

**BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**OPEN SESSION MEETING VIA GOOGLE MEET**

**MINUTES**

**May 12, 2022**

Location Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/gou-cfnx-hmw?hs=224>

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The Public Meeting commenced at 1:06 PM, opened by the Board President, Dr. Adam Silverman.

Roll call was initiated by the Executive Director.

Board members present: Drs. Gottlieb, Umezurike, Silverman, Fox, and Duggirala.

Consumer Members present: Ms. Frona Kroopnick and Ms. Lynne Brecker, RN.

Board staff present: Eva Schwartz, Executive Director, and Elizabeth Kohlhepp, Deputy Executive Director

Office of the Attorney General: Rhonda Edwards, AAG, Board Counsel

Representing MPMA: Richard Bloch, Executive Director and Dr. Jay LeBow, MPMA member

Dr. Silverman cited COMAR 10.01.14.02.B: "Except in instances when a public body expressly invites public testimony, questions, comments, or other forms of public participation, or when public participation is otherwise authorized by law, a member of the public attending an open session may not participate in the session."

**A. MINUTES**

**1. Approval of minutes from the March 10, 2022 meeting**

The minutes from the March 10, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously, as submitted.

**B. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. Silverman had nothing to report at this time.

**C. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Schwartz discussed the upcoming legislative audits. The Board has not been identified as having any deficiencies in past reports and has been following all policies regarding audits.

Ms. Schwartz also informed the Board that the Federation will be holding a meeting on June 1, 2022 and has invited both her and the Board President to attend. Dr. LeBow informed the Board that the Federation hopes to connect all State Board's and provide a database that can answer many questions between the States.

**D. OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. None**

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Summary of 2022 Legislative Session**

The Board reviewed the Summary of the 2022 Legislative session for informational purposes.

**2. Office of Legislative Audit findings/reports**

The Board reviewed the most recent Legislative Audit report. The Board has been in compliance and was not mentioned in the report.

**3. Discussion to create a Legislative Committee**

The Board discussed creating a Legislative Committee for upcoming Legislative Sessions to discuss any proposed Bills that may arise and present them to the Board.

**4. Review eligibility for issuance of Full Active Podiatric License:**

**a. Sara Mahmood, DPM**

**b. Naomi DeTablan, DPM**

The above identified licensure candidates were approved unanimously for the issuance of a full Maryland license.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business, the Public Session of the Board meeting concluded at 1:37 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted by Eva Schwartz, Executive Director, Signature and date\_\_\_\_\_**

**and Elizabeth Kohlhepp, Deputy Executive Director, Signature and date\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature by Frona Kroopnick, Board Secretary/Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_**