

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
July 30, 2010**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, July 30, 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

**Board Members Absent:**

Mrs. Judith G. Sanders,  
Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present:**

- Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
- Graham Baron, Assistant Attorney General
- Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
- Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst
- Dianne Patterson, Complaints Compliance Specialist

**Dr. Jokhai established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.**

**AGENDA:**

Approved with late agenda items added.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Council on Podiatric Medical Education – Increase in Continuing Education Sponsorship fee

**MINUTES:**

**Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the April 30, 2010 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- Mr. Zimmerman proposed several amendments and additions to various Board rules for consideration by the Board. In addition, proposed changes and additions to the Board's posted "Frequently Asked Questions" were reviewed.

Reviewed were Board Rules 500-2-.01, 500-2-.02 (Proposed/New - Endorsement), 500-4-.01, 500-4-.02, 500-4-.03 and 500-5-.01. The Board voted to table the discussion and add the review as an ongoing agenda item.

- Mr. Zimmerman provided the Board with an update on the passage of Senate Bill 195 and the updates to the Board's Practice Act, O.C.G.A. § 43-35.

**Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Directors report as presented and to table the review of Board Rules and Frequently Asked Questions for future meetings. None opposed, motion carried.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner 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 Board members present: Dr. Turner and Dr. Mistretta.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

**Request for Licensure by Application:**

Avilies-Vargas, Hilda	Approved
Bui, Richard	Approved
Jones, Daalia	Approved
McClendon, Bruce	Approved
Parsley, Nancy	Approved
Szabo, Edward	Approved

**Approved Licensees:**

**Dr. Turner moved, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
POD001139	Russell, Joy	5/3/2010
POD001140	Jeffress, Kristian D.	5/3/2010
POD001141	Dalrymple, Daria M.	5/3/2010
POD001142	Nwaedozie, Azuka Ifeyinwa U.	5/6/2010

**Reinstatement:**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
POD000815	Nguyen, Giang T.	5/3/2010
POD001086	Gordon, Alena	5/6/2010
POD000876	Davis, Tyrone T.	6/9/2010

**COGNIZANT REPORT:**

**Complaint Cases Closed:**

- POD080012, POD090011, POD100001, POD100006, POD100008, POD100016 and POD110003

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

- POD080005, POD090004, POD090009, POD090012, POD090014, POD100005, POD100009, POD100011, POD100012, POD100013, POD100014, POD100015, POD100017, POD110001, POD110002 and POD110004

**Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Jokhai 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. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner 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. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m.**

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by: **Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director**

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Dr. William Turner, Vice-Chair

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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