

MINUTES

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

Board Meeting of Monday, December 6, 2010

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Stephen V. Corey, of Kingstree, Chairman of the Board, called the regular meeting of the South Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners to order at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2010, at 110 Centerview Drive, with a quorum present. Other members of the Board present included Dr. James B. Cahill, of Sumter, Dr. Paul J. Shromoff, of Goose Creek; and Dr. Brandon S. Percival, of Lancaster.

Members of the staff participating at various times in the meeting included Mr. Sheridan Spoon, Office of General Counsel; Mr. Bruce F. Duke, Administrator; Ms. April Dorroh, Program Assistant, and Ms. Edwina Garrett, Administrative Assistant.

All votes by the Board reported in these minutes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Dr. Corey announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice to *The State* newspaper, Associated Press, and notices posted on the bulletin boards located at both the main entrances of the Kingstree Building where the Board office is located.

REVIEW OF AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The agenda for this meeting was reviewed. Dr. Corey made a request that the addition of the President's Report be added to the agenda. Dr. Shromoff moved that the addition and agenda be approved. Dr. Cahill seconded the motion, which passed. The Board reviewed the minutes from the December 6, 2009 meeting. Dr. Cahill made a motion that was seconded by Dr. Shromoff and unanimously passed to approve the minutes with the addition that the time for all upcoming meeting to be 2:00pm.

GRADING AND EXAM RESULTS

The Board conducted oral examinations fulfilling 3 applicants.

1. Dr. Michelle Glover
2. Dr. Jamelah Lemon
3. Dr. Trenten Prioleau

Dr. Shromoff moved that the scores be accepted and the applicants be approved for licensure. Dr. Cahill seconded the motion, which passed.

OIE REPORT

Dr. Cahill made a motion to approve the dismissal of #1 and # 2. Dr. Shromoff seconded the motion. Dr. Shromoff made a motion to approve the letters of caution # 3 – 5. Dr. Percival seconded the motion. Dr. Cahill made a motion to approve #6 for a letter of caution with the addition to the letter stating that the Board feels strongly that you should more clearly designate the program of the medical school that you attended so that the public understands and is not mislead by advertisements. The Board suggests that Podiatric Medical School be added to the advertisement or OCPM be spelled out to understand what the acronym stands for. Dr. Shromoff seconded the motion.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Tracey McCarley, Education Coordinator for LLR made a report to the Board that she is now in charge of making sure all Board members have an understanding of LLR's financial reports. These financial reports can be formatted so that it is readable and more understandable. She asked for their input on how they wanted this report presented to them in the future.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

The Board had a discussion on a letter that was received from Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, P.C. concerning the marketing of PinPointe Foot Lasers. Dr. Corey asked that we send a copy of this letter and information to the SCPMA so that if they want to contact others in the state, they could do so. The Board does not see this as a Board issue.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Corey wanted to update the Board about the works that he has been involved in with the SC Podiatric Association. They have been meeting with teams of foot and ankle orthopedic surgeons and their lobbyist to try and come to a resolution of the foot and ankle law. The plan is to move forward with the legislative path.

Dr. Corey wants to revisit the IRC committee list and have this updated. He wants the Board to come up with 2 names to add to the list on the committee. Dr. Corey would like to see that Dr. Blitz remain on the committee. He also mentioned Dr. Bryon Ralph would be a good candidate. Dr. Corey is going to ask the SCPMA to advertise that the SC Board of Podiatry examiners are looking for reviewers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Percival moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Dr. Cahill. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 6, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
April Dorroh
Program Assistant