

MINUTES BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

04/04/02

1:00 PM

Central Conference Room

CHAIRMAN:

Danforth DeSena, D.P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roy Corbin, D.P.M.

Danforth De Sena, D.P.M.

Alan Goldenhar, D.P.M

Ron Stewart

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Lawrence Crystal, D.P.M.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Diane Staples, Board Clerk; Elaine Thibodeau, Board Administrator; Dennis Smith, AAG

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. DeSena called the meeting to order at 1:16 p.m.

MINUTES

Motion by Ron Stewart, seconded by Alan Goldenhar to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2001 meeting. Passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

Two complaints POD-023 and 024 are ready for presentation at the July meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received a letter from Dr. Talarico regarding an advertisement in the Physicians pages of the phone book by a Podiatrist. The Board will write a letter to the licensee regarding this and send a copy of the letter to Dr. Talarico.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTARY

Elaine:

-Gave a budget report, and revealed the amount that is owed to each Board Member for Per Diem, Mileage, and Meal from 4/2/98 to the present.

-Announced that the annual Board Seminar will be held on June 13, 2002 and will be for only half a day this year.

-Reported that the website has now been updated to provide licensees status (<http://pfr.informe.org/webquery/LicLookup.aspx>), and the Office of Licensing & Registration will no longer be confirming license status verbally, although the option to request this information in writing -- and to receive a written response -- will remain available, subject to a \$10 fee.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Maine Foot and Ankle Society has expressed interest in having some of their members become board members. The Society is advocating legislation to include Podiatrists within the definition of "Physicians."

ADJOURNMENT

Alan Goldenhar moved to adjourn the meeting. Ron Stewart seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Staples, Board Clerk

