

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY

Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at 10:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Second Floor – Conference Room F

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes

Review and approval of the minutes from March 4, 2009.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Ankle Surgery Permits

B. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health

III. New Business

Annual Update

Health Assistance interVention Education Network
for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director

IV. Old Business

Declaratory Ruling - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

V. Additional Agenda Items

ADJOURN

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on March 4, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Richard Cutler, DPM
Leo Veilas, DPM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Vita Hardy

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist/Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the December 3, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Cutler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Veilas, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Ankle Surgery Permits

Mr. Kardys reported on behalf Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health applications for permits are currently being looked at by review committee. No ankle surgery permits have been issued to date.

B. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that five cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health.

Three additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

III. Legal Office Business

Steven Buchbinder, DPM – Petition No. 2008-0320-019-002

Department of Public Health, Staff Attorney, Joelle Newton presented a Consent Order in the matter of Steven Buchbinder, DPM. Dr. Buchbinder was not present or represented. Dr. Veilas made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cutler, to accept the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Pressman signed the Order placing respondent's license on probation for a period of 6 months.

IV. Old Business

A. Nurses accepting orders from a Podiatric Physician

Dr. Pressman signed a letter to be sent to Assistant Attorney General Thomas Ring asking for an opinion as to whether nurses licensed in Connecticut can follow orders of a Podiatric Physician and, if so, in which settings.

B. Declaratory Ruling Fact-Finding - Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

The Board reviewed a draft of the decision regarding the issue of Hyperbaric oxygen therapy. This will be placed on the next meeting agenda for approval, subject to final review by Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry