

Alabama State Board of Podiatry

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MINUTES Board Meeting Friday, April 16, 2010

The Alabama State Board of Podiatry met on Friday, April 16, 2010, at the Board Office in Montgomery, Alabama in order to conduct business.

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. and the following members were in attendance: Dr. Eric Fillinger (Vice-President), Dr. Debra Gibson (Secretary/Treasurer), Dr. Angelo Agee, Dr. Ronald Agee and Dr. Julie Overby. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director) and Mr. Bill Garrett (Board Counsel). A quorum was present in order to conduct business.

Public Notice of this meeting was submitted to the Secretary of State's Web Site in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act and it was also published on the Board's Web Site at www.podiatryboard.alabama.gov.

Dr. Angelo Agee made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Dr. Overby and unanimously approved by the Board.

Dr. Gibson reported the current financial information to the Board; the account balance is \$86,343.53. Dr. Overby made a motion to approve the financial report as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ronald Agee and unanimously approved by the Board.

Dr. Fillinger submitted a question from Dr. Alston as follows:

"In Alabama, are podiatrists allowed to supervise hyperbaric oxygen treatments (for foot wounds) as long as there is an MD or DO on the premises in case of emergency?"

After discussion, Dr. Overby made a motion to respond to Dr. Alston and tell him "YES" to his questions listed above. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gibson and unanimously approved by the Board.

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Mr. Warren discussed a letter to be drafted for Mr. Randy Reaves in appreciation of his many years of service to the Board. Mr. Warren is to draft a letter and have each Board member sign it before it is sent to Mr. Reaves.

The Board reviewed the list of licensees for nominees to replace Dr. Grunfeld. Mr. Warren is to contact them and confirm their willingness to serve so the resumes can be forwarded to the Governor's Office for an appointment.

Dr. Overby informed the Board she will not be in attendance for the July 2010 meeting. There may be a possibility of re-scheduling the July meeting if an administrative hearing is needed.

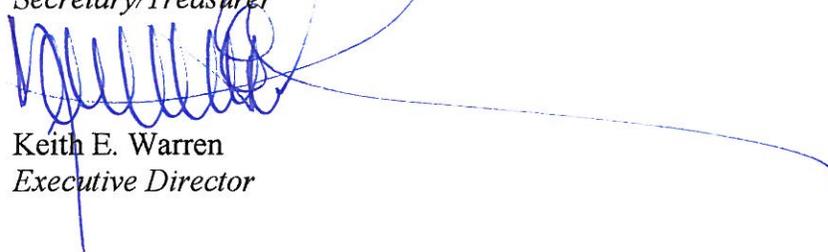
The next Board meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 16, 2010, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Dr. Angelo Agee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:49 p.m. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gibson and unanimously approved by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Debra M. Gibson
Secretary/Treasurer



Keith E. Warren
Executive Director