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Joan F. Cohen Commissioner

## Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine Public Board Meeting Thursday, March 6, 2025

# MINUTES

# MEMBERS PRESENT

Shannon Meredith, D.P.M., Board Chair (remote) Christopher Sacco, D.P.M., Vice Chair Todd O'Brien, D.P.M., Complaint Officer (remote)

## MEMBERS ABSENT

Brad Samojla, D.P.M. Richard Angotti

## STAFF PRESENT

Samantha Andrews, Assistant Attorney General George Morgan, Board Investigator Jessica Cirello, Professional Licensing Supervisor

## CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Shannon Meredith, called the meeting to order at 1:24 p.m.

## MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the October 10, 2024 minutes.

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

Vote: 3 in favor.

# **COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS**

2024-POD-20407

A motion was made by Shannon Meredith and seconded by Christopher Sacco to dismiss the complaint due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules and to issue a letter of guidance, recommending the licensee attend sensitivity and cultural training, which will stay in the licensee's file for 5 years.

## Vote: 2 in favor, 1 abstained: Todd O'Brien.

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#### 2024-POD-20436

A motion was made by Shannon Meredith and seconded by Christopher Sacco to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, citing M.R.S. 10 §8003(5-A)A(2) (gross negligence of practice) and a revocation of licensure.

#### Vote: 2 in favor, 1 abstained: Todd O'Brien.

#### 2024-POD-19808 CONSENT AGREEMENT REVIEW

A motion was made by Todd O'Brien and seconded by Christopher Sacco to accept the proposed consent agreement.

#### Vote: 3 in favor.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

N/A

# **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Shannon Meredith and seconded by Todd O'Brien to adjourn the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

Vote: 3 in favor.