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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY MEETING OF MARCH 26, 2008

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 March 26, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 2 (Upper Level Parking), Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Michael Schey, D.P.M., Chairperson.

Members Present: Michael S. Schey, D.P.M., Chairperson
Raymond Mills, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Harry A. Kezelian, D.P.M.
Tara Scott, D.P.M.
Richard Seiler, D.P.M.

Members Absent: Charles G. Kissel, D.P.M.

Staff Present: Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary, Licensing Division

Others Present: Mary Barna, D.P.M. (left at 9:25 a.m.)
Tom Sparks, Attorney (arrived at 9:21 a.m.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Mills, seconded by Scott to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2008 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Scott, seconded by Kezelian, to approve the agenda with the following additions:

Add to 7. **NEW BUSINESS: HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RECOVERY PROGRAM REPORT** to be given with Department Update and **B. PRESCRIBING HYPERBARIC OXYGEN TREATMENT FOR WOUNDS AND OSTEOMYELITIS**

MOTION PREVAILED

CE REVIEW

MOTION by Kezelian, seconded by Seiler, to accept the Continuing Education approved programs as presented. See Addendum #1.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Department Update – Health Professional Recovery Committee Report
Mary Barna, D.P.M.

Barna introduced herself and thanked the Board for allowing her to serve on the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC). She explained the process of the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) which assists those individuals in the medical field who are in need of rehabilitation due to alcohol and/or substance abuse problems. She indicated that the two ways in which an individual can be placed in the HPRP is by self-reporting or being reported to the Department. She advised that the state has contracted with a new HPRP provider. The new provider has shown to be more organized, have better educated personnel and documentation procedures, and communicates better with the Department than the previous provider. She indicated that she has had conversations with individuals previously involved in HPRP and has received positive comments about the program. A question and answer period between Barna and the Board was then held.

B. Prescribing Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment for Wounds and Osteomyelitis

Schey stated that in the area where he practices there are opportunities to refer patients by prescription to facilities that offer hyperbaric oxygen treatment. Unfortunately the Genesee Hospital in Flint is refusing to honor those prescriptions, indicating they feel that it is not within the scope of practice for podiatrists to prescribe this type of treatment. The Board discussed this and agreed that this type of treatment falls within podiatrists' scope of practice. Ramsdell indicated that she would contact the facility on behalf of the Board to gather more information and report back to Schey.

MOTION by Scott, seconded by Seiler, to approve Podiatrists to prescribe hyperbaric oxygen treatment in the general course of treatment.

MOTION PREVAILED

Ramsdell advised the Board that according to the Public Health Code (Section 333.18011), the practice of physician's assistants is a health profession subfield in the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery, and indicated to the Board that they may want to address this in the current rules revision. It was agreed that the Rules Subcommittee would draft language to be added to the Administrative Rules pertaining to physician's assistants. The final draft of the Administrative Rules is anticipated to be ready for Board members to review at the October meeting.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

ALEX WEST, D.P.M. – REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MOTION by Mills, seconded by Kezelian, to deny the Request for Reconsideration, in the matter of Alex West, D.P.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Kezelian, Scott, Seiler, Mills, Schey

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kezelian suggested that the Board send a letter to Dr. Barna thanking her for service to the HPRP. Ramsdell will draft and send out the letter.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 9, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa, Conference Room 2 (Upper Level Parking), Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT


MOTION by Kezelian, seconded by Mills, to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Michael Schey, D.P.M., Chairperson

10-15-2008
Date Minutes Approved



Laurie A. VanBeelen, Secretary

March 26, 2008
Date Minutes Prepared

Addendum #1

**PODIATRY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW
March 26, 2008**

APPROVED PROGRAMS

1. **JOHN D ARSEN (INDIVIDUAL CREDIT)** – Unsupervised Review for ABPS Board Recertification Examination, requesting 30 hours of category 5 credit.
RECOMMENDATION: 30 HOURS OF CATEGORY 5 CREDITS.
2. **FLORIDA HEALTH SEMINARS** – FH Seminars held December 19, 2007 to January 2, 2008 in Boca Raton, FL for twenty-four category 2 hours.
RECOMMENDATION: FOUR HOURS OF CATEGORY 2 CREDITS. ONLY PODIATRIC MEDICINE TOPICS ARE ACCEPTABLE.
3. **ALAN CORNFIELD, DPM (INDIVIDUAL CREDIT)**– American Board of Podiatric Surgery examination preparation for fifteen category 5 hours.
RECOMMENDATION: FIFTEEN CATEGORY 5 HOURS.