

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

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry** held a meeting on June 27, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 3-C, Hartford, Connecticut.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General
Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the April 11, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved

II. Department of Public Health Updates

NONE

III. New Business

Declaratory Ruling Proceeding re: commercial foot appliance

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide advice to the Board.

The Board review requests for status from the Connecticut Chiropractic Association; the Connecticut Orthopaedic Association and the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, Inc., and the Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association.

On a motion by Dr. Veleas, seconded by Ms. Curtis, the Board granted intervenor status to all four organizations.

The public hearing in this matter will be scheduled for August 15, 2012.

Pre-filed testimony is due by July 25, 2012 and Pre-filed rebuttal testimony is due by August 8, 2012.

IV. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 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 September 5, 2012 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*
Leo Veleas, DPM – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Vita Hardy
Reanne Curtis

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from June 27, 2012 will be review at the December 5, 2012 meeting.

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 the cases involve the same practitioner.

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

The public hearing in this matter is scheduled for September 26, 2012.

All Pre-filed testimony will be provided to the Board members prior to the hearing date.

IV. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 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 5, 2012 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*
Reanne Curtis
Vita Hardy
Leo Veleas, DPM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office
Shawn Rutchick, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the June 27, 2012 and September 5, 2012 meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Veleas seconded by Ms. Hardy.

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 the cases involve the same practitioner. Four additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

III. New Business

Schedule Meeting Dates for 2013

The following are the meeting dates for 2013.

February 13, 2013

May 15, 2013

June 27, 2012

September 11, 2013

December 11, 2013

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

IV. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance

James G. Krantz, DPM – Petition No. 2011-735

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of James G. Krantz, DPM. Dr. Veleas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed will all in favor except Dr. Pressman who recused himself from voting. Dr. Pressman signed the Order which imposes a civil penalty of \$5000.00.

V. FACT-FINDING

Declaratory Ruling re: commercial foot appliance

Assistant Attorney General, Kerry Colson was present for this discussion. The Board began fact-finding but did not finish. Fact-finding will be concluded at the first meeting of 2013.

VI. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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