

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2010

The Open Session meeting of the Maryland Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners was held on Thursday, January 14, 2010, via tele-conference due to inclement weather. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Dr. Ira Gottlieb. Board members present were Drs. Tanya Sellers-Hannibal and Steven Chatlin and Jay LeBow, and Ms. Barbara Crosby and Mr. Jay Boyar. Also present were Eva Schwartz, Executive Director, Richard Bloom, AAG, Board Counsel, Sally Reier, Administrative Officer and Robyn Day, Administrative Specialist.

A. MINUTES:

The minutes from the January 14, 2009 meeting were not reviewed or approved because the change of venue for the public meeting was not published.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Regulations – CPR Requirement

Ms. Schwartz informed the Board that the proposed CPR Regulations had a comment period through February 16, 2010. It is anticipated that these regulations will have an effective date of April 5, 2010.

2. Updates on renewal of license status

The following data was provided to the Board:

- 405 renewed licenses
- 2 new applicants

3. Request for Reinstatement from Inactive Status without active practice

Upon advice of Board Counsel, this item was moved to the Executive Session.

4. Maryland Medicaid – Notice to Providers

Upon advice of Board Counsel, this item was tabled to the next meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Correspondence from Shashank Srivastava, D.P.M.

Upon advice of Board Counsel, this item was tabled to the next meeting.

2. Proposed Legislation

- **House Bill 114 –**

The DHMH will support the bill as introduced with some recommendations. No date has been set for it to be heard in the Senate. The Boards introduced several amendments.

- **House Bill 141 –**

The Board of Podiatry had an expense reduction of \$7,300 for FY 2010, which included the \$5,300 in furloughed salaries. Nothing has been schedule to come out of the 2011 budget. Eva Schwartz will be testifying. The FY 2010 budget testimony will be offered at the budget hearing in the Senate on February 25, 2010.

3. FY 2011 Budget

Upon advice of Board Counsel, this item was tabled to the next meeting.

4. Newsletter Article (Gordon Feinblatt) – Information only

The newsletter was distributed for informational purposes.

5. Advertising Inquiry

Upon advice of Board Counsel, this item was moved to the Executive Session.

6. National Practitioner Data Bank – Section 1921

Upon advice of Board Counsel, this item was tabled to the next meeting.

7. Office of the Attorney General – Reorganization Memo

Upon advice of Board Counsel, this item was moved to the Executive Session.



With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland State Government Annotated "10-501 et seq." the Board unanimously approved a motion to close its meeting at 3:47 p.m., for the purpose of complying with the Maryland Medical Practice Act that prevents public disclosures about particular proceedings or matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Crosby, Secretary/Treasurer