

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
January 29, 2010**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, January 29, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

**Board Members Present:**

- Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Chair
- Dr. William B. Turner, Vice-Chair
- Dr. Richard Mistretta
- Mrs. Judith G. Sanders, Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present:**

- Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director
- Graham Baron, Assistant Attorney General (via video conference)
- Jim Cleghorn, Business Analyst (Electronic Application Review)
- Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist
- Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst ( Application review only)

**Dr. Jokhai established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA:**

Approved with late agenda items added.

**MINUTES:**

**Dr. Mistretta motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the October 30, 2009 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION REVIEW:**

Mr. Jim Cleghorn, Business Analyst provided the Board with a demonstration regarding the processing of on-line applications.

**RULE DISCUSSION:**

The Board continued discussing drafting a rule regarding Licensure by Endorsement.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

No report presented

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Ms. Sanders motioned; Dr. Mistretta 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: Jokhai, Turner, Mistretta, and Sanders.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

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

Dodson, Eric	Approved for licensure
Dodson, Nicholas	Approved for licensure
B.D.M.	Pending passing of the PMLexis III
Murad, Sherrill	Approved for licensure
Thomas, Tomika	Approved for licensure
Weakland, Sandra	Approved for licensure

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

Trieu-Street, Tuyet	Approved for licensure
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**COGNIZANT REPORT:**

Complaint Cases Closed:

- POD090002, POD090008, POD090013, POD100002 and POD100003

Complaint Cases Referred to Enforcement:

- POD080009, POD090004, POD090009, POD090014, POD0900018 and POD100001,

Complaint case pending additional information from the complainant and/or respondent:

- POD0900012, POD100004, POD100005 and POD100006

Complaint cases pending investigative interview:

- POD080007, POD090010, POD090015 and POD090016

Complaint cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- POD090011

**Dr. Mistretta motioned, Ms. Sanders 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.

**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, Dr. Turner motioned, Dr, Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:33 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

**Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist**

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

**Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director**

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Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Chair

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Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

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