

CANNON BUILDING
861 SILVER LAKE BLVD., SUITE 203
DOVER, DELAWARE 19904-2467

STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TELEPHONE: (302) 744-4500
FAX: (302) 739-2711
WEBSITE: WWW.DPR.DELAWARE.GOV

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF PODIATRY
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
APPROVED:	September 18, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jeffrey Barton, Professional Member
Dr. Christopher Savage, Professional Member
Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Christopher Spizzirri, Deputy Attorney General
David Mangler, Executive Director – Team A

MEMBERS ABSENT

Portia Hall, Public Member
Dr. Roman Orsini, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Ronald J. Kahn, DPM
Fanta Morgan, DPM

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Barton called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the April 17, 2008 Board Meeting for approval. Dr. Savage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Barton, to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Application for Podiatrist – Direct Licensure

The Board reviewed the applications for a license as a Podiatrist by direct licensure of Drs. Fanta MORGAN and Paul FRUMENTO. A motion was made by Dr. Barton and seconded by Dr. Savage to approve the applications of Drs. MORGAN and FRUMENTO for licensure. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Podiatrist – Reciprocity

None

Review of Application for Podiatrist – In-Training

The Board reviewed the application for an In-Training license for Marcia ROGGENKAMP. Transcripts, Board Scores, and her Degree Certificate. She will be starting her Residency at Christiana Care Health System. A motion was made by Dr. Barton and seconded by Dr. Savage to approve the application of Marcia ROGGENKAMP. The motion was unanimously carried.

Strategic Planning

Preceptorship - Board members discussed the current preceptorship requirement and stated that they believe that the concept for the preceptorship was formulated at a time when there was a lack of available residency options. Any changes to this requirement will require a legislative change to the statute.

Residency requirement for licensure – Board members discussed the current requirement for a one-year residency before licensure and whether or not that requirement needed to be updated to remain current with what appears to have been a movement to two and three year residencies nationally. A change to this requirement would also require a legislative change to the statute.

List of Crimes Substantially Related to the Practice of Podiatry – Board members discussed and sought advice of the Board's Deputy Attorney General on how and if to proceed with reviewing and possibly reducing the list. Dr. Barton asked that Board members be provided a list of the current crimes and be asked to review the list so that they are prepared to discuss the list and any potential changes at the next meeting. Mr. Spizzirri discussed the need for a list that balances public safety with undo burden and hardship on current and future licensees. Mr. Mangler will distribute the list to Board members along with the request for them to review and be prepared to discuss.

Criminal Background Check Requirement for Licensure – Board members discussed a desire to proceed with this as a requirement. This requirement would require draft legislation. Mr. Spizzirri will draft language for the Board to review at the next meeting.

Review of request(s) for Continuing Education Approval

None

Other Business Before the Board (for discussion only)

National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Newsletter – 2007 Annual Report of Examination Performance Data – this newsletter was provided to the Board members as information only and lists the current national scores and statistics for the exams.

Public Comment

Dr. Kahn thanked the Board for the work that they do. He indicated that about 20 years ago there was a requirement in Delaware for a 6 month clerkship, regardless of any residency completed, with a licensed Podiatrist.

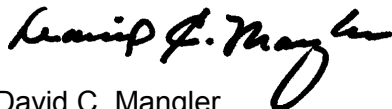
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled board meeting is on September 18, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room “B” of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware, 19904.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Dr. Savage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Barton to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



David C. Mangler
Executive Director – Team A