KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 27, 2026

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Podiatry was held on March 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams teleconferencing and in person in the Mayo-Underwood Hearing Room 133CW at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY, 40601.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Paul Krestik
Timothy Ford
Neil Lively
Thomas Childress

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
Gabriel Dent, Administrative Supervisor
Chelsey Moye, Administrative Specialist Senior
Chasity Wray, Administrative Specialist Senior

MEMBERS ABSENT
Keith Myrick

OTHERS
Sara Janes, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER
Paul Krestik called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

MINUTES
Timothy Ford made a motion to approve December 12, 2025, meeting minutes. R. Neil Lively seconded the motion and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT
The Board reviewed the Financial Reports from December 2025, January 2026, and February 2026. There were no additional questions.

DPL REPORT
Gabriel Dent informed the Board that he had accepted the DPL Administrative Supervisor position and that Chelsey Moye will be taking over as the Board Specialist in April 2026.

LEGAL REPORT
Board Counsel presented updates to the Board regulations that Dr. Krestik and Counsel had been working on over the last several months.

- The licensure application to remove rotation/externships, clinical evaluations and the notary requirement from the licensure applications.
- Counsel made a recommendation to discontinue inactive status due to lack of statutory authority.
- Counsel made a recommendation to change licensure by reciprocity to be licensure by endorsement and to create a new separate endorsement application.
- Counsel made a recommendation to create a new regulation on administrative hearings.
- There were no changes made to 201 KAR 25:090.

The Board made a motion to approve the changes to the regulations and forms and to move forward with the filing of those regulations and forms – 1st PK, 2nd – NL.

Dr. Krestik to be the designee to assist Counsel with any technical changes to the regulations and forms for filing.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board made a motion for a Board member to review applications 10 business days before a Board meeting for the purpose of determining whether an interview should be scheduled for any applicant.

- Mtn – TF, 2nd – TC
- Dr. Ford volunteered to review applications before the meetings for that purpose.

NEW BUSINESS

- Board Contracts
    - Made a motion to approve DPL & Investigative Services Contracts – TF 1st, TC 2nd
    - Made a motion to approve the OLS contract and to increase the budget for OLS to 20,000. – TF 1st, TC 2nd
- Discussed HB584
    - Counsel doesn't believe this HB would require any Podiatry regulation changes
- Discussed SB18
    - Amendments were made on the 24th but she believes it will pass soon.
- Discussed HB459
- The Board reviewed a notice from FPMB on APMLE score report deliveries. The Board took the position that they want APMLE score
- The Board reviewed the 2026 KASPER Stakeholder Survey and the State Board Licensing Survey from KSUCPM. Timothy Ford volunteered to respond to those survey requests on behalf of the Board.

INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

Motion to approve the 6 candidates with everything submitted – TF – 1st, NL – 2nd

Motion to approve with provisions the residents pending receipt of PT 3 and conferred podiatric transcript – TF 1st 2nd NL

Motion to approve with provisions pending receipt of Jurisprudence and KASPER CME – TF 1st 2nd NL

SETTLEMENTS/JUDGEMENTS REPORTS

NEXT MEETING

August 14, 2026

TRAVEL

There was no travel of board members to approve.

ADJOURN

Tim Ford made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 a.m. Thomas Childress seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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Keith Myrick, DPM, President/Chair