

Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2007

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, November 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,
- Dr. William B. Turner
- Ms. Judith G. Sanders

Staff Present:

- Lisa Durden, Executive Director
- Graham L. Barron – Assistant Attorney General
- David Higdon – Board Secretary
- Dianne Walker – Applications Specialist

CALL TO ORDER- Dr. Zenker established that a quorum was present, and he called the meeting to order at **1:00 p.m.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Zenker motioned; Jokhai seconded, and the 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. Turner.

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.

Agenda Items

- 1) Dr. Zenker motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda.
- 2) Dr. Zenker motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 3, 2007.
- 3) Dr. Zenker motioned; Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board denied a request from L.W. to appear before them in reference to a discussion of an ongoing investigation.
- 4) Dr. Zenker motioned; Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted not to approve P.C.B.'s request for open records.

- 5) Dr. Turner motioned; Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to deny E.B.B.'s request for inactive licensure. The Board will reevaluate this position if the individual submits completed CE's within a 90 day time frame.
- 6) A motion was made by Dr. Turner and was seconded by Dr. Jokhai to ratify the licenses issued from August 3, 2007 through November 2, 2007. The Board voted to ratify the licenses.

LICENSE NO	LICENSEE NAME	LICENSE TYPE	STATUS	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
POD001095	Cawthorne, James M.	Podiatrist	Active	8/14/2007	8/31/2009

- 7) Board approved 2008 meeting dates: February 1, May 2, August 1, and November 2.
- 8) Request by Department of Community Health for special licensing consideration. Board attorney will research.

REPORTS

(SOME OF THESE ITEMS WERE CONDUCTED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION)

APPLICATIONS

- 1) M.L.D.M. – Dr. Turner motioned; Dr. Zenker seconded, and the Board agreed to reinstate the license upon successful passing of both the written and practical exams.

COGNIZANT REPORT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- 1) POD070036 – The complainant never submitted the requested documents. Therefore, Dr. Zenker motioned; Dr. Jokhai seconded, and the Board voted to close the case.
- 2) POD070039 – Dr. Turner motioned; Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to request the individual to appear before the Board at the next meeting if the requested documents are not submitted to us within the given ten day period.

- 3) Request that Board attorney research possibility of adding GCIC background checks on all applicants to the rules.

BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

- 1) New Board Attorney Graham L. Barron introduced himself.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Turner and seconded by Dr. Jokhai, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:22 p.m.

Minutes prepared by David Higdon, Board Secretary
Minutes edited by Lisa Durden, Executive Director.

Dr. Christoph C. Zenker
President

Lisa Durden
Executive Director

Minutes approved at the February 1, 2007 meeting.