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## California Board of Podiatric Medicine Public Board Meeting Minutes Sacramento, California February 24, 2012

A public meeting of the California Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM) was held February 24, 2012 in the Hearing Room, suite 1150, Department of Consumer Affairs, 2005 Evergreen Street, Sacramento, CA.

Due notice had been sent to all known interested parties.

### 1. Call to order/Member roll call

President Mansdorf called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

A quorum was established with the following Members present:

- Kristina M. Dixon, MBA
- Karen L. Wrubel, DPM
- Edward E. Barnes
- James J. Longobardi, DPM
- Neil B. Mansdorf, DPM

Dr. Mansdorf welcomed attendees:

- Dr. Le Ondra Clark, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
- Amanda Friedman, Center for Public Interest Law (CPIL)
- Anita Scuri, Supervising Senior Counsel, Legal Affairs, Department of Consumer Affairs
- Ryan M. Arnold, JD, Division of Legislative & Policy Review, Department of Consumer Affairs

Also present were the Board's Legal Counsel Gary Duke and staff members Bethany DeAngelis, Christine Raymond, Mischa Matsunami and Jim Rathlesberger.

## 2. President's Report

Ms. Dixon and Mr. Barnes moved and seconded approval of the September 23 minutes, which passed 5-0.

## 3. Regulatory Hearing

Mr. Duke conducted a noticed, public hearing on the proposed regulation to update the reference to the Board's *Manual of Disciplinary Guidelines* in Article 11, Section 1399.710, Division 13.9, Title 16, California Code of Regulations. At the September 23 meeting, the Board amended Conditions 9-11 and the Violation of Probation section of the *Manual of Disciplinary Guidelines*, using language identical to the Medical Board's, pursuant to SB 1441 of 2008 and the Department's *Uniform Standards Regarding Substance-Abusing Healing Arts Licensees*.

There were no written or oral comments from the public. Mr. Duke adjourned the hearing at 10:26. Ms. Dixon moved and Mr. Barnes seconded approval of the proposed regulation and the motion passed 5-0 at 10:28.

## 4. Financial Report

Mr. Barnes requested that Mr. Matsunami prepare an analysis of the Expenditure Trends exhibited at Tab H showing expenditures for the first six months (through December 31) of Fiscal Years 2006-07 through 2011-12. Specifically, Mr. Barnes asked for staff analysis and commentary on the high Medical Board Investigations amount of \$53,710 in FY 2010-11 and the high Attorney General figure of \$116,895 in 2011-12.

## 5. Enforcement Committee

The Board requested that Mr. Duke review standard enforcement and disciplinary procedures at the next meeting, including the Enforcement Process Overview chart mentioned by Ms. Scuri.

Dr. Longobardi presented the credentials of two new podiatric medical consultant candidates. Ms. Dixon moved and Mr. Barnes seconded approval of Dr. Victoria M. Foley, who was approved 5-0. Dr. Longobardi and Ms. Dixon moved and seconded approval of Dr. Amir Hajimirsadeghi, who passed 5-0.

## 6. Public Outreach Committee

Mr. Barnes expressed interest in assisting with outreach to senior citizens, and staff indicated it would follow up with him regarding supplies of BPM brochures and outreach plans.

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**7. Adjournment**

Upon completing its agenda and acting on all action items, the Board adjourned at 11:52 AM.

Submitted to the Board for approval on July 20, 2012.

**APPROVED:**

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President  
California Board of Podiatric Medicine