

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on March 9, 2011 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room E, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist/Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH
Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Section

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the December 15, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Cutler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Veleas, 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 five cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health, four of which are being reviewed by consultants. One additional case has been referred to the Department's Legal Office.

B. Pedorthist Update

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to discuss this issue with the. Attorney Colson reported that her research of legislative history could not find any reference for a definition of "fitting" or "commercial foot appliances". It was suggested that the Board may want to pursue a declaratory ruling to pursue this matter

III. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on June 8, 2011 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
Leo Veleas, DPM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Reanne Curtis
Richard Cutler, DPM

ALSO PRESENT: Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH
Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Section

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the March 9, 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 three cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. One additional case has been referred to the Department's Legal Office.

III. New Business

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

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program. There are two Podiatrists currently enrolled in the program. Both are being monitored and are currently practicing.

IV. Other Business

The Board indicated in may revisit the issue of commercial vs. professionally made orthotics.

V. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on September 7, 2011 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
Leo Veleas, DPM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Reanne Curtis
Richard Cutler, DPM

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison/Administrative Hearings
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the June 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 four cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. Two additional cases has been referred to the Department's Legal Office.

The Department of Public Health has looked into the issue of recent advertisements regarding "Pedorthists" and has decided there will be no further review at this time. The Board requests that Kathleen Boulware, from the Department of Public Health Practitioner Investigation Unit attend the next meeting to explain the Department's position.

III. Other Business

The Board requested that an Assistant Attorney General attend the next Board meeting to discuss the potential of a declaratory ruling to define commercial foot appliance

IV. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on December 14, 2011 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Cutler, DPM

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison/Administrative Hearings
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the September 7, 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 six cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. One additional case has been referred to the Department's Legal Office.

III. New Business

Schedule Meeting Dates for 2012

The following are the meeting dates for 2012.

February 8, 2012

April 4, 2012

June 27, 2012

September 5, 2012

December 5, 2012

All meetings will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

IV. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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