



**California Board of Podiatric Medicine
Public Board Meeting Minutes
Los Angeles, California
February 18, 2010**

A public meeting of the California Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM) was held February 18, 2010 in the Ayres Hotel--LAX, 14400 Hindry Avenue, Hawthorne, CA.

Due notice had been sent to all known interested parties.

1. Call to order/Member roll call

President Wrubel called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM.

A quorum was established with the following Members present:

- Karen L. Wrubel, DPM
- Raymond K. Cheng, AIA
- Kristina M. Dixon, MBA
- Aleida Gerena-Rios, MBA
- James R. La Rose, DPM
- James J. Longobardi, DPM
- Neil B. Mansdorf, DPM

2. Uncommon Leadership Recognized

Dr. Wrubel noted this would be the final Board Meeting for Dr. LaRose, as the grace year following his second term expires June 1. The Board and staff commended Dr. LaRose for more than a decade of service and leadership to BPM and the People of California.

3. DCA Director's Report

Dr. Wrubel welcomed Gil DeLuna, who spoke to the Board representing the Department of Consumer Affairs Executive Office.

Mr. DeLuna thanked the Board for webcasting its meeting and posting scanned copies of its agenda book exhibits online, increasing public access and transparency. He updated BPM on

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3 SB 1441 of 2008 (substance abuse) and SB 139 of 2007 (health workforce data), and addressed
4 SB 1111 (Negrete McLeod) , the DCA-sponsored Consumer Health Protection Enforcement
5 Act. Dr. LaRose moved and Dr. Longobardi seconded a motion to endorse SB 1111. The
6 motion carried unanimously 6-0 (Ms. Dixon arrived late due to traffic). Mr. DeLuna asked that
7 the Board send a letter to Senator Negrete McLeod noting the Board’s endorsement.
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10 **4. Vice President’s report**

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12 Ms.Gerena-Rios moved and Dr. LaRose seconded a motion approving the October 16 minutes,
13 which passed 6-0.
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16 **5. Swearing in of New Members**

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18 Mr. DeLuna swore in Ms. Dixon and Drs. Longobardi and Mansdorf.
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21 **6. Proposed Notice to Consumers Regulation**

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23 The Board at 10:52 AM began a public hearing on proposed amendments to the California Code of
24 Regulations: adding Article 13, Section 1399.730 to Division 13.9 of Title 16, to provide for
25 licensees to provide Notices to Consumers regarding DPM licensing.
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27 The Board had received written comments from the California Orthopaedic Association, the Medical
28 Board of California, the Center for Public Interest Law and Consumers Union.
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30 At the hearing, Mr. Gil DeLuna, representing the Department of Consumer Affairs’ Executive
31 Office, thanked BPM for moving forward with this initiative, commenting it was another example of
32 high standards with consumers’ interests at heart.
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34 Mr. Andrew Miazga, the student liaison from the Center for Public Interest Law, University of
35 San Diego, said CPIL also supported the proposed regulation. He referenced CPIL’s written
36 comments and voiced two suggestions. First he noted that CPIL recommended amending the
37 proposed Notice to Consumers somehow to the effect that Doctors of Podiatric Medicine are
38 licensed by the Medical Board and regulated by BPM. He also urged that BPM consider a
39 requirement that the Notice to Consumers be posted in additional languages when a significant
40 portion of the patients do not speak English.
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42 Legal Counsel Gary Duke adjourned the regulation hearing at 10:58 AM, there being no
43 further public comment, and recommended that the Board replace the two references to “the
44 board” in paragraphs (a) and (b)(2) of the proposed language to “the California Board of
45 Podiatric Medicine.” He noted that Section 2461 of the B&P Code and Section 1399.653 of
46 BPM’s regulations define “board” as the California Board of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. LaRose
47 moved and Dr. Longobardi seconded that amendment to the proposed language and the motion
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Dr. LaRose then moved that BPM adopt the proposed language as amended and authorize staff to forward it on to the Department of Consumer Affairs for approval upon determination that the Office of Administrative Law has approved the Notice to Consumers regulation previously adopted by the Medical Board as the Medical Board adopted it. Mr. Cheng seconded and this motion also passed 7-0.

Staff commented BPM could pursue additional recommendations from the Center for Public Interest Law and Consumers Union, for example, guidelines for Notices in additional languages, with those organizations and the Medical Board once the current regulatory proposals of the two boards are approved by the Office of Administrative Law and Secretary of State.

7. Adjournment

Upon completing its agenda and acting on all action items, the Board adjourned at 11:05 AM.

Submitted to the Board for approval July 26, 2010.

APPROVED:

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President
Board of Podiatric Medicine