

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 17, 2006

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Examiners in Podiatry was called to order at 8:30 am on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

Charles Cavicchio, DPM

Clyde Fish, DPM

David Greenberg, DPM

Nancy Waterman, DPM

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

The minutes of the meeting held on July 25, 2006 were presented. On motion by Dr. Fish, seconded by Dr. Waterman, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Session minutes as presented.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Dr. Cavicchio, seconded by Dr. Fish, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed. Complaint #DPM-01-2006 was discussed.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order.

On motion of Dr. Fish, seconded by Dr. Greenberg, the Board unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed. There were no final actions to report.

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Business

The process and administration of limited registrations (residency) renewals was discussed. The Board agreed a statement, from the hospital(s) director of podiatry, attesting that an individual will be in the residency program through the following year is required for renewal. Notification will be sent to the Director of Podiatry at Memorial and Roger Williams Hospitals and to all individuals currently holding a limited podiatric registration.

On a motion by Dr. Cavicchio, seconded by Dr. Fish, the Board unanimously voted to adopt the Code of Ethics of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

Approval of continuing education was discussed. On a motion by Dr. Waterman, seconded by Dr. Cavicchio, the Board unanimously voted to accept the following as approving agencies for continuing education: the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), American Medical Association (AMA), Association of Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS) and the American Council of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ACFAS).

Adjournment

On motion of Dr. Greenberg, seconded by Dr. Cavicchio, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Acting Board Administrator

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