

**BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OPEN SESSION MEETING  
AGENDA**

**March 8, 2012  
Room 110**

The Open Session meeting of the Maryland Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (Board) was held on Thursday, March 8, 2012, in Room 110, 4201 Patterson Avenue. The meeting was called to order at 1:23 P.M., by Board President Dr. Tanya Sellers-Hannibal.

Additionally, Board members present included: Drs. Steve Chatlin, Jay LeBow, and Craig Friedman. Board member Zachary Chatter was not present. Public members of the Board present were Barbara Crosby, RN, BSN and Jay Boyar, EdS.

Staff present: Richard Bloom, AAG, Board Counsel, Sheri Henderson, Administrative Officer and Elizabeth Amspacher, Licensing Coordinator. Eva Schwartz, Executive Director, attended the meeting via telephone.

Guests present: Lynda McGinnis, D.P.M., Maryland Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA), and Harold Glazer, D.P.M., visiting Maryland licensed podiatrist.

**A. MINUTES:**

The minutes of the February 9, 2012 meeting were approved as submitted.

**B. OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Health Occupations Boards-Regulations and Scope  
of Practice Advisory Committees –SB 866**

The Board was made aware that Senate Bill 866- Health Occupations Boards-Regulations and Scope of Practice Advisory Committees was voted unfavorable by both houses. It was noted that many of the other Boards were split in the support of the bill.

**2. FY 2013 Budget Issues- BRFA Cuts- Report on the Hearings**

The Board revisited the FY 2013 Budget Issues with Lynda McGinnis, D.P.M., representing the Maryland Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA). Lynda McGinnis, D.P.M, informed the Board that MPMA lobbyist Ashley Bagwell will testify on behalf of the Board at the hearing. The Board was made aware that it appeared after the Senate Hearing that the transfer of funds in the amount of approximately \$80,000.00 to the General Fund will not occur. The Board President congratulated all members for their hard work on the issue.

### **3. SB 598- Licensed Podiatrist-Scope of Practice –Acute Ankle Fracture**

Lynda McGinnis, D.P.M, informed the Board that the legislation had some concerns with Senate Bill 598- Licensed Podiatrist-Scope of Practice –Acute Ankle Fracture, unfavorable report by Education Health and Environmental Affairs, Bill withdrawn.

### **4. SB-308-Environment-Radiation Sources- Podiatry Radiation Machines – Reporting on the Hearing**

The Board was informed by Lynda McGinnis, D.P.M, that Senate Bill 308-Environment-Radiation Sources- Podiatry Radiation Machines was voted unfavorable in the Senate. The MPMA will not drop the bill and will look for new ways to present it to the Senate.

### **5. SB- 603 Pharm Dispensing Meds-Report on Hearing**

The Board was made aware that Senate Bill 603- Health Care Practitioners Licensed Dentists, Physicians, and Podiatrists – Personally Preparing and Dispensing Prescription Drugs and Devices was passed with amendments by the Senate. The amendment included in the bill requires the Secretary to consult with the respective Board of licensure prior to approving the continuing education credits for the permits. A motion was made NOT to support the bill as is, due to the terminology “devices” had not been removed from the bill. Four members voted to support the motions; one member abstained.

## **C. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **1. Developing Board members working subcommittees**

The Executive Director, Eva Schwartz requested to table the discussion for a further meeting. The Board concurred.

### **2. Board of Physicians Letter on Athletic Trainer Regulations**

The Board discussed with Lynda McGinnis, D.P.M., the status of the Athletic Trainer Regulations. Dr. McGinnis, indicated that she would have further information at a later time, However, the MPMA is continuing to address the issue. The Board determined that any further Athletic Trainer Bills are to be followed and presented to the Board. Ms. Neville will be asked to undertake this task.

### **3. Eligibility and approval for full Active License**

#### **a. Stephen Bui, D.P.M.**

The Board reviewed and approved the issuance of a Full license for the above applicant.

### **4. Billing Code Inquiry- Craig Haueisen D.P.M.**

The Board reviewed an inquiry from Craig Haueisen, D.P.M., concerning billing codes for skin graphs. The decision was deferred pending email notification via Board President Dr. Sellers-Hannibal, to Board member Zachary Chattler, D.P.M. for drafting a response because of his expertise in Billing Coding.

### **5. Moonlighting Inquiry- Jay Seidel, D.P.M**

The Board reviewed an inquiry from Jay Seidel, D.P.M. regarding moonlighting in the State of Maryland. The decision was deferred to the Executive Session.

**With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:33 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 2:33 p.m., in room 110 for the purpose of complying with the Maryland Medical Practice Act that prevents public disclosures about particular proceedings or matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay H. Boyar, Secretary/Treasurer

