

Minutes

The Advisory Committee on Podiatry of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision held a regular meeting on October 8, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 10, 2017. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on October 3, 2018 at 10:59 a.m. in accordance with 25 O.S. §311.9.

Members Present:

Trent Wallace, DPM, Chairman
Robert Hewett, L.Ped., Vice-Chairman
Larry Oster, L.Ped.
Jim Brinkworth, MD

Member Not Present:

Mr. Harold Ingram, Public Member

Others Present included:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Reji Varghese, Deputy Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Kenna Shaw, Administrative Technician (Licensing)

Having noted a quorum, Dr. Wallace called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Following Committee review, Dr. Brinkworth moved to approve the minutes of March 5, 2018, as written. Mr. Hewett seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed the application of **AMY YOUNG** for licensure. Following Committee review and discussion, Mr. Hewett moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of **AMY YOUNG** for Licensed Podiatrist licensure pending completion of the file. Dr. Wallace seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Then, the Committee heard from Robert Nisbet, MD, Coordinator, Oklahoma Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program ("APPA"). Dr. Nisbet explained that APPA is a voluntary program. APPA serves allied health professionals who have had substance abuse and/or behavioral issues and seek assistance. Dr. Nisbet stated that he has received no referrals from committee members and wanted to remind the committee that the APPA program is available. Members of the Committee were each provided an APPA brochure and Dr. Nisbet's business card. Dr. Nisbet answered questions of the Committee and the Committee expressed its appreciation for the information.

Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary, announced that the next meeting of the Committee is tentatively set for March 18, 2019.

There being no further business, Mr. Hewett moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Wallace seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 8:37 a.m.