

**Georgia State Board of Podiatry  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
July 20, 2012**

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry met on Friday, July 20, 2012, 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, Chair  
Dr. Leonard LaRussa, Vice-Chair  
Dr. Rudy Cisco (via conference call)  
Mrs. Judith G. Sanders, Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist  
Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General (via conference call)

**Dr. Turner, Chair established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.**

**Agenda:**

Approved as presented

**Minutes:**

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

- April 20, 2012

**Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman reminded the Board that the October scheduled meeting would be conducted via conference call.
2. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that Deputy Secretary of State, Mr. Kelly Farr is scheduled to meet with the Board at their next scheduled meeting.

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

**Board Policy:**

Discussion held regarding appointing one Board member to serve as an "Application Cognizant" for the review and approval of applications between meetings. The Board selected Dr. Turner as the member to serve in the role:

**Policy:** Those applications that are complete may be issued administratively between meetings upon approval by the designated Board member with the board to ratify the listing of licenses issued between meetings the next scheduled meeting date. Applications indicating any

background history of arrests, frequent malpractice claims etc... will be presented to the full Board for review and approval during the next scheduled meeting date. **Eff: 07/20/12**

**Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. LaRussa seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the policy as stated above effective this date. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Compliance Orders:**

- Latashia Webb, POD001091: Supervision Request

**Dr. LaRussa motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to approve the supervision request. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Session:**

**Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. LaRussa 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, Cisco, LaRussa and Sanders.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, July 20, 2012, 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. No votes were taken during Executive Session.**

**Applications:**

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

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| 1. Fallon, Brian     | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Howard, Daniel    | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Manning, Shane    | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Mayembe, Claude   | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Mustafa, Zia      | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Patel, Purvi      | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Putnam, Elizabeth | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Roberts, Jerry    | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Ross, Adrienne    | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Smith, Lauren    | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Smith, Nicholas  | Approved for licensure |

**Approved Licensees:**

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

<b>License Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
POD001192	Murad, Craig A.	04-20-12
POD001193	Gonzalez, Evguenia	04-20-12

POD001194	Catrett, Franklin Chad	04-20-12
POD001195	Brondon, Michael	04-20-12
POD001196	Giovinco, Nicholas Anthony	04-20-12
POD001197	Adeleke, Olukola	04-20-12
POD001198	Rose, Sakiyna Amirya	04-20-12
POD001199	Isiorho, Ejiro C	04-20-12

**Cognizant Report:**

Dr. Cisco provided the Board with an updated status on all open complaint cases.  
Compliant cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- POD120014, POD120017, POD120018, POD120019, POD120020, POD120021, POD120022, POD120024 and POD130001

Compliant cases closed:

- POD120013 and POD120023

Complaint cases tabled for further review:

- POD120010 and POD120012

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

**Attorney General’s Report:**

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

**Dr. LaRussa motioned, Ms. Sanders seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General’s Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business, Ms. Sanders motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

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

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

**Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director**

**DR. WILLIAM TURNER**

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Chair

Executive Director

**These minutes were signed and approved on: 07-20-12**