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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY MEETING OF JULY 28, 2010

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery met in regular session on July 28, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Louis Geller, D.P.M., Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Louis Geller, D.P.M., Vice-Chairperson  
Christine L. Blackledge, Public Member (arrived 9:05 a.m.)  
Lily Gee, Public Member  
Howard L. Lazar, D.P.M.  
Raymond Mills, Public Member  
Charles Morris, Public Member

**Members Absent:** Tara Scott, D.P.M., Chairperson  
Scott Hughes, D.P.M.  
Harry A. Kezelian, D.P.M.

**Staff Present:** Bonnie Curtis, Secretary  
Amy Allen, Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Pam Bacon, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Liz Arasim, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
(arrived 9:07 a.m.)

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

None

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

***Motion*** by Morris, seconded by Mills, to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2010 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

***Motion*** by Lazar, seconded by Morris, to approve the agenda with the following addition:

Under **OLD BUSINESS**, add **A. Correction of January 27, 2010 meeting minutes**

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***CE REVIEW***

None

## ***OLD BUSINESS***

### **CORRECTION OF JANUARY 27, 2010 MEETING MINUTES**

Allen reported that she received an email from board member Hughes stating that the minutes from the January board meeting does not accurately reflect the motion that was made regarding Podiatrists performing physicals and histories in hospitals. Hughes would like the minutes amended to show the motion as follows:

***Motion*** by Hughes, seconded by Geller, that it is within the scope of licensure for a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine in the state of Michigan to perform a complete History & Physical consistent with national standards defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). The Board requests that the Department work with the Board to develop a statement regarding Podiatrists' performing histories and physicals in hospitals.

***Motion*** by Mills, seconded by Lazar, to approve the amendment to the January 27, 2010 meeting minutes

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Allen reported that the rules committee is currently working to update the rules regarding CME and that a draft should be ready for the boards review at the October meeting.

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

### **JAMES RUSSELL BARNA, DPM – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT**

***Motion*** by Mills, seconded by Morris, to accept the Proposal for Decision and reinstate Respondent's license, in the matter of James Russell Barna, DPM.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Blackledge, Gee, Lazar, Mills, Morris and Geller

### ***MOTION PREVAILED***

***Motion*** by Blackledge, seconded by Morris, to grant Respondent a limited license for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall have general supervision by a board approved supervisor that is not a family member.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reclassified.

Additionally, Respondent shall be placed on probation to run concurrent with the limited license with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall undergo an evaluation by the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) and enter into a monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall complete a four (4) foot surgical reconstructive workshop. This workshop shall be pre-approved by the board chairperson or designee.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Blackledge, Gee, Lazar, Mills, Morris and Geller

### ***MOTION PREVAILED***

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

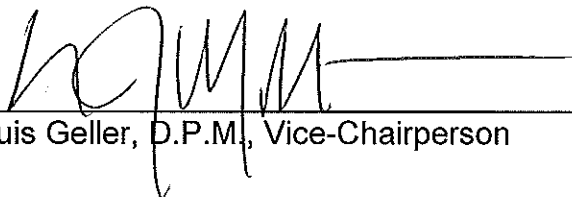
None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 27, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, MI.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Morris, seconded by Blackledge, to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

  
Louis Geller, D.P.M., Vice-Chairperson

1.19.11  
Date Minutes Approved

  
Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

7-28-10  
Date Minutes Prepared