

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY
Board Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
January 31, 2014 * 1:00 p.m.

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry met on Friday, January 31, 2014. The following members were present:

Board Members Present:

Dr. Leonard LaRussa-President
Dr. William B. Turner-Vice President
Dr. Rudolf Cisco-Cognizant

Administrative Staff Present:

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor
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

Board Minutes Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the October 11, 2013 teleconference open session minutes.

Licenses to Ratify Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the ratified list of applicants from October 8, 2013 – January 30, 2014.

500-5-.01 Continuing Education Hours Amended Dr. Cisco motioned, Dr. Turner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to post Rule 500-5-.01 Continuing Education Hours as amended.

Correspondence from Irma Carrasco Dr. Cisco motioned, Dr. Turner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to send a no legal letter and refer to code section 43-35-3.

Rule Waiver-Alesha Edwards Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny rule waiver based on lack of proof of substantial hardship.

Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco 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 Dr. Cisco.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, February 28, 2014, Dr. LaRussa 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.

OPEN SESSION

Applicant Interviews

1:30pm E.L Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure

2:00pm W.H Applicant could not attend meeting. Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer the above applicant to the Attorney General's office for consent order to mirror New York's consent order.

Executive Minutes Dr. Cisco motioned, Dr. Turner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the October 11, 2013 executive session teleconference minutes as amended.

Applications:

1. E.G. Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve for licensure.
2. L.J.W. Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to Lapse License for failure to complete renewal application.

Cognizant's Report – Dr. Rudy Cisco

1. POD140010 Close Case; Notify that license was lapsed as of November 30, 2013
2. POD140006 Close, no action
3. POD130005 Contact Attorney's Office with second request for detailed records and summary of care to respond within 15 business days; if not received within 15 days the board will subpoena the records
4. POD130023 Close and send LOC for inadequate supervision of this modality and safe recalibration of machine
5. POD140008 Recommend to close case pending outcome of CMEs
6. POD140014 Table pending review

Dr. Turner motioned, Dr. Cisco seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the above recommendations as presented.

Attorney General's Report- Mrs. Amelia Baker The Board accepts the report as presented.

Miscellaneous Request to review Rule 500-4-.01 at the next Board meeting.

No further business was discussed and the meeting adjournment at 3:34pm

Minutes recorded by:	Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by:	Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor
Minutes approved on:	April 11, 2014

LEONARD LARUSSA
BOARD PRESIDENT

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR