

<p style="text-align:center">MINUTES OF THE Georgia State Board of Examiners for Podiatry August 5, 2005</p>

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, August 5, 2005 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
- Ms. Judith G. Sanders

Staff Present:

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

CALL TO ORDER- The meeting was called to order at 1:40 PM by Dr. Zenker.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion Zenker, 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 Jokhai.

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

POD02006: Quarterly report received and accepted.

POD0026: Quarterly report received and accepted.

POD020067: Close case with Letter of Concern.

POD050036: Request Investigative Interview.

POD050031: Refer to Investigations.

POD050020: Close case.

POD060005: Close case.

POD060002: Close case.

POD060003: Close case.

POD050039: Close case with Urgent Letter of Concern.

POD050018: Records will be reviewed by Cognizant.

POD050017: Records will be reviewed by Cognizant.

POD050007: Records will be reviewed by Cognizant.

POD050029: Request patient records from Attorney.

POD050033: Refer to Investigations.

POD060004: Request Investigative Interview

POD050040: Refer to Investigations.

POD050038: Close case pending additional information from complainant.

POD050041: Request written explanation from Respondent.

Eric D. Gruen, DPM, Consent Order accepted by the Board.

Motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to accept the recommendations of the cognizant member.

REPORT FROM ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Board Attorney, Ajay Gohil, reported on a case pending with the Attorney General's office.

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

OPEN SESSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Lee Tracy advised the Board that the licensure renewal period began August 2005 and that over 90% of the licensees have successfully renewed their licenses.

MINUTES

Motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2005 meeting and the April 18, 2005 Teleconference meeting as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS

An unlicensed Podiatrist met with the Board in an effort to request reinstatement of licensure. After careful consideration, the Board elected not to reinstate the license at this time. The Podiatrist may resubmit his application and take the PMLexis and Practical Examinations. The Board does not waive its rights to impose further requirements for the reinstatement of the license.

There was discussion on Rule 500-2-.01(a)(4)(iv). The Board decided not to change the rule but the previous practices of the Board, the state examination will not be offered.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to adjourn meeting at 3:45 pm.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Adrian Whitehead. Minutes Reviewed by Lee Tracy, Executive Director.

Dr. Christoph C. Zenker
President

Date Accepted by Board

Mollie L. Fleeman
Division Director