

MINUTES BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

09/13/2001

1:00 PM

Kennebec Room

CHAIRMAN:

Danforth DeSena, D.P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lawrence Crystal, D.P.M.
Roy Corbin, D.P.M.
Danforth De Sena, D.P.M.
Ron Stewart

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alan Goldenhar, D.P.M.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Diane Staples, Board Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. DeSena called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m.

MINUTES

Motion by Dr. Corbin, seconded by Mr. Stewart to approve the minutes from the July 12, 2001 meeting. Passed unanimously.

RENEWALS

Diane Staples gave an update on the status of the June 30, 2001 renewals.

ORAL EXAMS

Dr. Corbin moved to issue a license to Thomas Franchini, Dr. Crystal seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Crystal moved to issue a license to Calandra Theisen, Dr. Corbin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Crystal brought up the issue of History and Physical. The Board should contact Gordon Smith from the Maine Medical Association to see if he would be in opposition of Podiatrists doing histories and physicals and if he would come to the Board to discuss it. The Board had further discussion regarding submitting a bill to the legislature regarding changing their practice act to allow histories and physicals. Dr. Crystal will supply a copy of the New York law that just passed regarding this and Dr. DeSena will contact Gordon Smith. Dr. Crystal moved that the Chair explore the possibilities of the Board making a legal proposal that would qualify Podiatrist to do histories and physicals. Dr. Corbin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Peter O'Campo sent a letter assisting a DO in surgery. The Board decided that his is outside the scope of practice of Podiatry if it is surgery other than on the foot and ankle.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Corbin moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Crystal seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Staples, Board Clerk