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**MINUTES**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Friday, April 15, 2016**

The Alabama State Board of Podiatry met on Friday, April 15, 2016 at the Board Offices located at 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama, in order to conduct business.

The meeting was called to order at 2:09 p.m. by Dr. Jamie Cleckler, Board Chairman. The following Board members were in attendance: Dr. Jamie Cleckler (Chair), Dr. Tommy Garnett (Vice Chair), Dr. Hadryan Vaughn (Secretary/Treasurer), Dr. John Odle (member) and Dr. Jay Morgan (member). Board member not in attendance were Dr. David Roberson (member) and Dr. Danalynn Guasteferro (member). Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Cameron McEwen (Legal Counsel), and Ms. Renee' Reames (Executive Secretary to Mr. Warren and serving as recording secretary).

Public Notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was submitted to the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.alabama.gov](http://www.sos.alabama.gov), in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and published on the Board's website at [www.podiatryboard.alabama.gov](http://www.podiatryboard.alabama.gov).

A copy of the minutes from the January 15, 2016 Board meeting was distributed to the members prior to the meeting for their review. Dr. Morgan made a motion to approve the January minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Odle and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren presented the Executive Director Report to include financial information for FY 2016 (as of March 30, 2016), along with the current number of licensees (#153) and the number of complaints received and closed to-date during FY 2016. A detailed list of deposits and expenses was presented for the Board's review. Mr. Warren commented on the Board's financial condition and discussed increasing licensing fees within the next year. Dr. Morgan made a motion to accept the Financial Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Odle and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren reported that the Board's statute did not provide authority for the Board to require a wellness program in disciplinary and related case. Mr. McEwen indicated that he would review the Board's statute regarding liability to the Board member's concerning disciplinary cases where a wellness program would be a consideration.

The Board discussed the proposed legislation concerning the scope of practice and the likelihood of it being approved by the Legislature. Mr. Warren reported that if the proposed legislation was approved, it may result in an increase in the number of licensees and increase in revenue. The Board agreed to continue discussions at the July meeting about licensing fees and the Board's budget.

Dr. Garrett arrived at 2:21 p.m.

The Board discussed creating a licensing fee for licensees who may be categorized as disability retirement. Mr. McEwen explained that the Board's statute did not authorize an inactive license status.

Mr. McEwen presented the Legal Counsel's report. He reported on a case where a podiatrist was advertising their clinic, based on their affiliated-hospital's policy, and the advertisement was not in accordance with the Board's rule. Mr. McEwen explained that the licensee had now complied with the advertising rule. He indicated that the licensee had requested a declaratory ruling from the Board about the licensee having no liability in this matter and he explained that the Board's rules do not address and provide for statements, so he was not able to comment further on this matter.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled July 15, 2016, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business of the Board, Dr. Cleckler adjourned the meeting at 2:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jamie Lee Cleckler, DPM

*Chair*



Keith E. Warren  
*Executive Director*

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