

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY
Board Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
August 2, 2013 * 1:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Dr. Leonard LaRussa, President
Dr. William B. Turner
Mrs. Judith G. Sanders

Administrative Staff Present:

Josh Waters, Executive Director
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Office of Attorney General:

Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General
(via teleconference)

Dr. LaRussa established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

OPEN SESSION

Open Session Minutes Dr. Turner made a motion to approve the April 12, 2013 Teleconference minutes. Mrs. Sanders seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Licenses to Ratify April 13, 2013 – July 31, 2013 Mrs. Sanders made a motion to approve the list of licenses to be ratified. Dr. Turner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

APMA: CE Approval Request Approve 1 additional CME hour for each contact hour up to a maximum of 49 hours.

HB 192 Discussion The Board discussed HB 192 and accepted as information.

License Renewal Information Mr. Waters explained to the Board that SOS must receive renewal with SVD and AFF by the deadline. If this information has not been processed by the deadline the licensee will go into Active-Pending status until the SOS process their information. The licensee is still able to practice in the active-pending status. If the licensee fails to submit renewal information by the deadline they will then be lapsed-status and must reinstate.

CMEs Discussion Assistant Attorney General, Amelia Baker suggested sending a letting informing him that he needs to get 40 CMEs before renewal deadline and may apply for a rule waiver.

Board Chair Report – Dr. Leonard LaRussa No Report

Executive Director’s Report – Mr. Josh Waters No Report

Dr. Turner motioned, Mrs. 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 Board members present: Dr. LaRussa, Dr. Turner, and Mrs. Sanders

Dr. LaRussa concluded executive session in which no votes were taken and declared open session.

Executive Minutes Dr. Turner made a motion to approve the April 12, 2013 Teleconference executive session minutes. Mrs. Sanders seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Public Orders for Board Review

1. Latashia Webb Dr. Turner made a motion to approve the amendments to the public order and send letter explaining that the Board will deny any attempt to renew for licensure if she has not complied with CO by August 31, 2013. Mrs. Sanders seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.
 - Contact DEA for more information
 - Flag Applicant for renewal
 - Flag for a CE Audit

Attorney General’s Report- Mrs. Amelia Baker Dr. Turner made a motion to approve the Attorney General’s report. Mrs. Sanders seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

1. E.B. Reinstatement-Amend previous CO to include the following:
 - Private CO

- Grant license on probation for minimum of 6 months
- All charts must be signed by supervisor
- Submit Monthly reports
- Can petition the Board to remove probation after 6 months.

Applications Dr. Turner made a motion to approve the applications recommendations as presented. Mrs. Sanders seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

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| 1. | J.F. | Licensure by Exam | Approve for licensure |
| 2. | G.G. | Licensure by Exam | Cannot notarize own form, please reapply |
| 3. | D.L. | Licensure by Exam | Must have application form notarized, please reapply |
| 4. | E.L. | Licensure by Exam | LOC explaining what applicant has been doing since the completion of residency, and is the applicant license in FL? |

Cognizant's Report – Dr. Rudy Cisco Mrs. Sanders made a motion to approve the Cognizant's report and recommendations as presented. Dr. Turner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

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| 1. | POD120018 | Send LOC |
| 2. | POD120019 | Send LOC |
| 3. | POD130016 | Close, No Action |
| 4. | POD130018 | Close, with LOC |
| 5. | POD130020 | Close, No Action |
| 6. | POD130024 | Send LOC |
| 7. | POD130025 | Send LOC |
| 8. | POD130027 | Close, No Action |
| 9. | POD130028 | Close, No Action |
| 10. | POD140002 | Close, No Action |

No further business was discussed and the meeting adjournment at 3:05pm.

Minutes recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Minutes approved by the Board:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Josh Waters, Executive Director

October 11, 2013

LEONARD LARUSSA

BOARD PRESIDENT

JOSH WATERS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR