

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY

Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 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 May 8, 2013.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

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 May 8, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
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 10:06 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the March 27, 2013 meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by Ms. Hardy seconded by Ms. Curtis.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that eight cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health.

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

III. New Business

License Reinstatement Application Review - Kenneth R. Kierstein, DPM

Janine Cordero, License and Applications Specialist presented a reinstatement application for the Board's review. Dr. Pressman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to approve Dr. Kierstein's application for reinstatement provided he is supervised for a period of 6 months and that he complete 12 CEUs.

United Health Care

Dr. Pressman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to add this item to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Pressman reported that is aware that United health Care is denying approval for x-rays if a Podiatrist is not certified for ankle surgery. The Board will not take a formal position concerning this issue. Dr. Pressman will communicate his personal concerns to the Department of Insurance.

IV. FACT-FINDING

Declaratory Ruling re: commercial foot appliance

Assistant Attorney General, Kerry Colson was present for this discussion. The Board completed fact-finding in this matter. Ms. Curtis was recused from the Fact-finding. It is hoped that a draft ruling will be reviewed at the next meeting.

V. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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