

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes * January 30, 2009**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, January 30, 2009 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 1:13 p.m.

Announcements:

None

Examination Discussion:

Mr. Randy Vaughn, Division Director and Mr. Craig Fluck, Examination Analyst III, met with the Board to discuss the outsourcing of the practical exam.

Correspondences:

Correspondence reviewed, discussed and a response provided:

- Dr. Bruce Pichler
- Ms. Caroline Miller

Dr. Tuner moved, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond back to the correspondents 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:

Ms. Sanders moved and Dr. Turner seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on licensure by Examination:

Auger, Federico A.	Approved to sit for Practical Exam
A.H.D.	Approved to sit for Practical Exam
Fessette, Stacie Q.	Approved to sit for Practical Exam
W.B.H.,II	Pending
Stam, Craig	Approved
Wiles, Michael	Approved

Ms. Sanders moved and Dr. Turner seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on licensure by Reinstatement:

Ledesma, Paul V.	Approved to sit for Practical Exam
Maynard, Steve M.	Approved
M.W.	Pending
Rozier, Jerlyn	Approved

RATIFY LIST OF APPROVED LICENSEES:

There were no licenses issued to practice as a podiatrist between Board meetings by the staff.

REVISED APPLICATIONS & FORMS:

Ms. Serena L. Gadson, Licensing Supervisor, presented to the Board a draft copy of the revisions made to all Applications for Licensure and other forms that were accepted by the Board and will be posted on the Board’s website.

COGNIZANT REPORT:

Complaint # POD090002- Pending the receipt of additional information.
Complaint # POD090003- Pending the receipt of additional information.
Complaint # POD090004 – Pending the receipt of additional information.
Complaint # POD090005 – Pending the receipt of additional information.
Complaint # POD090006 – Pending the receipt of additional information.
Complaint # POD090007 – Pending the receipt of additional information.

Complaint # POD090008 – Pending the receipt of additional information.
Compliant # POD090009 – Pending the receipt of additional information.
Complaint # POD090010 - Pending the receipt of additional information.

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.

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 4:00 p.m.

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

Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai , Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on _____.