

TENNESSEE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DATE: July 30, 2014
TIME: 9:00 A.M., CDT

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

BOARD MEMBERS

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

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: Paul Rivard, DPM

BOARD STAFF

PRESENT: Chris Smith , Assistant General Counsel
James Hill, Board Administrator
Theodora Wilkins, Administrative Director

Dr. Long, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Dr. Long conducted a roll call vote. A quorum was present.

Minutes

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garner to approve the June 4, 2014 Board meeting minutes as corrected. The motion carried.

Applicant Interview

Mr. Cook appeared before the Board to ask that they approve the admission to a Baccalaureate program for licensure as a Prosthetist. Mr. Fillauer reminded Mr. Cook that it was recommended withdraw of his application then once he has enrolled in the bachelors program and has successfully completed some of the classes then reapply for a conditional license.

Mr. Smith Asked the Board for approval for Devin Wells, Assistant General Counsel to attend the (FARB) Conference. Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Schuler to approve the funds. The motion carried.

Chemical Substance Monitoring Database

Dr. Mitchell Mutter, Medical Director of the CSMD committee presented the Board the final complete version of the CSMD guidelines for approval. Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garner to approve the guidelines as written. The motion carried.

Office of General Counsel Report

Chris Smith, Assistant General Counsel appeared on behalf of Devin Wells, Deputy General Counsel, who was unable to be present.

There were no consent orders or agreed orders to present at this time.

There are no rule changes to report.

There is no legislation enacted or pending that affect the Board.

The Office of General Counsel currently has one (1) disciplinary case pertaining to the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners. The Administrative Law Judge continued the Jensen case from today's meeting to the Board meeting scheduled for October 29, 2014.

The case of Michael Lawrence, DPM is on appeal before the Davidson County Chancery Court. The Board revoked Dr. Lawrence's license February 21, 2014, for unprofessional conduct, violation for the Board's previous order of suspension, and violation of Board rules. Dr. Lawrence filed a petition for judicial review in Chancery Court on April 25, 2014.

Mr. Smith asked the Board for approval for Devin Wells, Deputy General Counsel to attend the (FARB) Conference. Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Schuler to approve the funds. The motion carried.

Office of Investigation

There is one (1) open complaint 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 252 licensed podiatrists, 136 podiatric x-ray operators, 156 orthotists, 145 prosthetists and 66 pedorthists.

Application Review

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garner to table the application of **Dr. Newman** for licensure as a Podiatrist, pending the receipt of additional information on the completion of his residence program, names of additional residents and to appear at the next schedule Board meeting. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fillauer to approve the application of Dr. **Aaron Allred** as a podiatrist, pending verification of taking the American Board of Podiatric Surgery exam for licensure. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garner, to approve the following application for licensure as a Podiatrist. The motion carried.

David Harrison
Kelly Bumpus
Nicolas Arcuri
Seung-Jae Song

Reinstatement Review

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garner, approve the reinstatement application of Joseph W. Neely as a licensed Orthotist/Prosthetist. The motioned carried.

Other Board Business

At this time the Board has initially approved any continuing education meeting the one (1) hour continuing education prescribing practices requirement.

With no other Board business Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fillauer, to adjourn at 10:50AM. The motion carried.

Adopted by the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners on this the 29th day of October, 2014.