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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC  
MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
MEETING OF JANUARY 27, 2010  
AMENDED  
APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery met in regular session on January 27, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

***CALL TO ORDER***

Tara Scott, D.P.M., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

***Members Present:*** Tara Scott, D.P.M., Chairperson  
Louis Geller, D.P.M.  
Scott Hughes, D.P.M.  
Harry A. Kezelian, D.P.M.  
Howard L. Lazar, D.P.M.  
Raymond Mills, Public Member  
Charles Morris, Public Member

***Members Absent:*** Christine L. Blackledge, Public Member  
Lily Gee, Public Member

***Staff Present:*** Bonnie Curtis, Secretary  
Amy Shell, Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Timothy Andrews, Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
(left 9:52 a.m.)  
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Enforcement Section

***Others Present:*** Chris Kindsvatter – Michigan Podiatric Medical Association

***INTRODUCTIONS***

Scott introduced new Board member Lazar who gave a brief overview of his background.

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## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** by Morris, seconded by Mills, to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2009 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by Geller, seconded by Hughes, to approve the agenda with the following addition:

Under **NEW BUSINESS**, add **C. Election of Officers**

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **CE REVIEW**

**Motion** by Geller, seconded by Kezelian, to approve the CE Programs as presented. (See Addendum #1)

*MOTION PREVAILED*

Hughes stated that a process needs to be implemented to approve CME programs between scheduled board meetings. Discussion followed.

**Motion** by Kezelian, seconded by Geller, to form a committee to approve CME programs.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

Scott appointed Hughes, Kezelian and Gee to the committee.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **PODIATRISTS PERFORMING HISTORY & PHYSICALS IN HOSPITALS**

Scott stated that at the last meeting there was discussion regarding the need of the board to solidify the ability of podiatrists to perform history and physicals in hospitals. She stated that the Bureau was to consult with the Attorney General's office on this issue.

Shell stated that the Public Health Code is silent on this issue with regard to whether it is within the Podiatrist's scope of practice. Shell advised that the issue is often driven by insurance providers who may determine whether or not to cover the services.

Hughes advised that the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) has published statements supporting Podiatrists' performing histories and physicals in hospitals

Based on this, the Board wishes to develop a statement on this issue.

Discussion followed.

**Motion** by Hughes, seconded by Geller, that it is within the scope of licensure for a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine in the state of Michigan to perform a complete History & Physical consistent with national standards defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). The Board requests that the Department work with the Board to develop a statement regarding Podiatrists' performing history and physicals in hospitals.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **PROCESS FOR APPROVING CME CREDITS BETWEEN QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

This was covered under CE Review.

### **DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Shell reported on the Bureau's reorganization.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Motion** by Kezelian, seconded by Mills, to nominate Scott for chairperson.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

Scott was re-elected chairperson.

**Motion** by Kezelian, seconded by Mills, to nominate Geller for vice-chairperson.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

Geller was elected vice-chairperson.

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **GOLDEN GOYE HIGGWE, D.P.M. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION**

**Motion** by Mills, seconded by Hughes, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement, in the matter of Golden Goye Higgwe, D.P.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Geller, Hughes, Kezelian, Lazar, Mills, Morris and Scott

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**


Kindsvatter stated his opinion regarding the process for CME approval and Department vs. Board authorities.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 28, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, MI.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Kezelian, seconded by Mills, to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

  
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Tara L. Scott, D.P.M., Chairperson

7/28/10  
Date Minutes Approved

  
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Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

1-27-10  
Date Minutes Prepared

ADDENDUM #1

**APPROVED PROGRAMS**

1. **FOOT & ANKLE SPECIALISTS OF WEST MICHIGAN** – Diagnosis, Treatment, Protocol & Management of Congenital Clubfoot; Program dates are pending; for one (1) category two (2) hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: ONE CATEGORY (2) HOUR**
2. **BILAL E ISMAIL DPM** – APBS Board Certification held in June, 2008 for 15 category five (5) hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: 15 CATEGORY (5) HOURS**
3. **MSU/KCMS ORTHOPAEDICS** – Visiting Professor Conference (Kathleen Warner DPM – individual credit) held October 23, 2009. For seven (7) category 2 hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: SEVEN CATEGORY (2) HOURS.**
4. **FLORIDA HEALTH SEMINARS** – FH Seminars; held December 29, 2009 thru January 3, 2010 in Boca Raton, FL. For 24 hours, with 4 hours in pain & symptom management.  
**RECOMMENDATION: 18 CATEGORY (2) HOURS**
5. **MICHIGAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION** – Winter Seminar; held January 15, 16 & 17 in Acme MI. For eighteen (18) category 2 hours.  
**RECOMMENDATION: 18 CATEGORY (2) HOURS**