

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

OPEN SESSION MEETING VIA GOOGLE MEET

MINUTES

July 14, 2022

Location Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/rtb-pzud-jib?hs=224>

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The Public Meeting commenced at 1:09 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, and Kristen Lim, AAG

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

Guest: Katina Nazario

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 June 9, 2022 meeting

The minutes from the June 9, 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

1. Implicit Bias Training

Ms. Schwartz invited Ms. Katina Nazario in front of the Board to discuss SB 5 which requires applicants for the renewal of a license issued by a Health Occupations Board to attest to the completion of an approved Implicit Bias training program the first time they renew their license after April 1, 2022. It was mentioned that the law does not specify length, cost, or amount of CME’s the course must be; therefore it is at the Boards discretion to approve any course to meet the requirement. At the time of renewal, the applicant will attest to the course on the renewal application. The ACCME is hoping to create a portal making it easily accessible for practitioners to find courses to meet this requirement through their website.

Ms. Schwartz introduced the Board’s new AAG, Ms. Kristen Lim.

D. OLD BUSINESS:

1. None.

E. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Topics Quarterly Newsletter Volume 37/No. 2 Summer 2022 from Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman & Hollander**

The Board received a copy of the Topics Quarterly Newsletter Volume 37/No. 2 Summer 2022 from Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, & Hollander, for informational purposes.

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

- a. Charles Hu, DPM
- b. Alexis Schupp, DPM
- c. Daniel Stevens, 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 1:56 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: _____