

**MINUTES OF THE  
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Podiatry  
November 5, 2004**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, November 5, 2004 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

**Members Present:**

- Dr. Christoph C. Zenker, President
- Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Cognizant
- Dr. William B. Turner

**Members Absent:**

- Mr. Ellis Spence, Consumer Board Member

**Staff Present:**

- Lee H. Tracy, Executive Director
- Adrian D. Whitehead, Board Secretary
- Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General

**CALL TO ORDER-** The meeting was called to order at 1:27 PM by Dr. Zenker.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion Jokhai, seconded Turner, and motion carried to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(h)(2) and 43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion was Dr. Zenker.

**In the conclusion of the Executive Session,** the Board returned to Open Session to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business.

**COGNIZANT REPORT**

**POD050018:** Request medical records and surgical consent, along with pre and post operation x-rays.

**POD050017:** Request medical records.

**POD020068:** Quarterly report received and accepted.

**POD050007:** Request medical records.

**POD050016:** Close case.

**POD0026:** Quarterly report received and accepted.

**POD050005:** Request from supervisor a job summary and description.

**POD050001:** Close case with Letter of Concern.

**POD050006:** Close case with Letter of Concern.

**POD030008:** Close case.

**POD020067:** Request that Board Staff review file and gather pertinent information for Cognizant review.

**POD0157:** Close case.

**POD040016:** Request Investigative Interview and Peer Review.

**POD020069:** Close case.

**POD040018:** Close case.

**POD030011:** Request Investigative Interview.

*Motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to accept the recommendations of the Cognizant Board Member.*

**BOARD ATTORNEY REPORT:**

Mr. Gohil informed the Board of a criminal case in Fulton County, Ga. involving a licensee in which he will advise the Board of any options available should a complaint be submitted regarding the subject Podiatrist.

**T.B.:** No present violation of consent order.

**POD030011:** Advised Board to request Investigative Interview upon receipt of criminal records from Enforcement.

*Motion Zenker, seconded Jokhai, and motion carried to accept the recommendations of the Board Attorney.*

## **REPORT FROM ENFORCEMENT:**

Kathy Harvey, Area Supervisor of Healthcare Services Investigative Section, reported on the following case:

**POD020067:** Presented to Board on several occasions. Case is under review by Cognizant Board Member.

*Motion Zenker, seconded Jokhai, and motion carried to accept the recommendations of the Investigate Committee.*

## **OPEN SESSION**

### **MINUTES**

Motion Zenker, seconded Jokhai, and motion carried to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2004, August 6, 2004, and the September 21, 2004 meetings.

### **RULE REVISIONS**

Christoph C. Zenker, Board Chairman, presented the following Rule for Posting and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutory provisions. The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Podiatry.

### **Rule 500-2-.01 Requirements for Examination and Licensure.**

Christoph Zenker made a motion to approve for posting. William Turner seconded the motion. The motion carried with Zenker, Turner, and Jokhai voting in favor of posting the proposed rule change.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Board Meeting Dates for 2005 were discussed and confirmed as follows:

- January 7, 2005
- April 1, 2005
- July 1, 2005
- October 7, 2005

An unlicensed Podiatrist met with the Board in an effort to request reinstatement of his license. After careful consideration, the Board elected not to reinstate the license at this time but did encourage the subject Podiatrist to pursue other alternatives which would increase his opportunities for licensure at a later date. The Podiatrist can resubmit his application once his existing probationary period is concluded.

**STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT**

Student Loan default Frederick J. Hall, Podiatry license number POD000612, defaulted on a student loan. Motion Zenker, seconded Turner to suspend the license until restitution has been made.

Student Loan default Joy A. Nealy, Podiatry license number POD000761, defaulted on a student loan. Motion Zenker, seconded Turner to suspend the license until restitution has been made.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to adjourn meeting at 6:00 pm.

Minutes Recorded and Prepared by Adrian Whitehead. Reviewed and Edited By Lee Tracy, Executive Director.

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Dr. Christoph C. Zenker  
President

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Mollie L. Fleeman  
Division Director