Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation Podiatric Medical Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Meeting Date:June 7, 2013Meeting Convened:1:00 p.m.Meeting Adjourned:3:15 p.m.

Meeting Location: James R. Thompson Center, Chicago

9th Floor – Room 171C

Board Members Present: James Derk, D.P.M., Member

Gregory Amarantos, D.P.M., Member Joseph Borreggine, D.P.M., Member Deborah Morris, Public Member Marlene Reid, D.P.M., Member John M. Wray, D.P.M., Member

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Heather Ast, Legal Counsel

Sandra Dunn, Manager, Health Services Section

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
New Business		
Introductions	The Board members and staff introduced themselves.	Attorney Ast explained the role of Legal Counsel. She provided information about ethics, conflicts of interest, confidentiality and the role of the Board to DPR. The Board provides expert profession advice and is advisory to the Department.
Mandatory Report Process	Mandatory reports in the past have been reviewed by the Medical Coordinator. The Coordinator notes his opinion to either close the case or refer to investigations. Since the Medical Coordinator is a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches and not a podiatrist, he would rather the reports be reviewed by a Board member.	The reports will be reviewed by the Board Chairperson rather than the Medical Coordinator and then referred for prosecution or closure.

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New Business (con't.) Cosmetic Surgery	Board member Marlene Reid asked for guidelines on cosmetic surgery procedures for feet and ankles.	The Board discussed cosmetic surgery involving the removal of tattoos on the foot and ankle and performing surgery to narrow the foot.
Temporary Interim Licensure	A brief discussion was held about the lack of accredited training programs for podiatry students in Illinois.	The Board feels that podiatry schools need to accredit more training programs so graduates have an opportunity to complete the clinical requirements for licensure.
Prescription Dispensing	It was noted that there is no language in the Podiatry Practice Act that allows for prescriptive authority for podiatrists. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act addresses the prescriptive authority for practitioners.	It was recommended that this concern be forwarded to the Illinois Podiatric Medical Association. Dispensing guidelines for the office were also discussed.
FY2015 Board meeting schedule	The following Board meeting schedule was presented: September 13, 2013 – Chicago December 6, 2013 – Chicago March 7, 2014 – Chicago June 6, 2014 - Chicago	The meeting on June 6, 2014 will be moved to Springfield. The amended schedule was approved. It was noted that meetings may be cancelled due to lack of business.
Old Business		
Approval of Board Minutes	The December 5, 2012 Meeting Minutes were reviewed for approval.	A motion was made and seconded to approve the December 5, 2012 meeting minutes. (Amarantos/Borreggine) Motion carried.
Application Review		Recommendations have been delineated on the Action Sheets
Our of State Continuing Education Credit	Elie Daniel, D.P.M.	Approved – 16 hours Action Sheet No. 131164
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Application Review (con't.)		
Advertising	American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry (ABMSP)	Approve Board specialty certification for advertising for two years Action Sheet No. 131165
Request for CE Waiver	Allison Cheney, D.P.M.	Approved Action Sheet No. 131166
Closed Session 2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	A roll call was taken to go into closed session: Gregory Amarantos – Aye Joseph Borreggine - Aye James Derk – Aye Deborah Morris – Aye Marlene Reid - Aye John Wray – Aye	Subsequent to the roll call vote, the Board went into Closed Session.
Deliberation	Atiyeh Ahmed Salem, D.P.M. Case Number 2006-04322	Recommendation: Restoration shall be granted with the following terms and conditions: - \$10,000 fine - Must secure practice monitor - Probation for a minimum of 7 years. Quarterly reports must be filed that indicate care and treatment are within accepted standards of practice; treatment records are sufficient; and billing and coding are appropriate. Department must be notified of any arrests or convictions within 30 days of arrest or
Reconvened in Open Session 3:00 p.m.		conviction.

Signatures	Action sheets were circulated for Board signatures.	Signatures were affixed to Board action sheets.
Adjournment	There being no further business to be brought before the Board the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.	