

# **BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**April 24, 2007**

**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 the Health Policy Forum, 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 March 6, 2007 were presented. On motion by Dr. Fish, seconded by Dr. Greenberg, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Session minutes as presented.**

**On a motion by Dr. Cavicchio, seconded by Dr. Waterman, the Board unanimously voted to re-adopt the current version of the Code of Ethics of the American Podiatric Medical Association for use in considering ethical/disciplinary matters involving podiatry licensees.**

**Members reviewed correspondence from Robert Crausman, MD, Medical Director, RI Department of Health stating he had received a complaint regarding a podiatrist using the same equipment on patient to patient in a nursing home. Dr. Crausman referred to an OSHA standard and suggested the equipment may need to be sterilized between patients. He suggested we consult with Dr. Bandy, Chief of Disease Control for advice and guidance on this matter. The Board requested to (1) review the complaint, meet with Dr. Bandy and receive copies of the OSHA standard.**

**The Board on a motion entered by Dr. Fish, seconded by Dr. Greenberg, unanimously voted to approve a contract which permits the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME) to determine eligibility of licensure candidates to take Part III of the national examination. Parts I and II of the exam are taken during the period a candidate is pursuing his/her degree in podiatric medicine.**

**Podiatry Open Minutes**

**April 24, 2007**

**Adjournment to Executive Session**

**On motion of Dr. Cavicchio, seconded by Dr. Greenberg, 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. Complaints #DPM-01-2007 and #DPM-02-2007, were 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. A final action on Complaint #DPM-02-2007 was reported: a finding of no unprofessional conduct with a letter of concern.**

**Adjournment**

**On motion of Dr. Fish seconded by Dr. Greenberg, it was**

**unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Donna Dickerman**

**Board Administrator**

**Health Professionals Regulation**