

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 9th, 2021

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Podiatry was held via ZOOM meeting, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing which is located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601, on April 9th, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Keith Myrick, DPM, President/Chair
Paul Krestik, DPM
Matthew Enzweiler, DPM
R. Neil Lively, Citizen-at-Large
Thomas Childress, DPM

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Christie Kline, Board Administrator
Kevin Winstead, Acting Commissioner DPL
Chessica Nation, Administrative Section Supervisor

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS

Chris Hunt, PPC OLS

CALL TO ORDER

Keith Myrick called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Paul Krestik to approve the December 4th, 2020 meeting minutes with no amendments. Thomas Childress seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board reviewed the November 2020, December 2020, January 2021, February 2021, and March 2021 Financial Reports.

DPL REPORT

Acting Commissioner Kevin Winstead informed the board of the departure of the previous commissioner, Michael Newman, and introduced himself to the board.

LEGAL REPORT

DPL board counsel Chris Hunt introduced himself, and informed the board he was attending the board meeting in place of board counsel David Trimble, who was absent. Chris Hunt requested that a board member be a point of contact regarding the current legal requests. Board chair Keith Myrick volunteered to be the point of contact.

Chris Hunt brought to the board the MOA between OLS & Podiatry for FY22. A motion was made by Keith Myrick to approve the MOA between OLS & Podiatry for FY22. Matthew Enzweiler seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Keith Myrick brought to the board the matter of radiology, and provided Chris Hunt with a description of the current status for legal services and pending draft already requested. The board requested that Chris Hunt reach out to his counterpart from the Radiology board for a status. The Board requested that Chris Hunt create a draft regulation for radiology certification for the board regulations, and circulate that draft to the board members for review.

Keith Myrick brought to the board the issue of Resident License vs. Full License, and provided Chris Hunt with a description of the current status for legal services and pending draft already requested. Keith Myrick brought to the board that sponsor had been found for this statute change. A motion was made by Paul Krestik for a draft creating a limited license for residents working under direct supervision of a licensed podiatrist. Matthew Enzweiler seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The Board requested Chris Hunt draft a statute establishing a limited license for residents working under direct supervision of a licensed podiatrist, and circulate that draft to the board members for review.

Keith Myrick brought to the board the issue of Residency requirement for licensure, and provided Chris Hunt with a description of the current status for legal services and pending draft already requested. The board requested that Chris Hunt draft a regulation requiring completion of an accredited residency training program as a requirement for licensure, and circulate that draft to the board members for review.

NEW BUSINESS

Christie Kline brought to the board the issue of 2021 CEUs vs. 2021 Renewal date for discussion. The board stated that Continuing Education requirements, including in-person requirements, remain as mandated in board regulation 201 KAR 25:031. A motion was made by Keith Myrick to waive the 2021 late renewal fee to allow licensees more time to obtain the required CMEs, including in-person CMEs, through the end of the 20201 calendar year incurring a renewal late fee. R. Neil Lively seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The board requested that Chris Hunt and Christie Kline draft a memorandum to inform licensees, and send it out to all licensees.

Christie Kline brought to the board a licensee request for inactive licensure status. A motion was made by Matthew Enzweiler to approve the request for inactive licensure. R. Neil lively seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Christie Kline brought to the board a second licensee request for inactive licensure status, with the caveat that the licensee would like the option to withdraw said request if the board approved live online CMEs to substitute for in-person CMEs. A motion was made by Matthew Enzweiler to approve the request for inactive licensure with the caveat the the licensee has the option to withdraw said request if the board approved live online CMEs to substitute for in person CMEs for the 2021 calendar year. Paul Kresik seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Chris Hunt brought to the board that HB140 passed. Keith Myrick requested that a link to HB140 be added to the Board of Podiatry website.

Christie Kline brought to the board that NBPME Part II CSPE had been officially cancelled for the class of 2021. A motion was made by R. Neil Lively that the requirement for NBPME Part II CSPE for the class of 2021 only be waived. Paul Krestik seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Christie Kline brought to the board a Special Board Meeting for May 2021 for discussion. A motion was made by Paul Krestik to schedule a Special Board Meeting for Friday, May 21st. R. Neil Lively seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

There were 12 interview candidates.

A motion was made by Keith Myrick to approve licensure for 9 applicants, approve licensure pending outstanding documents for 2 applicants, and denial of licensure for 1 candidate. Paul Krestik seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

SETTLEMENTS/JUDGEMENTS REPORT

Keith Myrick tabled discussion of the October 2019-December 2019 report. The board requested Chris Hunt follow up to ensure previously approved fines and probations had been imposed as requested. The board requested Chris Hunt find out the status of the integrated review ongoing regarding a judgement.

COMPLAINTS/MALPRACTICE/ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

2019BOD00001 – A motion was made by Matthew Enzweiler to impose a \$500 fine as well as send a letter requesting medical records. Keith Myrick seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The board requested Chris Hunt draft correspondence imposing the fine and requesting the medical records.

2021BOD00001- The board requested Chris Hunt draft and send a letter to the licensee requesting medical records and x-rays. The board requested Chris Hunt draft and send a letter to the other person named requesting medical records and x-rays.

NEXT MEETING

Special Board Meeting May 21st, 2021

PER DIEM

A motion was made by Paul Krestik to approve Per Diem for today's meeting. Matt Enzweiler seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Paul Krestik to adjourn the meeting at 12:09pm. Matt Enzweiler seconded the motion, and the motion carried.



Keith Mynick, DPM, President/Chair