

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**February 2, 2007**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, February 2, 2007 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:**

- Lisa Durden, Executive Director
- Calandra Paschal, Board Secretary
- Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General via videoconference

**CALL TO ORDER-** The meeting was called to order at 12:55 p.m. by Dr. Zenker.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion, Zenker seconded Jokhai, 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 Sanders.

**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**

**J.L.**

- Investigative Interviewed held by Dr. Jokhai. Board voted for staff to send a private letter suggesting that he:
  - Attend prescribing course – confirm within 30 days of completion (an internet one is available)
  - Submit copy of written policy and procedure
  - Let him know the case will not be closed until he has provided proof that he has done these two things.

Zenker motioned, Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Cognizant member.

## OPEN SESSION

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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- Question about approving a CE class in another country. Request was denied because conference was an AMA Conference. He may submit podiatry courses (if any were included) for reconsideration.

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- Request from NBPME for them to determine eligibility through their contractor for testing. This will streamline the application / testing process. After discussion, this was approved and Dr. Zenker signed the agreement.

### MINUTES

Dr. Zenker motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes of the November 03, 2006 meeting.

### APPLICATIONS

Dr. Jokhai motioned, Dr. Turner seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** applications approved for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

<u>License Number</u>	<u>Licensee's Name</u>	<u>Profession</u>
POD001067	Brown, Damieon Gerard	PODIATRIST
POD001068	Cange, Darlyne	PODIATRIST
POD001069	Elleby, Barron Douglas	PODIATRIST
POD001070	Harmelin, Eric Scott	PODIATRIST
POD001071	Iwu, Vivian Chizorom	PODIATRIST
POD001072	Liwski, Matthew C	PODIATRIST
POD001073	Massa, Eric Gerard	PODIATRIST
POD001074	Thornton, Rick	PODIATRIST
POD001075	Velazquez, Jeannette	PODIATRIST

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Zenker, seconded Jokhai, and motion carried to adjourn meeting at 1:50 pm.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Calandra Paschal.  
Minutes Edited by Lisa Durden, Executive Director.

Date Accepted by Board June 1, 2007

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President

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