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MINUTES
Board Meeting
January 13, 2017

The Alabama State Board of Podiatry met on Friday, January 13, 2017, at the Board Offices located at 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama, in order to conduct business.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 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. Angela Hampton (member), and Dr. Jay Morgan (member). Board member not in attendance was Dr. Hadryan Vaughn (Secretary/Treasurer), Dr. John Odle (member) and Dr. David Roberson (member). Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren (Executive Director), Cameron McEwen (Legal Counsel), Mike James (Investigator), 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's website at www.sos.alabama.gov, in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and published on the Board's website at www.podiatryboard.alabama.gov.

A copy of the minutes from the October 14, 2016 Board meeting was submitted to the members prior to the meeting for their review. Dr. Garnett made a motion to approve the October 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 December 31, 2016), and reported that the current number of licensees totaled #156. He also reported that one complaint had been received in FY 2017. A detail report of deposits and expenses was presented for the Board's review (report filed in the Board's Official Book of Minutes). Dr. Hampton made a motion to approve the financial report as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Morgan and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. McEwen presented the Legal Counsel's report. He introduced Dr. Jeffrey Allan Brown, who had requested to appear before the Board. Dr. Brown presented a letter, along with a specimen screening results for July 5, 2016, to the Board members for their consideration. Also provided to the Board was a copy of the Stipulation and Consent Order signed in by Dr. Brown in July 2016, along with an addendum. He explained that he had voluntarily surrendered his Alabama Controlled Substance (ACS) license in July 2016, and that he continued to treatment patients and prescribe non-narcotic drugs. He requested that the Board reinstate his Alabama Controlled Substance license,

while continuing to serve on probation, because the loss of the ACS license had jeopardized him maintaining his hospital privileges and becoming eligible, as early as March 1, 2017, to participate in insurance provider plans. Dr. Brown left the Board meeting and the Board continued their lengthy discussion of this matter. Mr. Warren advised the Board that he had consulted with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program through the Alabama Department of Public Health in consideration of modifying the Board's Consent Order. Dr. Garnett made a motion to deny the request and a letter be sent to the Dr. Brown regarding the Board's decision. The motion was seconded by Dr. Morgan and unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Warren reported that the proposed legislation concerning the scope of practice was being prepared to present at the upcoming Legislative Session. Mr. Warren reported that the 2017 Legislation Session would begin in February. The Board discussed efforts to obtain support from the Podiatric Association concerning this legislation, noting that their annual meeting would be held later in May.

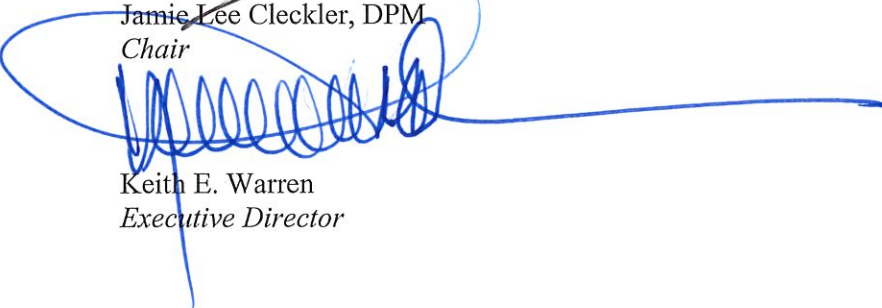
The next meeting of the Board is scheduled April 14, 2017, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business of the Board, the members were in consensus to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Cleckler adjourned the meeting at 2:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jamie Lee Cleckler, DPM
Chair



Keith E. Warren
Executive Director

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