

# **BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**October 22, 2013**

### **Open Session**

**The Open Session of the Board of Examiners in Podiatry was called to order at 8:05 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: Board members not in attendance:**

**David Greenberg, DPM**

**Clyde Fish, DPM**

**Nancy Waterman, DPM Staff members in attendance:**

**William S. Naughton, DPM J. Michel Martineau**

**The Minutes of the open session held on March 18, 2013 were presented. On motion by Dr. Fish, seconded by Dr. Greenberg. Dr. Naughton abstains from voting, the motion to accept the minutes is passed. The Minutes of the Closed Executive session held on March 18, 2013 were presented. On motion of Dr. Greenberg, seconded by**

**Dr. Fish. Dr. Naughton abstains from voting, the motion to accept the minutes is passed.**

**A communication / inquiry was received from a paralegal seeking clarification if the RI podiatrist scope of practice includes performing ankle surgery. The response is yes, per RI Rules and Regulations Section 1.14**

**By request of this board administrator it is requested that board members consider changing the meeting time from 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM. Board members indicate the current time of 8:00 AM works best for their schedules and to assure finding a parking space.**

**Board members review RIGL 5-29-10 and find it acceptable, but find sections of the Rules and Regulations addressing renewal and CE to contain ambiguities. Board members determine the Regulations, including but not limited to Sections 6.1, 6.2 and 8.1.2 should clearly address both license cycle and CE cycle as biennial. Board members direct the administrator to address this with department staff and propose wording to affect the appropriate change.**

**Adjournment to Executive Session**

**On motion of Dr. Naughton, 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. The Open Session adjourned at 8:23 AM.**

**Return to Open Session**

**The Open Session was called back to order at 8:50 AM.**

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

**DPM 2005-01 Relief from Probation**

**DPM C13-604 Dismiss**

**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 8:52 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**J. Michel Martineau**

**Administrator, Health Professions**