

TENNESSEE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DATE: October 29, 2014
TIME: 9:00 A.M., CST

LOCATION: Health Related Boards
Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Karl Fillauer, C.P.O, Secretary
Sheila Schuler, D.P.M.
Paul Somers, D.P.M.
Paul Rivard, D.P.M
Karen Garner, Citizen Member

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: David Sables, D.P.M.

BOARD STAFF

PRESENT: Devin Wells, Assistant General Counsel
James Hill, Board Administrator
Theodora Wilkins, Administrative Director

Mr. Fillauer, Secretary, conducted a roll call vote declared a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Election of Officers

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Schuler to elect Dr. Rivard as Board chair. The motion carried.

Dr. Rivard made a motion, seconded by Dr. Schuler to elect Dr. Somers as Board secretary. The motion carried.

Consent Order

A consent order was presented by Devin Wells, Deputy General Counsel, for Jack Jensen, Pedorthist. After discussion, Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Schuler not to accept the consent order. The motion carried.

Minutes

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garner to approve the July 30, 2014 Board meeting. The motion carried.

Julia Bayles, Assistant Director of Health Planning, presented the State Health Plan for 2014 - specifically the certificate of need program and the status of the health of the citizens of Tennessee.

Applicant Interview

Dr. Conway Mclean, Podiatrist, appeared before the Board to discuss his application. Ms. Garner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fillauer to table the application of Dr. McLean until the next scheduled Board meeting, at that time he will appear back before the Board after he has defiantly negotiated his settlement with the Germantown group and submit additional references from licensed health care professionals he had contact with from Ohio and New York as well as his participation with his partner in Memphis with the extent of his practice and what it will entail at which time conformation of his license will be determined. The motion carried.

Office of General Counsel Report

There are no rule changes to report.

There is no legislation enacted or pending that affects this Board.

The Office of General Counsel currently has two (2) disciplinary cases pertaining to the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

Jack Jensen was scheduled as a contested case but is now being presented as a Consent Order. Michael Lawrence is currently on appeal in Chancery Court.

Office of Investigation

There are four (4) open complaints at this time for a Podiatrist.

There are five (5) practitioners currently being monitored. Three (3) licenses were revoked, one (1) is a reprimand, and there is one (1) Conditional/Restricted license.

Administrative Report

There are currently 257 licensed podiatrists, 134 podiatric x-ray operators, 153 orthotists, 145 prosthetists and 62 pedorthists.

Application Review

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the following applications for licensure as a Podiatrist. The motion carried.

Ashish Mishra
Daniel Parise

Dr. Schuler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fillauer, to approve the following applications for certification as a X-Ray Operator. The motion carried.

April Goff
Diane Rippee
Doris Barnett
Heather Armstrong

Kristen Huskin
Leslie Bizzoco
Sholanda Gatewood
Tierra Garner

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the following applications for pedorthists. The motion carried.

Jeremy Lowry
Sara Rowland
Scott Auerbach

Reinstatement Review

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garner, to approve the reinstatement application of **David Cloud** as a licensed Orthotist/Prosthetist. The motion carried.

Dr. Schuler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the reinstatement application of **David Fillauer** as a licensed Orthotist/Prosthetist. The motion carried. Mr. Fillauer recused.

Policy Statements

The Board reviewed all current Policy Statements and determined that none of the statements would need to be reworked or deleted.

Other Board Business

The Board has asked that a plaque be given to Dr. Long for his years of service to the Board which will be given at the 2015 Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association conference.

With no other Board business Ms. Garner made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers to adjourn at 11:20 AM. The motion carried.

Adopted by the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners on this the 11th day of February, 2015.