

MINUTES

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

Board Meeting of Monday, June 6, 2016

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

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Bradley Keefer, of Murrell's Inlet, Chairman of the Board, called the regular meeting of the South Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners to order at 3:55 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2016, at 110 Centerview Drive, with a quorum present. Other members of the Board present included Dr. James B. Cahill, of Sumter, and Dr. Rahn Ravenell, of Mt. Pleasant.

Members of the staff participating at various times in the meeting included Sheridan Spoon, Administrator; Adam Russell, Office of Advice Counsel; Candace Gunter, Administrative Assistant and Temeka Atkinson, Administrative Assistant. Althea Myers and Byron Ray, Office of Investigations and Enforcement were in attendance and Tina Behles, court reporter.

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

Dr. Keefer 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The agenda for this meeting was reviewed and approved. Dr. Cahill made a motion to approve the Agenda that was seconded by Dr. Ravenell and unanimously passed. The Board reviewed the minutes from the December 7, 2015 meeting. Dr. Keefer made a motion that was seconded by Dr. Cahill and unanimously passed to approve the minutes without changes. Motion carried.

GRADING AND EXAM RESULTS

The Board conducted oral examinations for 4 applicants.

1. Dr. Matthew Jones
2. Dr. Thomas Legacki
3. Dr. Roger Travis
4. Dr. Ashley Nettles

Dr. Cahill made a motion that the scores be accepted and the applicants be approved for licensure. Dr. Ravenell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The American Podiatric Medical Association sent a letter requesting that the 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) be approved for continuing education contact hours

(CECH) for doctors of podiatric medicine. The educational program will offer up to 26.5 CECHs. Motion from Dr. Cahill to approve. Seconded by Dr. Keefer. Motion Carried.

APPLICANT APPEARANCE

Dr. Steven Schecht, applicant for licensure by reciprocity. [New York] After consideration of the evidence and testimony a motion was made by Dr. Keefer to go into Executive Session. Dr. Cahill seconded the motion. Motion carried. After returning from Executive Session, a motion was made by Dr. Cahill to deny licensure for Dr. Schecht based S.C. Code 40-51-110. Dr. Schecht does not meet the Residency Training requirements for South Carolina licensure, and therefore may not be considered for licensure by reciprocity. Dr. Ravenell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Althea Myers, Chief Investigator, presented the IRC report. There were 6 cases presented for approval including 3 for dismissal, 1 letter of caution, and 2 for formal complaint. Case #2015-1, Case #2015-5, and Case #2016-4 were presented for dismissal. Dr. Cahill made a motion to approve the dismissal of Case #2015-1, Case #2015-5 and Case #2016-4 and motion was seconded by Dr. Ravenell. Motion passed by Dr. Keefer. Dr. Cahill made a motion to approve the Letter of Caution Case #2014-3 and motion was seconded by Dr. Ravenell. Motion passed by Dr. Keefer. Dr. Ravenell made a motion to approve the formal complaints of Case #2015-4 and Case #2016-1 and seconded by Dr. Cahill. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Spoon informed the newly-appointed board members that they must register as a state vendor in order to receive expense reimbursement for meetings and board activities.

REVIEW OF 2016 COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Mr. Spoon confirmed next Podiatry Board meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on December 5, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Cahill moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Dr. Ravenell. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Temeka Atkinson
Administrative Assistant