Minutes

The Oklahoma State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners met on October 16, 2026. The meeting was held consistent with the Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S.2011, § 301 *et. seq.* Advance notice of this amended meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on September 10, 2026, and posted on the Board's website on October 6, 2026, at 12:53 p.m., in compliance with 25 O.S. § 311.9.

Members present:

Bradley Nelson, DPM, President
Bradley Beasley, DPM, Vice-President
Angela Schuff, DPM, Secretary-Treasurer
Nicole Cupp, DPM
Henry Spingola, III, DPM

Member(s) absent:

Mr. Charles Coker, Public Member

Others present:

Sandra B. Harrison, JD, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Medical Board
Renee Banks, JD, Deputy Director of the Oklahoma Medical Board
Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary for the Oklahoma Medical Board
Valeska Barr, Director of Licensing for the Oklahoma Medical Board
Mady Martin, AAG, Legal Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Dr. Nelson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Barbara Smith called roll to establish a quorum for purposes of the record.

For her opening remarks, Ms. Harrison advised that the new database became operational at the end of June. Currently, board staff is working on updating all three board websites as well as the website for "A Woman's Right to Know." The new website will be streamlined and user friendly. Additionally, the boardroom audio/visual equipment has been upgraded. The Medical Board is in the process of converting our data servers to OMES and the old servers have now been decommissioned. In closing, Ms. Harrison reported that Lisa Cullen retired after ten years of employment and Valeska Barr is now the agency's Director of Licensing.

Following review, Dr. Beasley moved to approve the special meeting minutes of July 1, 2026. Dr. Spingola seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Board reviewed the In Review Applications for Podiatric Licensure as follows:

Dr. Nelson moved to table the applications of **MOHAMMAD KHAN** and **KHRIZMA STUBBS**. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Nelson moved to approve the applications of **MATTHEW BRITT** and **VEDA LEWIS-SIMMONS** pending completion of the files. Dr. Schuff seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, Joe Ashbaker, AAG, provided an explanation of Okla. Admin. Code 545:30-1-2 which governs potential podiatric disciplinary matters. He then presented the following summaries for the Board's review and action:

- **26-03-6618** – *Prior to presentation, Dr. Spingola recused from the matter and left the meeting.* Mr. Ashbaker presented a brief summary of the complaint received, and he recommended that the matter be dismissed. Dr. Nelson moved to dismiss this matter. Dr. Cupp seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

  *Dr. Spingola returned to the meeting.*

- **26-03-6619** – Mr. Ashbaker presented a brief summary of the complaint received and recommended that the matter be dismissed. Dr. Nelson moved to dismiss this matter. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, Sandra Harrison and Mady Martin presented the proposed amendments to the **Podiatric Medicine Practice Act**. The Board's actions in this regard are recorded below:

**Section 135 –** There were no amendments proposed to this section and, therefore, no action by the Board was necessary.

**Section 136** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Cupp seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 137** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented with additional text as recommended by Ms. Martin. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 138** – There were no amendments proposed to this section and, therefore, no action by the Board was necessary.

**Section 139 –** Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented**.** Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 140** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Spingola seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 141 –** Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Schuff seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 142 –** There were no amendments proposed to this section and, therefore, no action by the Board was necessary.

**Section 143 –** Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Schuff seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 144 - (Board Licensure Examination)** A handout was provided which shows the podiatric medical boards around the country who conduct a state-based and administered clinical exam. After much review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented with the exception of the proposed amendments regarding the state-based and administered licensing exam. Dr. Spingola seconded the motion and the vote is recorded below:

Dr. Nelson: Yes
Dr. Beasley: No
Dr. Scuff: Yes
Dr. Cupp: Yes
Dr. Spingola: Yes

The motion carried.

**Section 144.1 –** Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Schuff seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 145 –** Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented to included updated language from Mady Martin with Paragraphs C and D to revert to the original process. Dr. Schuff seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section *145.1** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 146 – (Formerly repealed)**

*(*Prior to moving on to Section 147, the Board revisited the proposed amendments to Section 145.1 but did not take additional action.)*

**Section 147** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Schuff seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 148 –** Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented with updated language to Paragraph 16 as provided by Mady Martin. Dr. Cupp seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 149** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 149.1** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 150 – (Formerly repealed)**

**Section 151 – (Formerly repealed)**

**Section 152** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Schuff moved to repeal Section 152. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 153 – (Formerly repealed)**

**Section 154** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented. Dr. Schuff seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 155 –** Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments to repeal this section. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 156** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments to repeal this section. Dr. Schuff seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**157 – (Formerly repealed.)**

**Section 158 –** Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented to repeal this section. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Sections 159.1**, **159.2**, **159.3** and **159.4** – There were no amendments proposed to these sections and, therefore, no action by the Board was necessary.

**Section 159.5** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented to repeal this section. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 160.1** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented to repeal this section. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Section 160.2** – Following review and discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to approve the proposed amendments as presented to repeal this section. Dr. Beasley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Following discussion, Dr. Nelson moved to authorize Sandra Harrison, Executive Director, to confer with Board President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer regarding podiatric legislative matters, if any, which arise in between regularly scheduled board meetings, and to grant permission to board staff to correct scrivener's errors, if any. Dr. Schuff seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Dr. Nelson moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 4:51 p.m.