**Board of Registration of Podiatry**

**Meeting held by video conference and phone**

**DATE: February 11, 2025**

**General Session Minutes**

**A public meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Podiatry (“the Board”) was held via Videoconference and Conference Call pursuant to section 40 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, signed into law on March 29, 2023.**

**Board Members Present by Phone/Video**:

LeRoy Kelley, DPM Chair

Raymond Murano, DPM Secretary

Harry Schneider, DPM

Justin Holtzman, MD

**Admin. Staff Present by Phone/Video**:

Jacqueline Petrillo, Board Counsel

Thomas Burke Executive Director

Maggie McKenna, Office Support Specialist

Lisa Park, Board Intern

**Board Members Not Present by Phone/Video**

None

1. **Housekeeping Matters**
   * Roll Call for attendance:

Dr. Kelley, the Board Chair, observing a quorum of board members, conducted a roll call of board members present via phone or computer audio and opened the meeting at 10:03 AM: Dr. Murano, Dr. Schneider, and Dr. Holtzman all present by video; Dr. Kelley present by audio.

1. **Board Business**

* Review February 11, 2025 General Session Agenda

**Dr. Holtzman moved to accept the public agenda of the February 11, 2025 Board meeting. Dr. Schneider seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Dr. Murano – “Yes”; Dr. Schneider – “Yes”; Dr. Kelley – “Yes”****; Dr. Holtzman “Yes”.**

* Review January 14, 2025, General Session Minutes:

**Dr. Murano moved to defer the general session minutes of the January 14, 2025 Board Meeting until a subsequent meeting. Dr. Kelley seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Dr. Murano – “Yes”; Dr. Schneider – “Yes”; Dr. Kelley – “Yes”; Dr. Holtzman “Yes”.**

1. **Discussion**
   * URAMP

Board counsel reviewed possible supervision and return to practice requirements for licensed podiatrists who choose to participate in the Unified Recovery and Monitoring Program (URAMP). Counsel reminded the Board that work restrictions are non-disciplinary and some return-to-work conditions may be based on the licensee’s success in the program. She noted that the Board may include virtual or remote practice when considering supervision requirements. Following discussion, the Board made no recommendations on return to practice or supervision requirements. No vote was taken.

1. **Adjournment of general session meeting**

**At 10:22 a.m. Dr. Murano motioned to adjourn the general session meeting. Dr. Schneider seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Dr. Murano – “Yes”; Dr. Schneider – “Yes”; Dr. Kelley – “Yes”; Dr. Holtzman “Yes”.**

1. **65C Meeting Session**

**At 10:23 a.m. Dr. Kelley moved to commence 65 C session meeting for the purpose of investigative conference. Dr. Schneider seconded. The motion passed by roll call vote: Dr. Murano – “Yes”; Dr. Schneider – “Yes”; Dr. Kelley – “Yes”; Dr. Holtzman “Yes”.**

Respectfully submitted,



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Thomas F. Burke, Executive Director

**List of Documents Used at the Public Meeting**:

1. February 11, 2025 general session agenda
2. November 12, 2024 general session minutes