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California Board of Podiatric Medicine
Public Board Meeting Minutes
Sacramento, California
August 25, 2006

A public meeting of the California Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM) was held August 25, 2006 in the State Capitol Building, Room 113, Sacramento. Due notice had been sent to all known interested parties.

1. Call to order/Member roll call

President LaRose called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. A quorum was established with all Members present:

Raymond K. Cheng, AIA
 Aleida Gerena-Rios, MBA
 Elizabeth A. Graddy, PhD
 James R. LaRose, DPM
 Michael J. Levi, DPM
 Robert N. Mohr, DPM
 Hienvu C. Nguyen, DPM

2. President's Report

Dr. LaRose welcomed guests:

Antonette Sorrick, Deputy Director, Board Relations, Department of Consumer Affairs
 Maria Shih, Center for Public Interest Law, School of Law, University of San Diego
 Ernest Hook, DPM, President-Elect, California Podiatric Medical Association
 Shane Gusman, Esq., Law Offices of Barry Broad

Ms. Sorrick briefed the Board on the Department's emergency preparedness work and plans for a second Senior Summit. Dr. LaRose noted podiatric medical involvement with senior populations.

Ms. Gerena-Rios moved and Mr. Cheng seconded approval of the March 3 minutes. The motion passed 7-0.

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3. 2006 Sunset Review Report

With SB 1476 pending in the Legislature, the Board reviewed the draft report due September 1 under current law. Dr. Graddy moved approval with the addition of page numbers on the highlights page (page 5) and that the report be posted on the Board’s website and, if SB 1476 is not enacted, submitted to the Legislature. The motion was seconded and passed 7-0.

After a dialog expressing appreciation to Arlene Krysinski of the Medical Board’s Discipline Coordination Unit, the Board broke the meeting at 12:00 for lunch.

The Board reconvened at 1:50 PM.

4. Petition for Termination of Probation

With Administrative Law Judge Catherine B. Frink presiding, the Board held a public hearing on the Petition for Termination of Probation. Phillip E. Larkins, DPM [E4457], the Petitioner, appeared and testified representing himself without counsel. Department of Consumer Affairs Staff Counsel George Ritter spoke on behalf of the People.

The Board went into Closed Session with the Administrative Law Judge at 2:15 PM pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3). It returned to open session at 2:35 PM and announced it had made its Decision. Dr. Mohr had to leave at this point in order to make a scheduled departure flight.

5. Next Meeting

The Board decided to schedule its next meeting for November 3 in Sacramento.

6. Adjournment

Having completed all business, the Board adjourned at 2:45 PM pursuant to Ms. Gerena-Rios’ motion seconded by Dr. Graddy. The motion passed 6-0.

Submitted to the Board for approval November 3, 2006.

APPROVED:

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President
Board of Podiatric Medicine