medical assistants should have documents proving they have been provided training and they are only allowed to be an assistant with the physician present. Dr. Corey and Dr. Percival expressed concerns that the South Carolina Primary Care Association has been pushing physicians to encourage their nurses to attend the MUSC foot care course. Dr. Percival wanted clarification from the nursing board that nurses are within their scope of practice for foot care.

Dr. Corey and Dr. Percival also expressed they needed follow-up on the report that went to the Governor's task force concerning the changes to the Podiatry definitions to include ankle and other recommendations the board sent for review. Sheridan Spoon will update the board at the next meeting of his findings.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Dr. Cahill moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Dr. Shromoff. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
April Koon  
Administrative Coordinator