

MINUTES

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

Board Meeting of Monday, December 1, 2014

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 1, 2014, 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 Alex Imgrund, Advice Counsel; Sheridan Spoon, Board Administrator; 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 2, 2014 meeting. Dr. Percival made a motion that was seconded by Dr. Cahill and unanimously passed to approve the minutes without changes. Motion carries.

GRADING AND EXAM RESULTS

The Board conducted oral examinations for 4 applicants.

1. Dr. Lori De Blasi
2. Dr. Dana Canuso
3. Dr. Bridget Elie
4. Dr. Barbara Worley

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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Holly Beeson, LLR Office of Communications updated the Board on legislative issues concerning Podiatry and stated that no inquiries have been received by specific groups or associations concerning proceeding with legislation. There was also discussion about confidentiality for files concerning investigations and proceedings.

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Patt Hanks, Attorney with ODC stated that there is one current open case and there are no other pending Consent Agreements or hearings.

IRC RECOMMENDATIONS

Mark Sanders, Chief investigator of OIE presented the IRC Board report and stated that there were three dismissals for approval. Mr. Sanders also provided statistical data from the third quarter and year. In the third quarter two cases were received and zero cases closed. There were six cases open and three closed for the year. A motion was made by Dr. Cahill to approve the dismissals. Motion seconded by Dr. Percival. Motion carries.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Sheridon Spoon, Administrator for the Board of Podiatry Examiners updated the Board on the election of Board Members.

The Board was asked to recommend IRC members that would be interested in serving on the committee. The board named Ron Ravenel, POD and William Harris IV, POD as possible licensees of interest to serve on the committee. Dr. Percival made a motion to officially designate the IRC Members. Dr. Shromoff seconded the motion. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Percival moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Dr. Shromoff. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura McDaniels,
Administrative Assistant