

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
July 29, 2011**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, July 29, 2011, 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. William B. Turner, Vice-Chair
- Dr. Richard Mistretta
- Mrs. Judith G. Sanders, Consumer Member

**Board Members Absent:**

Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Chair

**Administrative Staff Present:**

- Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
- Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General
- Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst

**Dr. Turner established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.**

**AGENDA:**      Approved as presented.

**MINUTES:**

**Dr. Mistretta motioned, Ms. Sanders, seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the following meeting dates as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

- April 29, 2011-Conference Call
- June 01, 2011-Conference Call

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman presented the Board with the 2012 tentative Board meeting dates. Board will vote to accept the 2012 meeting dates at the October 21, 2011 scheduled Board meeting.
2. Update on 2011 Renewals (08-31-11 Expiration Date)

**Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PETITION FOR RULE WAVIER/VARIANCE REQUEST(S):**

- Dr. Thomas Griffin-Rule 500-4-.02(2) Inactive License – Request Granted with terms and conditions. The Board voted to require completion of one (1) year residency **or**, taking and passing the PMLEXIS Part 3.

**RULE DISCUSSION CONTINUED:**

The Board will continue to review and discuss their current rules for potential revisions and/or amendments to simplify and clarify their intent. This will be an ongoing agenda item for the Board.

**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 Board members present: Turner, Mistretta and Sanders.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, July 29, 2011, Dr. Turner declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

**Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application:**

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| 1. Daniels, Dedrick  | Approved for licensure                        |
| 2. Driessen, Heather | Approved for licensure                        |
| 3. B.H.              | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. Mann, Joshua      | Approved for licensure                        |
| 5. Naoulo, Omar      | Approved for licensure                        |
| 6. Runkel, Christin  | Approved for licensure                        |
| 7. Willis, Wendy     | Approved for licensure                        |

**Dr. Mistretta motioned, Dr. Turner seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reinstatement:**

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| 1. T.G.         | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. Ortiz, Narmo | Approved for licensure                        |

**Approved Licensees:**

**Ms. Sanders motioned, 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>
POD001163	Cupolo, Erin J.	04-29-2011
POD001164	Dawson, Fui Y	04-29-2011
POD001165	Shoniregun, Olutunde A.	04-29-2011
POD001166	Robinson, James A.	04-29-2011
POD001167	Smith, Sherunda S.	04-29-2011
POD001168	Tookes, Toddrick L.	04-29-2011
POD001169	Holley, William A	06-01-2011
POD001170	Eby, Richard S.	06-01-2011

**COGNIZANT REPORT:**

Dr. Turner provided the Board with an updated status on all open complaint cases.

Complaint cases pending an investigative interview:

- POD110018

Complaint cases pending a peer review:

- POD110010

Compliant cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- POD110016, POD110017, POD110019 and POD120001
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Compliant cases closed; no violation of Board rules/law:

- POD110015 and POD120002

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

**ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT:**

Assistant Attorney General, Amelia Baker provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

**Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PROBATION REPORT:**

- Eric Gruen- No deficiencies noted.  
Request to be released from probationary status presented to the Board. Tabled –  
Need additional information to support request.

**Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Mistretta seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Probation report as presented. 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 4:30 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

**Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director**

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

**Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director**

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Dr. William B. Turner, Vice-Chair

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**These minutes were signed and approved on: 10-21-2011.**