

## Minutes

The Advisory Committee on Pedorthics of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision held a regular meeting on March 18, 2019, 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, Room 117, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 10, 2018. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on March 15, 2019 at 8:22 a.m. in accordance with 25 O.S. §311.9.

### Members Present:

Jim Brinkworth, MD, Acting Chair  
Benjamin Harkess, DPM  
Larry Oster, L.Ped.

### Member Not Present:

Mr. Harold Ingram, Public Member  
LPed Member - Vacant

### Others Present included:

Reji Varghese, Deputy Director  
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary  
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing  
Thomas Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Jim Brinkworth, MD, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Ben Harkess, DPM, was welcomed to the Committee. Dr. Harkess was appointed by the Medical Board to fill the remainder of Dr. Trent Wallace's term.

Next, Dr. Brinkworth entertained nominations for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson pursuant to Okla. Admin. Code 435:50-1-5(l). Following discussion, Mr. Oster nominated Dr. Harkess to serve as Chair. Dr. Brinkworth seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Following further discussion, Dr. Brinkworth nominated Mr. Oster to serve as Vice-Chair. Dr. Harkess seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then reviewed the minutes of October 8, 2018. Mr. Oster moved to approve the minutes as written. Dr. Harkess seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**JOHN BRESTOVANSKY** appeared via web video in support of his application for reinstatement of Licensed Pedorthist ("LPed") licensure. Ms. Cullen gave a brief history of the matter and stated this matter came to her attention when an applicant listed Mr. Brestovansky as a supervisor. It was then discovered that Mr. Brestovansky's LPed license had expired on February 1 of 2016. He does hold licenses as an Orthotist and Prosthetist. The applicant stated he had been licensed as an LPed since inception of licensure and that he also holds Orthotist and

Prosthetist licenses. He let his LPed lapse because his Orthotist license permits him to do everything he would do as an LPed. It was when he agreed to supervise the student that he discovered his LPed license had lapsed. The Committee encouraged him to keep up with his license in the future. The applicant replied that prior to the student approaching him for supervision, he was not practicing as an LPed, but only under his Orthotist license. Dr. Brinkworth moved to approve the application of **JOHN BRESTOVANSKY** for reinstatement of his Licensed Pedorthist licensure pending completion of the file. Mr. Oster seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee then reviewed the application of **KRISTIN DEE CLINE** for Licensed Pedorthist licensure. Mr. Oster moved to approve the application. Dr. Harkess seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Dr. Brinkworth moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Harkess seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 8:46 a.m.