

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY

Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at 10:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Conference Room C – Third Floor

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **Minutes**
Review and approval of the minutes from April 11, 2012.

- II. **Department of Public Health Updates**
 - A. **Investigations Update**
Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health

- III. **New Business**
Declaratory Ruling Proceeding re: commercial foot appliance
Review of requests for status

- IV. **Additional Agenda Items**

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on April 11, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Vita Hardy - *via telephone*
Leo Veleas, DPM
Reanne Curtis

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison/Administrative Hearings
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH
Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the February 8, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Veleas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that two cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. Two additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

III. New Business

Declaratory Ruling Proceeding re: commercial foot appliance

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide advice to the Board. Dr. Veleas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Curtis, to adopt the following language for the Declaratory Ruling Proceeding:

What conduct and activities fall within the exculpatory proviso in General Statutes § 20-65, which exempts from the practice of podiatry the "fitting of corrective, orthopedic or arch supporting shoes or commercial foot appliances by retail merchants."

The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Pressman signed the Declaratory Ruling Notice. The Board will review requests for status at its June 27, 2012 meeting after which it will schedule a date for a public hearing.

IV. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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