

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**May 2, 2008**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, May 2, 2008 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
- Mrs. Judith G. Sanders

**Staff Present:**

- Becky Boyd, 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**

Dr. Jokhai motioned; Dr. Turner 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 Mrs. 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.

**Agenda Items**

- 1) Dr. Zenker motioned; Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the agenda.
- 2) Mrs. Sanders motioned; Dr. Jokhai seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes of the meeting held on February 1, 2008.
- 3) The Board viewed the discussion surrounding whether the use of credo blades by nail technicians falls into unlicensed Podiatry practice as **informational**.
- 4) The Board viewed the testing materials sent by Prometric as **informational**.
- 5) Dr. Jokhai motioned; Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the licenses to be ratified (November 3, 2007 – May 1, 2008).

<b>License number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>License type</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Issue date</b>	<b>Expiration date</b>
POD001096	Babalola, Adejoke Abolade Dickens, Mario	Podiatrist	Active	2/4/2008	8/31/2009
POD001097	Serlester	Podiatrist	Active	2/4/2008	8/31/2009
POD001098	Sims, Lance Austin Dozier, Jonnica	Podiatrist	Active	2/4/2008	8/31/2009
POD001099	Shenea	Podiatrist	Active	2/4/2008	8/31/2009
POD001100	Chatelain, Ryan Jared	Podiatrist	Active	2/11/2008	8/31/2009

### REPORTS

(SOME OF THESE ITEMS WERE CONDUCTED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION)

#### APPLICATIONS

- 1) **P.L.** – Dr. Turner motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to allow the license to lapse as the continuing education requirements for renewal of licensure were never met.

#### COGNIZANT REPORT

- 1) **POD080005** – Dr. Jokhai motioned; Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to **close** the case based on insufficient evidence.
- 2) **POD080013** – Mrs. Sanders motioned; Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to request records.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- 1) Dr. Jokhai motioned; Mrs. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** Voluntary Cease and Desist orders to become effective upon docketing.
- 2) The Board viewed the report on wireless connectivity in the Board room as **informational**.

#### BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT

- 1) The General Assembly’s requirement to enact a volunteer or temporary license was viewed as **informational**.

#### INVESTIGATIONS’ REPORT

- 1) No Report.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **NEW POLICY**

- 1) Dr. Jokhai motioned; Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to require all licensees reviewed in complaints to automatically provide the Board with proof of completed continuing education.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Jokhai and seconded by Dr. Turner, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

Minutes prepared by David Higdon, Board Secretary  
Minutes edited by Becky Boyd, Executive Director.

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Dr. Christoph C. Zenker  
President

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Becky Boyd  
Executive Director

Minutes approved at the August 1, 2008 meeting.