

**BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

Minutes of the September 7, 2006 Board Meeting

1:00 PM

OLR Board Room

**CHAIRMAN:**

Shannon Meredith, D.P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Shannon Meredith, D.P.M.

Roy Corbin, D.P.M.

Richard Angotti, Public Member

Danforth DeSena, D.P.M.

Jil Beaupain, D.P.M.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Jennifer Mooney, Board Clerk; Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; and Robert Perkins, A.A.G.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Meredith called the meeting to order at 1:21 p.m.

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Dr. DeSena to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2005 meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Corbin.

**Vote: 3 In Favor (2 recusals – Richard Angotti and Dr. Meredith)**

**NEW APPLICANTS:**

**Olivia Newton** – appeared before the board to take the oral examination and passed.

Dr. Beaupain motioned to approve Ms. Newton's application for licensure. The motion was seconded by Dr. Corbin.

**Vote: 5 In favor**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

A report was not provided by Dr. Meredith.

## **COMPLAINT OFFICER'S REPORT**

### **2006-POD-2813**

A complaint was filed by a consumer against a licensed podiatrist alleging unprofessional conduct involving the cancellation of a surgical procedure.

After a review and discussion of the materials presented, Dr. DeSena made a motion to dismiss the complaint as there was no evidence of a violation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Beaupain.

**Vote: 4 In Favor (1 recusal – Dr. Corbin)**

### **2006-POD-2781**

A complaint was filed by a consumer against a licensed podiatrist alleging unprofessional conduct involving a request for medical records to be transferred.

After a review and discussion of the materials presented, Dr. Beaupain made a motion to dismiss the complaint as there was no evidence of a violation. The motion was seconded by Dr. DeSena.

**Vote: 4 In Favor (1 recusal – Dr. Roy Corbin)**

### **2006-POD-2742**

A complaint was filed by a licensed podiatrist against another licensed podiatrist alleging unprofessional conduct involving billing and Medicaid fraud.

After a review and discussion of the materials presented, Richard Angotti made a motion to table the complaint for further investigation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Beaupain.

**Vote: 4 In Favor (1 recusal – Dr. Roy Corbin)**

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

Penny Vaillancourt gave the financial and licensing updates and formally introduced the newest board member.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Todd O'Brien, DPM submitted a letter to board requesting an increase in the amount of continuing education credits required for the renewal of licensure. Penny Vaillancourt will draft a response for Dr. Shannon Meredith's approval responding to Dr. O'Brien that the board will consider revising its requirements for renewal in the next round of rules review.

## **COMPLAINT OFFICER'S REPORT**

Dr. Corbin gave an update regarding the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners meeting he attended in August.

A motion was made by Dr. Beaupain to send Dr. Corbin to the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners annual meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. DeSena.

**Vote: 4 In Favor (1 abstained – Dr. Roy Corbin)**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Beaupain made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:53 p.m. Richard Angotti seconded the motion. The

**Vote: 5 In Favor**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mooney, Board Clerk