

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**TENNESSEE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**DATE:** February 5, 2021

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M., CST

**LOCATION:** Health Related Boards  
Iris Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Sheila Schuler, D.P.M. - Chair  
David Sables, D.P.M.  
Ramesh Pavuluri, D.P.M.  
Bhekumuzi Khumalo, C.P.O  
Gerald Stark, PhD, MSEM, CPO  
Martha Kay Oglesby, Consumer Member

**BOARD MEMBER  
NOT PRESENT:**

**BOARD STAFF**

**PRESENT:** David Silvus, Assistant General Counsel  
Latonya Shelton, Administrative Assistant 3  
Semara Watkins, Board Administrator Assistant 2  
Doris VanOvermeiren, Board Administrator Assistant 1

Due to gathering restrictions imposed by the Covid – 19 Virus, it was necessary to conduct this meeting telephonically. Ms. Shelton read the required script into the record, noting all votes must be conducted by roll call. Ms. Shelton called a roll call vote to establish a quorum. All members were present. Another preliminary vote was taken to establish all members were able to hear each other and also that they had received meeting documents prior to the meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Sables seconded by Ms. Oglesby to proceed with the meeting via WebEx. A roll call vote was taken all present voted in favor; the motion carried. The meeting was turned over to Dr. Schuler, Board Chair.

Dr. Schuler called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A roll call vote was conducted, and all Board members were present.

**Board Meeting Dates**

May 28, 2021

August 27, 2021

November 10 2021

**Newly Licensed Podiatrist**

Michael J King

Carey Craig Williams

Mr. Khumalo made a motion to approve the newly licensed Podiatrists, seconded by Dr. Sables. The motion carried.

**Podiatric X-Ray Operators**

Stephann N. Norris Ferry

Rebecca Nicole Lusk

Alexandria Merry Pollock

Charles M. Street

Dr. Khumalo made a motion to approve the newly licensed Podiatric X-ray Operators, seconded by Ms. Oglesby. The motion carried.

**Reinstated Podiatric X-Ray Operators**

Christine Hawkins

Collate Hipp

Camille Hynds

Dr. Khumalo made a motion to approve the Orthoptists, seconded by Dr. Sables. The motion carried.

**Orthoptists**

Bryan H. Binesh

Bradley K. Carver

Alec Friedrich

Christopher F. Hovorka

Blakeley L. Koziol

Gina E. n Morin

Dr. Stark made a motion to approve the Orthoptists, seconded by Dr. Sables The motion carried.

**Reinstated Orthoptists**

Thomas Bonneville

Samuel M. Hale

Earl R. Robertson

Dr. Stark made a motion to approve the Orthoptists, seconded by Dr. Khumalo. The motion carried

**Prosthetists**

Brian H. Binesh  
Alec Friedrich  
Robert S. Hinks  
Christopher F. Hovorka

Dr. Stark made a motion to approve the Prosthetists, seconded by Dr. Khumalo and Ms. Oglesby. The motion carried.

**Reinstated Prosthetist's**

Thomas Bonneville  
Samuel Hale  
Earl R. Robertson

Dr. Stark made a motion to approve the Reinstated Prosthetists, seconded by Dr. Sables. The motion carried.

**Other Board Business**

Mr. David Silvus introduces Mr. Grant Mullins as the new attorney for OGC and Ms. Kaitlin Parham as the new board attorney.

Ms. Shelton introduces Semara Watkins as the new administrator and announces Doris VanOvermeiren was promoted to another board. Dr. Schuler gave a high praise to Ms. VanOvermeiren for a great job with best wishes from the board.

**Adjournment**

Dr. Pavuluri made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m., seconded by Ms. Oglesby. The meeting adjourned.

*Ratified by the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners on May 28, 2021*