

Open Session Teleconference Meeting Minutes  
IOWA BOARD OF PODIATRY

October 8, 2021

Lucas State Office Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room #526  
Des Moines, Iowa

This electronic meeting is being held in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The Code states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only if circumstances are such that meeting in person is impossible or impractical and access is provided to the public. Due to COVID-19, concerns, an in person meeting is not possible. Public access to this meeting is provided to members of the public via teleconference.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Board Chair Nassif.

**Roll Call**

**Members Present**

Kathryn Arndt, Public Member

Theresa Hughes, DPM

Ryan Hughes, Public Member

Eugene Nassif, DPM

Laurie Barr-Cronin, Licensed Prosthetist and Orthotist

Andrew Steele, Licensed Prosthetist and Orthotist

Kelsey Sukovaty, DPM

**Members Absent**

Erin Nelson, DPM

Mica Murray Murdoch, DPM

**Staff Present**

Steve Garrison, Bureau Chief

Laura Steffensmeier, Assistant Attorney General

Tony Alden, Board Executive

Beth Jorgenson, Discipline Coordinator

Vicky Winter-Clearman, Assistant to Board Administration

**Guests Present**

None

**Open Session Meeting Minutes**

**July 9, 2021**

Theresa Hughes moved the Board approve the open session meeting minutes of July 9, 2021 open session meeting minutes as presented. A second was received by Ryan Hughes. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Closed Session**

Review Closed Session Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2021

Complaints and Investigative Information

Request for Release from Probation – Erica Evans

Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Orders

Barr -Cronin moved that the board go into closed session at 9:07 a.m. pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(d) to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings, to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be confidential pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(a) and Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case. A second was received by Arndt. A roll call vote was taken:

Barr-Cronin- Aye

Arndt- Aye

Theresa Hughes-Aye

Nassif – Aye

Ryan Hughes- Aye

Steele – Aye

Sukovaty - Aye

Motion carried.

**Open Session to Vote on Items Approved in Closed Session**

The Board returned to open session at 9:30 a.m.

Arndt moved the Board approve the closed session meeting minutes of July 9, 2021 as presented. A second was received by Theresa Hughes. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Theresa Hughes moved the Board close 20-0255. A second was received by Arndt. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Theresa Hughes moved the Board approved the Combined Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 21-0083. A second was received by Ryan Hughes. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Ryan Hughes moved the Board approve the Release of Probation for Erica Evans. A second was received by Nassif. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

### **Future Board Meetings**

January 14, 2022

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Ryan Hughes to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 a.m. A second was received from Arndt. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.