

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
Minutes of the July 12, 2007 Board Meeting
2:00 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
Jil Beaupain, D.P.M. – arrived at 3:00pm

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Danforth DeSena, D.P.M.

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 2:15 p.m.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Richard Angotti to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2007 meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Roy Corbin.

Vote: 3 In Favor

NEW APPLICANTS:

Jared Wilkinson – appeared before the board to take the oral examination and passed.

Dr. Roy Corbin made a motion to approve Mr. Wilkinson's application for licensure. The motion was seconded by Richard Angotti.

Vote: 3 In Favor

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Amy Winkleman – appeared before the board to take the oral examination and passed.

Dr. Roy Corbin made a motion to approve Ms. Winkleman’s application for licensure. The motion was seconded by Richard Angotti.

Vote: 3 In favor

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Dr. Meredith reported to the board that a statement had been released in a podiatry membership letter regarding a new CMS guideline, which permits podiatrists to perform history and physicals.

The board also requested that a letter be drafted and sent to the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy for the purpose of clarifying whether or not a licensed physical therapist can treat ulcers of the lower extremities and provide sharp wound debridement to the lower extremities.

COMPLAINT OFFICER’S REPORT

Initial Complaint Presentations

2007-POD-3591

A complaint was filed against a licensed podiatrist by a patient’s daughter alleging fraudulent billing.

After a full review and discussion of the materials, a motion was made by Richard Angotti to dismiss the complaint for lack of violation. Dr. Shannon Meredith seconded the motion.

Vote: 2 In favor (1 recusal – Dr. Roy Corbin)

2007-POD-3242

A complaint was filed against a licensed podiatrist alleging unprofessional conduct stemming from various complaints filed against other licensed podiatrists.

After a full review and discussion of the materials, a motion was made by Richard Angotti to dismiss the complaint for lack of violation. Dr. Shannon Meredith seconded the motion.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Penny Vaillancourt provided the board with financial and licensure updates.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Jil Beaupain made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:31 p.m. Richard Angotti seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously.

Vote: 4 In Favor

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Mooney, Board Clerk