Minutes

The Advisory Committee on Pedorthics of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on March 3, 2025, at the board office located at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 15, 2024. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on February 10, 2025, at 10:50 a.m. in accordance with Title 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members Present:
Stephen Jenkins, LPED, Chair
John Morozuk, Public Member, Vice-Chair
Dennis Fink, LPED
*Benjamin Harkess, DPM

Member(s) Absent:
Don Wilber, MD

Others Present included:
Sandra Harrison, JD, Executive Director
Kristi Ice, JD, Deputy Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Licensing Director

Having noted a quorum, Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Sandra Harrison, Executive Director, Oklahoma Medical Board, made opening comments. She introduced Kristi Ice, JD, as our new Deputy Director, and Ms. Ice joins us from the Attorney General's office. Ms. Harrison went on to advise that there is no legislation that impacts this advisory committee at the current time. There is an active bill that extends the sunset of the Medical Board through 2030.

The Committee then reviewed the minutes of October 14, 2024. Following review, Mr. Morozuk moved to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Fink seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee entertained nominations for the positions of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair. Mr. Morozuk nominated Mr. Jenkins to serve as Chair and Mr. Jenkins accepted the nomination. Mr. Fink seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Jenkins nominated Mr. Morozuk to serve as Vice-Chair and Mr. Morozuk accepted the nomination. Mr. Fink seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Dr. Harkess joined the meeting.*

JOSHUA CARTER appeared personally in support of his application for Licensed Pedorthist licensure. His Oklahoma license lapsed in January 2011 and he is currently nationally certified. His application is complete. He stated he actually last practiced in Oklahoma City last year (2024) even though he was not licensed during that time, but stated he was working under the supervision of a licensed provider. Following discussion, Dr. Harkess moved to recommend approval of the application for licensure. Mr. Jenkins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JOHN SHERO personally appeared in support of his application for Licensed Pedorthist licensure. His license lapsed in 2022 and he is nationally certified through 2029. His application is incomplete. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Harkess moved to recommend approval of the application for licensure pending completion of the file. Mr. Jenkins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Mr. Morozuk moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 10:21 a.m.