

Open Session Teleconference Meeting Minutes
IOWA BOARD OF PODIATRY

July 9, 2021

Lucas State Office Building, 5th 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 9:00 a.m. by Board Chair Nassif.

Roll Call

Members Present

Kathryn Arndt, Public Member

Theresa Hughes, DPM

Ryan Hughes, Public Member

Eugene Nassif, DPM

Travis Carlson, CPO

Laurie Barr-Cronin, Licensed Prosthetist and Orthotist

Members Absent

Erin Nelson, DPM

Mica Murray Murdoch, DPM

Mindy Trotter, 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

Election of Officers

Chair

Hughes moved the nomination of Nassif as Board Chair. A second was received by Arndt. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Vice Chair

Nassif moved the nomination of Nelson as Board Vice Chair. A second was received by Hughes. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Open Session Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2021

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

Reports

Board Executive Report

Alden updated the Board on the Governor's proclamation. He stated there are currently 88 licensed Orthotists, 270 Podiatrists, 16 temporary Podiatrists, 69 Prosthetists and 8 Pedorthists.

Alden noted an email was sent to all licensees who have not yet currently renewed their license under the Governor's COVID-19 proclamation.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Closed Session

Hughes moved that the board go into closed session at 9:11 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). A second was received by Arndt. A roll call vote was taken:

Barr-Cronin- Aye
Arndt- Aye
Theresa Hughes-Aye
Murray Murdoch - Aye
Carlson-Aye
Nassif – Aye
Ryan Hughes- Aye
Trotter- Aye
Motion carried.

Open Session to Vote on Items Approved in Closed Session

The Board returned to open session at 10:05 a.m.

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

Nassif moved the Board close 21-0109. A second was received by Barr Cronin. Recused, Theresa Hughes, all other ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Theresa Hughes moved the Board close 21-0143. A second was received by Nassif. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Nassif moved the Board approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order in 20-0260. A second was received by Theresa Hughes. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Future Board Meetings

October 8, 2021

Adjournment

A motion was made by Arndt to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 a.m. A second was received from Ryan Hughes. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.