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**MINUTES**  
**Board Meeting**  
**October 20, 2017**

The Alabama State Board of Podiatry met on Friday, October 20, 2017, at the Board Offices located at 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama, in order to conduct business.

The meeting was called to order at 2:14 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. Angela Hampton (member), Dr. Jay Morgan (member), and Dr. John Odle (member). Member not in attendance was Dr. David Roberson, Jr. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Mr. Cameron McEwen (Legal Counsel), Ms. Jennifer Love (Legal Assistant) 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 and published on the 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 April 14, 2017 Board meeting was submitted to the members prior to the meeting for their review. Dr. Odle made a motion to approve the April minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Morgan and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren presented the Executive Director Report to include financial information for FY 2017 (as of September 30, 2017), and reported that the current number of licensees totaled #161. A detail report of deposits and expenses was presented for the Board's review (report filed in the Board's Official Book of Minutes). Mr. Warren also presented the Administrator's report on activities and reported that seven (7) complaints had been received during FY 2017. Dr. Morgan made a motion to approve the financial report as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hampton and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren presented an inquiry pertaining to new regulations concerning narcotic prescriptions and recording daily doses, etc. This inquiry was based on a presentation at the recent State Podiatry Conference. Following Board discussion about whether other states were adopting requirements, Mr. Warren indicated that he would contact the Alabama Prescription Drug Monitoring Program for clarification.

Mr. Warren presented for the Board's approval, the Legal Services Contract effective October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. Dr. Morgan made a motion to approve the contract as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hampton and unanimously approved by the Board (copy filed in the Board's Official Book of Minutes).

Mr. Warren presented the Final Rule 730-X-3-.10 Fees for the Board's approval. He indicated that the proposed Rule had been published for public comment, but none were received. Dr. Morgan made a motion to approve the Rule change, 730-X-3-.10 Fees, as a Final Rule. The motion was seconded by Dr. Odle and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. McEwen presented the Advisory Opinion #20 concerning hyperbaric oxygen treatments for foot wounds previously approved by the Board. Following a discussion concerning podiatrists being allowed to supervise hyperbaric oxygen treatments (for foot wounds) as long as there was an MD or DO on the premises, and the Advisory Opinion remained unchanged and would be posted on the Board's website (copy filed in the Board's Official Book of Minutes).

Mr. Warren presented to the Board an inquiry from the Federation of Podiatric Medical Board about requiring the Part III examination for Reciprocity licensure. Dr. Cleckler deferred the matter to the next Board meeting to allow time for Mr. Warren to prepare more information about the Part III exam.

The Board considered a special review of a renewal application submitted by Stuart J. Alter. Dr. Alter was present at the meeting to address the Board concerning any question by the Board. The Board discussed with Dr. Alter the disciplinary action taken by the Board in 2014.

Dr. Morgan made a motion to go into Executive Session for approximately 30 minutes to discuss the previous disciplinary matter concerning Dr. Alter, as well as legal ramifications of a pending lawsuit. The motion was seconded by Dr. Odle. Mr. Warren and Mr. McEwen were asked to participate in the session. Legal Counsel agreed with the purpose to call the Executive Session. Dr. Cleckler called for a roll call vote: Dr. Dr. Tommy Garnett, aye; Dr. Hadryan Vaughn, aye; Dr. Angela Hampton, aye; Dr. Jay Morgan, aye and Dr. John Odle, aye. The Board entered the Executive Session at 2:45 p.m.

Dr. Odle made a motion to exit the Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Dr. Garnett. Dr. Cleckler called for a roll call vote: Dr. Tommy Garnett, aye; Dr. Hadryan Vaughn, aye; Dr. Angela Hampton, aye; Dr. Jay Morgan, aye and Dr. John Odle, aye. Dr. Cleckler reconvened the open business meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Dr. Garnett made a motion to approval Dr. Alter's renewal application for licensing with authorization for a DEA or Controlled Substance license. The motion was seconded by Dr. Morgan and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren presented the proposed 2018 meeting dates for the Board's consideration. Dr. Morgan made a motion to approve the following meeting dates for the Board to conduct business: January 12, April 13, July 13 and October 12. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hampton and unanimously approved by the Board.

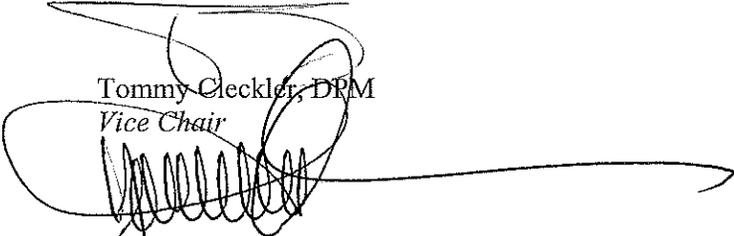
Mr. Warren reported that annual election of Board officers was due. Dr. Morgan made a motion that the current officers remain the same: Dr. Cleckler as Board Chair, Dr. Garnett as Board Vice Chair and Dr. Vaughn as Board Secretary/Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hampton and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board discussed the limitations being placed by some medical institutions on podiatrists concerning implant costs and similar limitations were not being placed on any other medical professional.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled January 12, 2018, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business of the Board, Dr. Garnett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughn and unanimously approved by the Board. Dr. Cleckler adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tommy Cleckler, DPM  
*Vice Chair*

Keith E. Warren  
*Executive Director*

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