

TENNESSEE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DATE: February 3, 2010
TIME: 9:00 A.M., CST
LOCATION: Health Related Boards
Poplar Room
227 French Landing
Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: David Long, DPM., Chair
Paul Somers, DPM
Kathryn Riffe, DPM
Lawrence Burns, DPM
Karl Fillauer, CPO
Karen Garner, Citizen Member

BOARD STAFF

PRESENT: Elizabeth Miller, Director of Health Related Boards
Sarah Whitehead, Advisory Attorney
James Hill, Board Administrator
Barbara S. Maxwell, Administrative Director of the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners

Dr. Long, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Dr. Long conducted a roll call vote and all members were present.

Minutes

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Burns, to approve the September 29, 2009 teleconference minutes. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fillauer, to approve the October 14, 2009 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Application Interviews

Mr. Hill said **Anthony DeMaria, DPM**, appeared by telephone regarding his application for licensure in Tennessee as he lives in Arizona and was unable to attend the meeting. Dr. Burns made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to conduct Dr. DeMaria's interview by telephone. After the discussion, Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by

Dr. Burns, to grant Dr. DeMaria a license contingent upon successfully passing Part III of the of the NBPME examination.

Margaret Michonski, Podiatric X-Ray Operator applicant, appeared for an interview. After discussion Dr. Riffe made a motion, seconded by Dr. Burns, to approve Ms. Michonski for licensure. The motion carried.

Investigative Report

Ms. Stone stated there are four (4) complaints ready for the first review, six (6) ready for the second review and six being investigated. There is one (1) complaint ready for the first review and three (3) ready for the second review.

Monitored Practitioners

Two (2) podiatrists are currently being monitored for compliance with board orders including paying civil penalties and costs. An order of compliance for Dr. Westerfield was presented to the board for approval. Dr. Burns made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to accept the Order of Compliance for **Matthew Westerfield, DPM**. The motion carried.

Office of General Council

OGC currently has three (3) open disciplinary cases pertaining to the Board.

Agreed Citations

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Burns, to approve the Agreed Citation for **Tim Leppert, DPM**. The motion carried.

Administrative Report

There are currently 228 actively licensed Podiatrists, 100 actively Certified Podiatric X-Ray operators, 167 actively licensed Orthotists, 147 actively licensed Prosthetists and 79 actively licensed Pedorthists.

The continuing education audit from January 2009 through June 2009 indicated that eleven (11) podiatrists were audited and eleven (11) were compliant. Six (6) Podiatry X-Ray Operators were audited and four (4) were compliant.

Application Review

Dr. Riffe made a motion, seconded by Dr. Burns, to approve the podiatry x-ray operator application of **Kate Harris**. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Riffe, to approve the podiatry x-ray operator application of **Michelle Martin**. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Riffe, to approve the podiatry x-ray operator application of **Sairy Martocci**. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garner, to approve the podiatry x-ray operator application of **Sundree Shivers**. Dr. Riffe recused herself from voting. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Burns, to approve the orthotist application of **Dewitt Dasher**. The motion carried.

Dr. Riffe made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the orthotist application of **Jeremy Farley**. Mr. Fillauer recused himself from voting. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the orthotist application of **Fonda Webb**, contingent upon receipt of a copy of her transcript for her bachelors degree and certification letter from the American Board for Certification in Orthotists, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, Inc. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the prosthetist application of **John Bachana**. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the prosthetist application of **Jessica Boe**. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the prosthetist application of **Lucas Boe**. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fillauer, to approve the prosthetist application of **Donald Kuykendall**, contingent upon receipt of his transcript for his bachelor's degree. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the prosthetist application of **Leslie Roberts**. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garner, to approve the prosthetist application of **Adrienne Parker-Smith**. Mr. Fillauer recused himself. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Riffe, to approve the prosthetist application of **Jeffery Sprinkle**. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the pedorthist application of **Stacy Arrigo**. The motion carried.

Mr. Fillauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the pedorthist application of **Noah Glaser**. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Riffe, to approve the podiatry application of **Shanta Griffin**, contingent upon receipt of a certificate of completion of a one (1) year residency program. The motion carried.

Dr. Riffe made a motion, seconded by Dr. Burns, to approve the podiatry application of **Carmen April**, contingent upon receipt of a certificate of completion of a one (1) or three (3) year residency program. The motion carried.

Dr. Burns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fillauer, to approve the podiatry application of **Mackenzie Nelson**. The motion carried.

Newly Licensed

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fillauer, to approve the following newly licensed podiatrists, podiatric x-ray operators, orthotists, prosthetists and pedorthists.

Podiatrist

Mackenzi Nelson

Podiatric X-Ray Operators

Sairy Martocci
Sundrea Shivers

Orthotists

Chadwick McCracken
Fonda Webb

Prosthetists

John Buchanan
Chadwick McCracken
Leslie Roberts

Pedorthists

Bobijo Murphy
David Walker

The motion carried.

Correspondence

Dr. Burns made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to approve the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners no cost contract for a term of five (5) years beginning July 1, 2010 for the administration of the national examination for licensure as a podiatrist. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Burns, to respond to Dr. **D. E. Haverly's** letter dated October 16, 2009 regarding the issue of podiatrists performing histories and physicals. Dr. Long stated he would draft a response to Dr. Haverly informing him that the statutory and regulatory provisions governing the practice of podiatry in Tennessee allow a podiatrists to perform complete and appropriate histories and physicals where such histories and physicals are provided in order to examine, diagnose, or treat medically, mechanically, or surgically, an ailment of the human foot, ankle and soft tissue structures extending no higher than the distal tibial metaphyseal flair. The motion carried.

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Riffe, to adopt the policy statement regarding the issue of podiatrists performing histories and physicals. The motion carried.

Election of Officers

Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fillauer, to reelect Dr. Long as chairman. The motion carried.

Dr. Riffe made a motion, seconded by Dr. Somers, to elect Dr. Burns as secretary. The motion carried.

Schedule 2011 Board Meeting Dates

The board scheduled the following dates for their 2011 meetings:

February 2, 2011

May 4, 2011

August 7, 2011

November 9, 2011

With no other Board business to conduct, Dr. Somers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Burns, to adjourn at 11:55 a.m. The motion carried.

Approved by the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners on this the 16th day of June 2010.