

MINUTES BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

07/10/02

1:00 PM

OLR Board Room

CHAIRMAN:

Danforth DeSena, D.P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roy Corbin, D.P.M.

Lawrence Crystal, D.P.M.

Danforth De Sena, D.P.M.

Alan Goldenhar, D.P.M

Ron Stewart

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. DeSena called the meeting to order at 1:27 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Goldenhar and seconded by Mr. Stewart to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2002 meeting. Passed unanimously.

ORAL EXAMS

Puneet Chahal: A motion was made by Dr. Goldenhar and seconded by Dr. Crystal to grant Dr. Chahal his Maine Podiatry license. Motion passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTARY

Elaine gave a budget update including that the money withheld for per diem and travel will be paid as the Board now has a positive cash balance.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

POD-23: A complaint regarding billing issues. Dr. Goldenhar move to dismiss the complaint and Dr. Crystal seconded. Motion passed with 4 in favor and 1 abstention (Roy Corbin).

POD-024: Complaint alleges sexual assault and issues involving drug addiction. Dr. Goldenhar moved to offer the licensee an informal conference and Dr. Crystal seconded. The Board would like a transcript of the tape and other exhibits to be obtained by the complaint office. Motion passed with one abstention (Roy Corbin).

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received a letter from Dr. Gershman's attorney in response to the Board's letter regarding his advertisement in the yellow pages.

The Board received a letter from Dr. Kuvent regarding two advertisements for lectures regarding the foot.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dr. Crystal has requested to be reappointed to the Board and has not received any response as of yet.

Dr. DeSena reviewed a section regarding Histories and Physicals from the Guidelines for State Podiatric Medical Practice put out by the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Crystal attended the Federation of State Medical Boards meeting and reported that the emphasis was on medical errors.

Diane Staples reported that 76 out of 86 Podiatrists have renewed their licenses.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Corbin moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Staples, Board Clerk

