

Minutes

The Advisory Committee on Podiatry of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on September 26, 2011, 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. Members present were:

Juliet Burk, DPM, Chair
Angela Fleming, L.Ped., Vice Chair
Ms. Carole Blacklee, Public Member
John Shero, L. Ped.
G. David Casper, MD

Others present included:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Bill O'Brien, AAG
Billy Stout, MD
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary
Gwen Smythe, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am. The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Ms. Fleming moved to accept the minutes as presented. Ms. Blacklee seconded the motion and all members were in favor with Aye.

Billy Stout, MD and Mr. Lyle Kelsey presented information on the Allied Professional Peer Assistance program. Mr. Kelsey explained the need for the program, the history of the development of the program and the organization and staffing of the program. Dr. Stout said Medical Board members had always been concerned about inconsistencies in the way allied professionals were evaluated and treated compared to physicians, most likely for economic reasons. This program was developed to provide a consistent, economic, but quality, professional, state-of-the-art program for the allied professionals licensed by the Board.

Ms. Robyn Hall said there were two applicants for Podiatric licensure that were complete. These were for:

Mitcham, Jason Paul
Pride, Steven A.

Mr. Shero made a motion of approval. Ms. Blacklee seconded the motion. All were in favor with Aye.

Ms. Robyn Hall said there were seven applications for Podiatric licensure with incomplete files. These were:

Fanning, Mark Allen
Jones, Chad A.

King, Michael Don
McClellan, Teena Maria
Ritter, Susan Ann
Sams, Kory
Stephens, Rebecca Ann

Mr. Shero made a motion that these be approved pending satisfactory completion of the files. Ms. Blacklee seconded the motion and all members were in favor with Aye.

Mr. Harland Compton had a question for the Committee. He asked how vacancies were filled on the board. Ms. Plant said three names were submitted by the Pedorthic Association and the Medical Board appoints the member from that list.

Mr. Compton asked about supervision of Shoe Fitters. The Committee discussed with him and other members of the audience the current state of regulation of Shoe Fitters. Dr. Burk said that after a little research, it was discovered that for the most part, Shoe Fitters in Oklahoma are working under the supervision of a licensed professional (Pedorthist, Orthotist, Podiatrist, etc). Linda Talent, Secretary for the Pedorthic Association, said there were still instances of Shoe Fitters going out into homes and providing shoes to diabetic patients without adequate supervision. The Committee discussed different avenues for reporting violations, including reporting to the Medical Board and to Medicare.

All committee members introduced themselves with a short history of their background.

Staff passed out calendars with proposed dates of 2012 meetings. Ms. Fleming moved to set the dates for the meetings in 2012 for February 27 and October 1. Mr. Shero seconded. All members were in favor with Aye.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 11:13 a.m.