

Minutes

The Oklahoma State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners met on October 25, 2019, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott, 1902 E. 71st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 10, 2018, and posted on the Board's website on October 10, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. in compliance with 25 O.S. § 311.9.

Members present were:

Frank Cooper, DPM, President
Jody Rose, DPM, Vice-President
Kenneth Golda, DPM, Secretary-Treasurer
Nathan Lashley, DPM
Jeremy Mason, DPM

Members absent were:

Vacant Seat – Public Member

Others present were:

Reji Varghese, Deputy Director of the Oklahoma Medical Board
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing for the Oklahoma Medical Board
Thomas Schneider, Assistant Attorney General and Board Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Dr. Cooper called the meeting to order at 5:47 p.m.

The first item of business was a review of the minutes of the March 23, 2019, meeting. Dr. Golda moved to approve the minutes as written. Dr. Lashley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Board then reviewed applications for training podiatric licensure.

Following Board review and discussion, Dr. Rose moved to approve the incomplete application of **SHEA CHARBENEAU** for a training license pending completion of the file. Dr. Mason seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Rose moved to approve the complete application of **DANNY SCOTT PLYER** for a training license. Dr. Mason seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

A very brief discussion was held regarding DPMs writing scripts for opioids, but who are not registered with the Oklahoma Prescription Monitoring Program and Dr. Cooper stated he would contact the podiatrists listed and obtain additional information.

Reji Varghese gave a very brief update on the law/rule regarding the renewal period and continuing education units for podiatrists. Mr. Varghese will provide more information at the next meeting.

There being no new business, Dr. Rose moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Lashley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 6:01 p.m.