

**BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES (AMENDED)**

**July 14, 2016**

**Room 110**

The Open Session Meeting chaired by President Jay LeBow DPM, opened at 1:07 PM.

Board members attending the meeting were Drs. Zachary Chatter, Craig Friedman, Todd Harrison and Philip Cohen. Consumer members present were Jay Boyar and Frona Kroopnick.

Staff attending: Anthony DeFranco, AAG, Eva Schwartz, Executive Director, Sheri Henderson, Administrative Officer, and Elizabeth Amspacher, Licensing Coordinator.

Public at large attending: Mark Rothstein, DPM, Harold Glazier, DPM, Kristen Neville, Sharon Bloom, Danielle Vallone.

**A. MINUTES:**

**1. Approval of minutes from May 12, 2016 Meeting**

The Board approved the May 12, 2016 minutes, as submitted.

**B. OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. HB 437- PDMP-Enrolled Bill**

The Board was informed that part of the Bill will become effective October 1, 2016. **Please refer to the Board's website for the most up to date implementation requirements for registering with PDMP.**

**C. NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB): Is it reportable?**

A copy of the NPDB Newsletter was disseminated for informational purposes regarding categories of actions that are reportable to the NPDB.

**2. Listing on the Limited Licenses of the MedStar Group Entities**

It was agreed that if technically doable, a drop box will be designed when designating the different locations for rotating residents in the MedStar Hospitals group.

**3. Proposed amendments to license regulations, COMAR 10.40.02.03, to include CHRC as an initial licensure requirement**

The proposed amendments were approved as submitted.

**4. CRISP Registration Site**

Ms. Schwartz informed the Board that podiatrists could sign up with CRISP toward their PDMP registration compliance.

**5. CDC Webinar Series on Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain**

Department of Drug Control is possibly considering regulations that may require the taking of a CDS educational webinar at the time of initial issuance and renewal of CDS permits.

At this time, PDMP has designed a webinar Series on Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain. **Please refer to the Board's website for the most up to date implementation requirements for registering with PDMP.**

**6. FYI-Topics Quarterly Newsletter Volume 31/No. 2 Summer 2016 from Gordon,**

**Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander, LLC**

The Newsletter was disseminated for informational purposes.

**7. Inquiry-Defense and Veterans Center for Integrative Pain Management (DVCIPM)**

The Board restated their previous stance that the Board does not have a position or policy on this matter.

**8. Review for eligibility for FULL License:**

The Board voted unanimously to approve for full license the below stated named licensees.

a. Zakia Sultana, D.P.M.

b. Isaac Neequaye, D.P.M.

c. Benjamin Elgamil, D.P.M.

With no further business, the Public Session of the Board meeting concluded at 1:52PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay H. Boyar, Secretary/Treasurer