

**BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OPEN SESSION MEETING
AGENDA**

**October 11, 2012
Room 110**

The Open Session meeting of the Maryland Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (Board) was held on Thursday, October 11, 2012, in Room 110, 4201 Patterson Avenue. The meeting was called to order at 1:13 P.M., by Board President Dr. Tanya Sellers-Hannibal.

Additionally, Board members present included: Drs. Jay LeBow, Craig Friedman, Zachary Chatter, and Todd Harrison. Public members of the Board present were Barbara Crosby, RN, BSN and Jay Boyar, EdS.

Staff present: Richard Bloom, AAG, Board Counsel, Eva Schwartz, Executive Director, Sheri Henderson, Administrative Officer and Elizabeth Amspacher, Licensing Coordinator.

Guests present: Lynda McGinnis, D.P.M., Maryland Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA), and Harold Glazer, D.P.M., visiting Maryland licensed podiatrist.

A. MINUTES:

1. Approval of minutes from September 13, 2012, Meeting.

The minutes of the September 13, 2012 meeting were approved with the following amendments:

New Business:

C. Eligibility for full License

5. The Board decided that whoever held the Vice-President position would have the responsibility to be the licensing committee.

D. Other

It was determined that the Vice-President position would be responsible for the approval of CME's submitted to the Board.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Report on discussions about the Drug Dispensing Permit fees, effective July 1, 2013.

Eva Schwartz, Executive Director, attended a meeting held at DHMH Headquarters to discuss the new fees to be assessed for the drug dispensing permits for physicians, dentists and podiatrists. It was agreed that the new fees will not affect current podiatrists holding a valid dispensing permit until the expiration of that permit. The fees will increase to cover two inspectors that will inspect the offices of the permit holders. The Board was given a draft of the letter

to be disseminated by the Division of Drug control to the permit holders. Accrual of 10 CME's will also be a requirement at the time of renewal of a permit.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

D. OTHER:

1. A copy of the indirect costs for fiscal year 2014 was given to the Board for educational purposes.
2. Jay LeBow, Vice President, inquired from the Board the legal position from the office of the Attorney General regarding Groupon general advertising for podiatrists. He also inquired where the State of Maryland's position is versus Florida with these restrictions. It is unknown at this time if there are any restrictions in place for the State of Maryland. It was decided to inquire formally for an opinion of the Attorney General.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland State Government Annotated "10-501 et seq." the Board unanimously approved a motion to close its meeting at 1:37 p.m., in room 110 for the purpose of complying with the Maryland Medical Practice Act that prevents public disclosures about particular proceedings or matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay H. Boyar, Secretary/Treasurer

