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Minutes
Maine Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine
March 9, 2023 Board Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Shannon Meredith, D.P.M., Chair
Todd O'Brien, D.P.M., Complaint Officer
Richard Angotti

MEMBERS ABSENT

Christopher Sacco, D.P.M.
Brad Samojla, D.P.M.

STAFF PRESENT

Samantha Morgan, Assistant Attorney General
Kristina Halvorsen, Board Administrator
George Morgan, Board Investigator
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Shannon Meredith called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of August 11, 2022.

A motion was made by Richard Angotti and seconded by Todd O'Brien to approve the minutes as written.

Vote: 3 in favor

REMOTE PARTICIPATION POLICY

A motion was made by Richard Angotti and seconded by Todd O'Brien to accept the remote participation policy with current changes.

Vote: 3 in favor

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Kristina Halvorsen provided the board with the current number of licensees. Kristina

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stated that legislation is in session, and she will share any information that pertains to the Podiatry board if anything comes up that may affect them. Kristina reviewed and discussed with the board that board members should not speak to the public or media about any board matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

RULEMAKING DISCUSSION

Licensure by Endorsement Rule was reviewed and discussed.

A motion was made by Todd O'Brien and seconded by Richard Angotti to accept the proposed Rule and direct staff to post it for public comment for 30 days.

Vote: 3 in favor

Chapter 21 (use of controlled substance for treatment of pain) was reviewed and discussed.

A motion was made by Shannon Meredith and seconded by Richard Angotti approve changes and move forward with proposed amendments.

Vote: 3 in favor

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Richard Angotti and seconded by Todd O'Brien to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Vote: 3 in favor