

MINUTES

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

Board Meeting of Monday, June 5, 2017

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 3:34 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2017, at 110 Centerview Drive, with a quorum present. Other members of the Board present included Dr. James B. Cahill, of Sumter, Dr. Rahn Ravenell, of Mt. Pleasant, and Dr. Brad Lindstrom, of Simpsonville.

Members of the staff participating or present at various times in the meeting included: Sheridan Spoon, Administrator; Adam Russell, Office of Advice Counsel; Temeka Atkinson, Administrative Assistant; Shanika Johnson, Office of Disciplinary Counsel; and Rebecca Leach, Office of Communications and Governmental Affairs.

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 Dr. Cahill made a motion to approve the Agenda that was seconded by Dr. Lindstrom and unanimously passed. The Board reviewed the minutes from the December 6, 2016 meeting. Dr. Keefer made a motion that was seconded by Dr. Cahill and unanimously passed to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

GRADING AND EXAM RESULTS

The Board conducted oral examinations for one applicant.

1. Dr. Chad Rizzardi

Dr. Ravenell made a motion that the passing scores be accepted and the applicant be approved for meeting the requirement of SC Podiatry Board Examination. Dr. Cahill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The American Podiatric Medical Association sent a letter requesting that the 2017 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. Lindstrom to approve. Seconded by Dr. Ravenell. Motion carried.

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL REPORT

Shanika Johnson from the Office of Disciplinary Counsel informed the Board that there were two pending cases in the ODC and that they would probably be presenting at least one case at the next Board meeting scheduled on December 4, 2017.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Rebecca Leach from the Office of Communications and Governmental Affairs presented the following Legislative updates to the Board: Legislation H.3824 was introduced in the House on February 22, 2017 and in the Senate on April 5, 2017. It was last amended on May 9, 2017, and passed by the General Assembly on May 10, 2017. The law became effective upon Governor McMaster's signature on May 19, 2017. The following two portions of the bill directly affect Podiatrists:

1) All practitioners who are authorized pursuant to state and federal law to prescribe controlled substances must now review a patient's controlled substance prescription history, as maintained in the prescription monitoring program, BEFORE the practitioner issues a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance. If an authorized delegate reviews a patient's controlled substance prescription history, the practitioner must consult with the authorized delegate regarding the prescription history before issuing a prescription for Schedule II controlled substances. The consultation must be documented in the patient's medical record.

2) New Continuing Education Requirements for Podiatrists-H3824

Section 40-51-140 requires:

“A person licensed to practice podiatry must pay a biennial renewal license fee which must be established in regulation by the board, biennially must complete twenty-four hours of continuing medical education through a program approved by the South Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners, and must submit documentation to the board of completion of this education. If a podiatrist is authorized pursuant to state and federal law to prescribe controlled substances, **two of the requisite biennial hours of continuing education must be related to**

approved procedures of prescribing and monitoring controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, and IV of the schedules provided for in Sections 44-53-210, 44-53-230, and 44-53-250.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Spoon spoke with the Board Members regarding the new legislation, reiterating the language change in the law from annually to biennially regarding the twenty-four CME hour requirements. He advised further research will be done to determine acceptable courses for the Podiatrists to take to satisfy the new 2-hour prescribing and monitoring controlled substances requirement and that information would be available on the Podiatry Examiners website prior to the beginning of renewals. The Podiatry Renewal notices will go out before the opening of the renewal period on October 1, 2017 with only the username printed on the notices. Licensees should be sure to go to the online portal and make sure that their contact information is correct, especially their email address, because if they have to renew online at the deadline then the username or password will be sent by email.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Cahill moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Dr. Ravenell. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2017.

Respectfully
submitted,

Temeka
Atkinson
Administrative
Assistant