

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 8, 2023

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Podiatry was held on December 8, 2023, via Zoom teleconferencing and in person in the Mayo-Underwood Hearing Room 133CW at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY, 40601.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Paul Krestik, DPM
Thomas Childress, DPM
Keith Myrick, DPM, President/Chair

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
Jamar Carter, Administrative Section Supervisor
Gabe Dent, Boards & Commissions Support Specialist
Courtney Cook, Operations Section Supervisor

MEMBERS ABSENT

R. Neil Lively, Citizen-At-Large
Timothy Ford, DPM

OTHERS

Clay Patrick, General Counsel
Nicholas Hart

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Keith Myrick, called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

MINUTES

Dr. Myrick made a motion to approve the August 11, 2023, meeting minutes. Dr. Krestik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board reviewed the Financial Reports from July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, and October 2023.

DPL REPORT

No report.

LEGAL REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

The board discussed the agreed order for T.H. The monitoring agreement expires in April 2024 at which time the board will need to issue a statement to T.H. that everything has been fulfilled.

The board discussed the drafted bill for Radiology, Resident Licenses & Residency Requirements. The bill, at this time, is set to be introduced at the next legislative session in January 2024. OLS and DPL relayed to the Board instructions for how Ron Pryor's lobbying/consulting service group, Capital Solutions, should submit invoice payments for the work completed assisting the Board with the bill. A decision on the Board

sending an appreciation plaque to Senator Steve Meredith for his assistance with the bill was tabled until the April 2024 board meeting.

A motion to add Dr. Krestik to the Board Statute Change Committee was made by Dr. Myrick. Dr. Childress seconded the motion and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

On October 19th, 2023, Timothy Ford was appointed by the Governor to serve on the board. Matthew Eznweiler's term has now expired.

The Boards & Commissions Support Specialist presented potential meeting dates for 2024. Dr. Myrick made a motion to accept the meeting dates as presented. Dr. Krestik seconded the motion and it carried. The Board will continue to meet on the second Friday of every 4th month at 9 a.m. in 2024. The meeting dates are as follows: April 12, August 9, and December 13.

A motion was made by Dr. Myrick for the board elected official positions to remain the same. Dr. Krestik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Boards & Commissions Support Specialist provided updates from CPME & FPMB for Board review.

The board reviewed the following CEU's for approval: *2023 Current Concepts Foot and Ankle Symposium in Columbus, Ohio and The Midwest Podiatry Academy of the Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Associations 2023 Quickie Seminar in Dayton Ohio*. A motion was made by Dr. Myrick to approve the CEU's. Dr. Krestik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A.B. Renewal Late Fee Waiver Question - A motion was made by Dr. Krestik to notify the licensee that their late fee for renewal could be waived. Dr. Myrick seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Medical History & Physical Exam Question – A motion was made by Dr. Myrick to notify the medical staff coordinator that Podiatrists are allowed to complete their own Medical & Physical Examinations. Dr. Krestik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Scope of Practice Question – A motion was made by Dr. Myrick to notify and strongly advise the licensee that they must stay within the Scope of Practice and therefore can't treat anything above the distal 3rd of the Tibia. Dr. Krestik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The board reviewed an email question on KY Podiatric license reinstatement. Follow up correspondence will be sent by the Boards & Commissions Specialist.

INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

Dr. Myrick made a motion to approve one application for licensure. Dr. Krestik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

- T.H.

Dr. Myrick made a motion to approve one application for licensure pending background check receipt. Dr. Krestik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

- A.B.

COMPLAINTS/MALPRACTICE/ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The board reviewed the following complaints/malpractices/administrative hearings and provided the following recommendations:

- **2022-BOP-00005:**
 - A motion was made by Dr. Krestik to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Myrick seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- **2023-BOP-00002:**
 - A motion was made by Dr. Myrick to dismiss the complaint due to the doctor following standard care procedures. Dr. Childress seconded the motion and the motion carried. Board counsel to draft letters to send to licensee and complainant.

NEXT MEETING

April 12, 2024.

TRAVEL

There was no travel of board members to approve.

ADJOURN

Chairman Myrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m. Dr. Childress seconded the motion and the motion carried.



Keith Myrick, DPM, President/Chair