

Minutes

The Advisory Committee on Orthotics and Prosthetics of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on February 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the office of the Board at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on December 1, 2023, and posted on the Board's website on January 31, 2024, at 3:54 p.m. pursuant to Title 25 O.S. § 311(A)9.

Members attending:

Amanda Knowles, LO, Chair
Andy Anders, LPR
Susan Chambers, MD
Harlon Compton, LO
Mr. John Shelton, Lay Member
Ms. Christie Bruehl, Lay Member

Member(s) absent:

LPO Member, Vacant

Also present were:

Sandra Harrison, JD, Deputy Director
Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing

Having noted a quorum, the meeting was called to order by Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary, at 11:00 a.m. Introductions were made of Ms. Bruehl, Mr. Shelton, and Sandra Harrison, JD, Deputy Director.

Following Committee review, Mr. Compton moved to approve the minutes of February 21, 2023, as written. Ms. Bruehl seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative via roll call vote which also established a quorum for the record.

The Committee then entertained nominations for the positions of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair pursuant to Okla. Admin. Code 435:55-1-5. Ms. Knowles moved to nominate Mr. Compton for Chair. Mr. Compton accepted the nomination. Ms. Bruehl seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Mr. Compton moved to nominate Ms. Knowles to serve as Vice-Chair. Ms. Knowles accepted the nomination. Mr. Shelton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

RAYMON TURPIN appeared personally in support of his application for Registered Prosthetist/Orthotist Assistant. He last practiced in 2020 and he is not nationally certified nor is he licensed in any other state. Ms. Knowles moved to approve the application pending completion of the file. Mr. Shelton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Ms. Barr advised the Committee that Mr. Turpin's grandfathering-in for Oklahoma licensure eligibility lapsed when his license lapsed and he will need certification prior to becoming licensed. Ms.

Knowles withdrew her prior motion. Following review and discussion, Ms. Knowles moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file to include obtaining national certification. Mr. Shelton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Following review, Ms. Knowles moved to recommend approval of the incomplete applications of **ARIEL RILEY GIBILARO FORTENBERRY, MEREDITH RIDINGER HUNTER, and CAROLYN LEDLOW VERDINA** for Licensed Orthotist licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Bruehl seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Knowles moved to recommend approval of the complete application of **ZACHARY SMITH** for Licensed Orthotist licensure. Mr. Shelton seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Knowles moved to recommend approval of the complete application of **NOLAN RYAN WILSON** for Licensed Prosthetist/Orthotist licensure. Ms. Bruehl seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Mr. Compton moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 11:25 a.m.