

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes * July 31, 2009**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, July 31, 2009 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members Present:

- Dr. William B. Turner
- Dr. Richard Mistretta
- Mrs. Judith G. Sanders

- **Board Members Absent:**
- Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai

Staff Present:

- Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director
- Graham Baron – Assistant Attorney General (via conference call)
- Amanda Allen – Board Support Specialist
- Yvonne LeSane – License Analyst
- Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
- Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant

Dr. Turner established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Announcements:

No Board Announcements

Correspondences:

Correspondence reviewed and discussed.

- Stacey Handley, National Baromedical Services, Inc.

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to table the discussion regarding supervision of patients undergoing hyperbaric oxygen treatments until the next scheduled Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the April 24, 2009 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Rule Discussion:

The Board discussed drafting a rule regarding Licensure by Reciprocity.

Dr. Mistretta motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to defer creation of rule to the sub-committee. None opposed, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. Ms. Beard introduced herself to the Board as the Acting Executive Director in the absence of Mr. Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director.
2. Ms. Beard informed the Board that 221 licensed podiatrist have renewed their license for the 2009-2011 biennial renewal period.
3. Ms. Beard reviewed a memorandum submitted by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education regarding revisions to CPME120, Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine, Final Edition of CPME130, Procedures for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine, Revised CPME 140, Annual Report and New CPME 141, Abbreviated Annual Report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Mistretta motioned; Ms. 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 Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Turner, Mistretta, and Sanders.

APPLICATIONS:

Dr. Mistretta motioned, and Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on licensure by Examination:

Andreone, David	Approved
C.G.	Approved Pending
Griffin, Shanta	Approved
A.M.	Approved Pending
J.M.	Approved Pending
D.P.	Approved Pending
J.R.	Approved Pending

CONTINUING EDUCATION RENEWAL REVIEW

Dr. Mistretta motioned, and Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on licensees audited for Continuing Education. None opposed, motion carried.

Dang, Tom	Approved for renewal
Jimenez, Dorian	Approved for renewal
Kronowski, Kent	Approved for renewal
Pack, Louis	Approved for renewal

RENEWAL REVIEW

Dr. Mistretta motioned, and Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on the licensee renewal. None opposed, motion carried.

G.V.	Pending proof of completion of CE hours
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COGNIZANT REPORT:

Complaint Cases Pending the Receipt of Additional Information:

- POD090007, POD900018, POD100001, POD100002, POD100003

Complaint Cases Closed:

- POD090003

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

Enforcement Report:

POD090005- Additional information requested. Upon receipt of additional information, case will be referred for a peer review..

Dr. Mistretta motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to request additional information. Upon receipt, additional information will be presented to the Board. Peer reviewer to be established once additional information has been received. None opposed, motion carried.

BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT

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

Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Mistretta 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, Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr, Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

**Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist
Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director**

Dr. William B. Turner, Vice Chair

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on _____.