

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners  
Board Meeting Minutes  
November 07, 2008**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, November 07, 2008 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

**Members Present:**

- Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai
- Dr. William B. Turner
- Mrs. Judith G. Sanders

**Staff Present:**

- Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
- Graham Baron – Assistant Attorney General
- Amanda Allen – Board Support Specialist
- Yvonne LeSane – License Analyst
- Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
- Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER-** Dr. Jokhai established that a quorum was present, and he called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m.

**Announcements:**

None

**Correspondences:**

Correspondence reviewed, discussed and a response was provided to the following individual by the Board:

- Dr. Bruce Pichler

**Dr. Tuner moved, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond back to the correspondent as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes:**

**Ms. Sanders moved, Dr. Tuner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the September 05, 2008 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

No formal report presented

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Dr. Turner motioned; Mrs. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Investigation Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Jokhai, Turner and Sanders.**

## **APPLICATIONS**

**Dr. Tuner moved, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications presented for licensure by Examination. None opposed, motion carried.**

H.L.	Pending; additional documentation
C.B.S.	Approved Pending
M.T.W.	Approved Pending

**Dr. Turner moved, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applications presented for licensure by Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.**

S.M.M.	Pending; additional documentation
J.L.R.	Approved Pending
M.D.W.	Pending; additional documentation

Ms. Gadson, Licensing Supervisor, and Ms. LeSane, Licensing Analyst discussed the requirements, policies, and procedures for evaluating applications and issuing licenses for the profession of Podiatry.

The Board discussed and agreed to make revisions to applications and continue to present all applications to the Board for review.

## **COGNIZANT REPORT**

**Complaint # POD09003-** Pending the receipt of additional information from complainant.

**Ms. Sanders moved, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT**

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report.

**Dr. Turner moved, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented during executive session. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Additional Business**

2009 Examination Dates: January 13-14<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.  
2009 Scheduled Board meeting dates: January 30<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Turner and seconded by Mrs. Sanders, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: **Amanda M. Allen, Board Secretary**  
Minutes reviewed and edited by: **Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director**

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Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai , Chair

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**These minutes were signed and approved on \_\_\_\_\_.**