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 4 **California Board of Podiatric Medicine**  
 5 **Public Board Meeting Minutes**  
 6 **Sacramento, California**  
 7 **August 25, 2006**

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 10 A public meeting of the California Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM) was held August 25,  
 11 2006 in the State Capitol Building, Room 113, Sacramento. Due notice had been sent to all  
 12 known interested parties.

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 14 **1. Call to order/Member roll call**

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 16 President LaRose called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. A quorum was established with all  
 17 Members present:

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 19 Raymond K. Cheng, AIA  
 20 Aleida Gerena-Rios, MBA  
 21 Elizabeth A. Graddy, PhD  
 22 James R. LaRose, DPM  
 23 Michael J. Levi, DPM  
 24 Robert N. Mohr, DPM  
 25 Hienvu C. Nguyen, DPM

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 28 **2. President's Report**

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 30 Dr. LaRose welcomed guests:

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 32 Antonette Sorrick, Deputy Director, Board Relations, Department of Consumer  
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 34 Maria Shih, Center for Public Interest Law, School of Law, University of San Diego  
 35 Ernest Hook, DPM, President-Elect, California Podiatric Medical Association  
 36 Shane Gusman, Esq., Law Offices of Barry Broad

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 38 Ms. Sorrick briefed the Board on the Department's emergency preparedness work and plans for a  
 39 second Senior Summit. Dr. LaRose noted podiatric medical involvement with senior  
 40 populations.

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 42 Ms. Gerena-Rios moved and Mr. Cheng seconded approval of the March 3 minutes. The motion  
 43 passed 7-0.

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**3. 2006 Sunset Review Report**

With SB 1476 pending in the Legislature, the Board reviewed the draft report due September 1 under current law. Dr. Graddy moved approval with the addition of page numbers on the highlights page (page 5) and that the report be posted on the Board’s website and, if SB 1476 is not enacted, submitted to the Legislature. The motion was seconded and passed 7-0.

After a dialog expressing appreciation to Arlene Krysinski of the Medical Board’s Discipline Coordination Unit, the Board broke the meeting at 12:00 for lunch.

The Board reconvened at 1:50 PM.

**4. Petition for Termination of Probation**

With Administrative Law Judge Catherine B. Frink presiding, the Board held a public hearing on the Petition for Termination of Probation. Phillip E. Larkins, DPM [E4457], the Petitioner, appeared and testified representing himself without counsel. Department of Consumer Affairs Staff Counsel George Ritter spoke on behalf of the People.

The Board went into Closed Session with the Administrative Law Judge at 2:15 PM pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3). It returned to open session at 2:35 PM and announced it had made its Decision. Dr. Mohr had to leave at this point in order to make a scheduled departure flight.

**5. Next Meeting**

The Board decided to schedule its next meeting for November 3 in Sacramento.

**6. Adjournment**

Having completed all business, the Board adjourned at 2:45 PM pursuant to Ms. Gerena-Rios’ motion seconded by Dr. Graddy. The motion passed 6-0.

Submitted to the Board for approval November 3, 2006.

APPROVED:

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President  
Board of Podiatric Medicine