Minutes

The Advisory Committee on Pedorthics of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on March 23, 2026, 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 October 15, 2025. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on March 9, 2026, at 11:04 a.m., in accordance with Title 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members Present:
Dennis Fink, LPED
Benjamin Harkess, DPM
Muhammad Sanaullah, MD

Members Absent:
Larry Oster, LPED
Public Member, Vacant

Others Present included:
Sandra Harrison, JD, Executive Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, External Licensing Director
Maria Maule, General Counsel, Oklahoma Attorney General

Having noted a quorum, Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and called roll for purposes of the record.

Sandra Harrison, Executive Director, Oklahoma Medical Board, made opening comments. Ms. Harrison welcomed Maria Maule from the Attorney General's office who is filling in today for Mady Martin, AAG. There is currently no legislation filed this session which impacts the pedorthists. The Medical Board's 25-year-old database is undergoing modernization and upgrade and has contracted with Deloitte on this project, which is currently on time and on budget. In closing, Ms. Harrison gave an update to Dr. Harkess, who is a podiatrist, on the podiatry laws that will be revised in the next legislative session.

The Committee then reviewed the minutes of October 6, 2025. Following review, Dr. Sanaullah moved to approve the minutes as written. Dr. Harkess seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee considered nominations for Committee Chair and Committee Vice-Chair pursuant to Okla. Admin. Code 435:50-1-5(1). Dr. Harkess self-nominated to serve as Chair. Dr. Sanaullah seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Then Dr. Sanaullah nominated Mr. Fink to serve as Vice-Chair. Mr. Fink accepted the nomination. Dr. Harkess seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Dr. Harkess moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications as listed below for Licensed

Pedorthist licensure pending completion of the files. Dr. Sanaullah seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

INCOMPLETE PEDORTHIST APPLICATIONS	
LPED 175	SHERO, JOHN ANDREW
LPED 176	AVEN, ETHAN TAYLOR

There being no further business, Dr. Harkess moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 10:16 a.m.