

Minutes of

THE JOINT PODIATRIC SURGERY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

Committee Meeting of Friday, May 28, 2021 10:00 a.m.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Sheridan Spoon, Administrator of the Board of Podiatry and Board of Medical Examiners called the telephone conference meeting of the South Carolina Joint Podiatric Surgery Advisory Committee to order at 10:05 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021 with a quorum present. Members of the Committee present included Dr. Blake Ohlson, of Daniel Island; Dr. Trent Statler of Beaufort; and Dr. Michelle Butterworth of Kingtree. Excused Absence: Dr. John Womack III, of Greenville. Public Member-Seat Vacant.

Members of the staff participating or present at various times in the meeting included: Sheridan Spoon, Administrator; Adam Russell, Office of Advice Counsel; Shanika Moore and Pat Hanks, Excused Absence: Krista Bell, Office of Disciplinary Counsel; Ashley Bailey and Byron Ray, Office of Investigations and Enforcement; Temeka Atkinson, Administrative Assistant.

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

Mr. Spoon 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 Kingtree Building where the Board office is located.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Committee reviewed the agenda for this meeting and Mr. Spoon asked for a motion to be made to approve the agenda. Dr. Ohlson made a motion to approve. Dr. Butterworth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Statler made a motion to amend the minutes from the February 20, 2020 meeting to remove the phrase "rear foot" from the Discussion Items portion of the minutes, then approve. Dr. Ohlson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Office of Investigations and Enforcement—Ashley Bailey and Byron Ray, OIE were available for any questions from the Committee members. Dr. Ohlson inquired if there were any current cases for them to review. Mr. Ray advised that there were currently no Ankle Podiatric Surgery cases for review, and if the expert reviewer from the Investigative Review Committee (IRC) determined that the facts of any given case falls under the purview of the JPSAC Committee, the members would be notified.

Public Licensee Lookup DPM rear foot certified—Committee members discussed possibility of having this information available for the rear foot qualified/certified indicator on the Podiatry Board’s public website. Adam Russell, Advice Counsel and Mr. Spoon advised that they would research if it was administratively possible and to make sure that no privacy laws prevented this information from being displayed on the public website.

Committee Seat Vacancy [PUBLIC SEAT]—Mr. Spoon advised the Committee that the public seat is currently vacant because the previous public member resigned from the Committee. Any interested candidates can send a letter of interest and CV to the Governor’s Office.

Scheduling future meeting dates—Proposed dates for 2021 and 2022. Committee members have agreed to the next meeting date of November 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. via virtual online meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Dr. Statler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:56 a.m. Dr. Butterworth seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully
submitted,

Temeka
Atkinson,
Administrative
Asst.