MEETING MINUTES TENNESSEE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS EMERGENCY TELEPHONIC MEETING

DATE: October 25, 2019

TIME: 9:00 A.M., CST

LOCATION: Health Related Boards

Poplar Room

665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Sheila Schuler, D.P.M. - Chair

Bhekumuzi Khumalo, D.P.M.

David Sables, D.P.M. Ramesh Pavuluri, D.P.M.

Michael Fillauer, C.P.O, - Secretary Martha Kay Oglesby, Consumer Member

BOARD STAFF

PRESENT: David Silvus, Assistant General Counsel

Teddy Wilkins, Administrative Director Sharonda Thompson, Board Administrator

Ms. Wilkins read the required script to hold a teleconference reminding the members that each vote must be by roll call. Ms. Wilkins conducted roll call votes to establish each participant was connected and able to hear each other. Sheila Schuler, Ramesh Pavuluri, David Sables, Michael Fillauer, Bhekumuzi Khumalo, and Martha Oglesby responded in the affirmative.

Ms. Wilkins called the roll to establish a quorum. Present were Sheila Schuler, Ramesh Pavuluri, David Sables, Michael Fillauer, Bhekumuzi Khumalo, and Martha Oglesby. A motion was made by Dr. Sables seconded by Ms. Oglesby to proceed with the meeting telephonically.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Schuler who then turned the meeting over to David Silvus, Advisory Attorney to the board.

Mr. Silvus explained to the board the reason for the immediacy of the telephonic meeting stating Dr. Michael Webb (Respondent) used opiods while on duty thus endangering patients in his care.

Mr. Silvus had previously sent to the board members a proposed order explaining the allegations against the Respondent, the violations of law and rules, and the appropriateness of the summary suspension.

After discussion of the matter, and taking the proposed order into consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Schuler seconded by Dr. Sables to summarily suspend the Podiatry license, number 624, of Dr. Michael Webb until the conclusion of a contested case against the respondent. Ms. Wilkins called the roll for the vote on the motion. Sheila Schuler, Ramesh Pavuluri, David Sables, Michael Fillauer, Bhekumuzi Khumalo, and Martha Oglesby all voted in favor of the motion.

Mr. Silvus stated he would draft the board order and send it to Dr. Webb and thanked the board for their attendance this morning. He turned the meeting back over to Dr. Schuler.

Dr. Schuler called for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Oglesby seconded by Dr. Pavuluri. Ms. Wilkins called the roll for the vote on the motion. Sheila Schuler, Ramesh Pavuluri, David Sables, Michael Fillauer, Bhekumuzi Khumalo, and Martha Oglesby all voted in favor of the motion to adjourn.