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**MINUTES**  
**Board Meeting**  
**July 26, 2019**

The Alabama State Board of Podiatry met on Friday, July 26, 2019 at the Board Office located at 2777 Zelda Road in Montgomery, Alabama, to conduct business.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jamie Lee Cleckler, Board Chairman, at 2:14 p.m. The following Board members were in attendance: Dr. Jamie Lee Cleckler (Board Chair), Dr. Tommy Garnett (Vice Chair arrive at 2:25 p.m.), Dr. Angela Hampton (member), Dr. David Roberson (member) and Dr. Jay Morgan (member). Members not in attendance were Dr. Hadryan H. Vaughn (Board Secretary) and Dr. John Odle (member). Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Mr. Cameron McEwen (Board Legal Counsel), Ms. Hope Childers (Board Administrator and Ms. Renee' Reames (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 posted on the Board's website at [www.podiatryboard.alabama.gov](http://www.podiatryboard.alabama.gov).

A copy of the minutes from the April 12, 2019 Board meeting was submitted to the members prior to the meeting for their review. Following a review of the minutes, it was noted that the page numbers were not correct. Dr. Hampton made a motion to approve the April meeting minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Dr. Morgan and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren reported on the Executive Director Report, which included FY 2019 financial information for the period ending June 30, 2019. Also provided was the Administrator's Report, which listed activities performed by the staff since the last Board meeting (report filed in the Board's Official Book of Minutes). Dr. Roberson made the motion to approve the financial report as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hampton and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. McEwen presented the Legal Counsel Report. He presented an inquiry from a licensee about licensing without possessing a Controlled Substance license. Mr. McEwen explained that the law did not require a Controlled Substance license if the licensee was not dispensing medications; however, if sample medications were being dispensed, then a Controlled Substance license was required. The Board concurred and asked Mr. McEwen to write a letter to the licensee explaining the requirements.

Mr. McEwen also presented an update on Case 2016.09 and indicated that the licensee had requested to apply for his Controlled Substance license. Mr. McEwen explained that the licensee was in compliance with the terms of the Board's Consent Order pending receipt of his participation in a class on the use, management and recordkeeping of scheduled controlled drugs. Mr. Warren reported that the licensee had requested early release from his probationary period to regain his Controlled Substance privileges and resume his contractual relationship with insurance companies and hospitals. The Board discussed the Consent Order terms and early release from probation. Dr. Garnett made the motion to enter into a Consent Agreement in the matter of Case 2016.09 requiring 2 random drug tests during a 12-month period. The motion was seconded by Dr. Morgan and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. McEwen recommended that the Board consider including pain management opioid awareness training continuing education hours in the Board's rules. He presented Rule 730-X3-.12 Risk and Abuse Mitigation Strategies by Prescribing Podiatrists for the Board's approval. The Board discussed ways to notify licensees through the Board's website and renewal-period communications about a change in CE requirements. Dr. Morgan made the motion to approve the proposed Rule for Risk and Abuse Mitigation Strategies by Prescribing Podiatrists as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Roberson and unanimously approved by the Board.

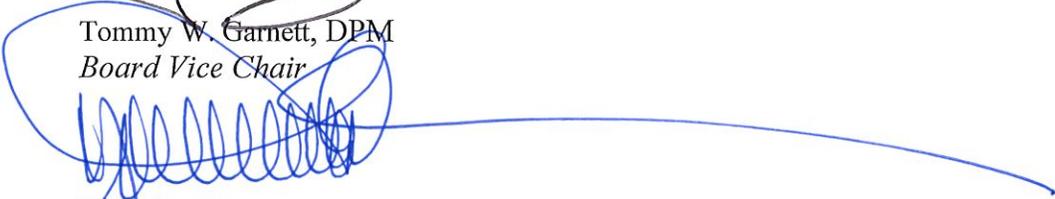
Dr. Cleckler announced that the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting was October 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business of the Board, Dr. Garnett made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Roberson and unanimously approved by the Board. Dr. Cleckler adjourned the meeting at 2:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tommy W. Garnett, DPM  
*Board Vice Chair*



Keith E. Warren  
*Executive Director*

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