

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF January 13, 2025

1. *Call to order, roll call of members, and establish quorum.*

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by President Dr. Katheryne Glantz

Board Members present:

Dr. Katheryne Glantz, President;

Dr. Jerry Henry, Board Member, Vice-President;

Dr. Christine Clark, Secretary/Treasurer;

Dr. Jameson Noorda, Board Member

Non-Members present: Carolyn J. Cramer, Esq., Executive Director; Richard Dreitzer, Legal Counsel, Rocky Finseth, Carrara Nevada, Serena Kasama, Carrara Nevada and Dr. Layne Dameron

Absent: None

Members of the public present: None

2. *Public comment.* None.

3. *Review and approve the November 4, 2024 Board of Podiatry meeting minutes.*

Motion to approve the November 4, 2024 meeting minutes made by Vice-President Dr. Henry;

Second to motion Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Clark;

Motion passes unanimously

4. *Review and approve the financial status of the Board for October, November and December 2024*

The report was given by Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Clark on the financial activities, and questions were taken from the Board Members regarding the review of the financial activity memo and financial statements. Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Clark and Executive Director Cramer reported that the Wells Fargo checking account balance was \$216,275.04. All bills have been paid. The profit and loss report for December 2024 shows for the first six months \$16,229.11 income over expenses. Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Clark mentioned that the Board has received another restitution payment of \$450.00.

Motion to approve the finances of the Board for October, November and December 2024 was made by Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Clark;

Second to the motion Vice-President Dr. Henry;

Motion passes unanimously

5. *Review and discuss activities of the Board office and all matters relating thereto.*

Executive Director Cramer indicated the following had occurred since the last meeting:

- There are 166 active podiatric physicians. No new licenses have issued. Two applications are under active review. No applications have been received since the last meeting
- There are 40 active podiatry hygienists. Two new licenses have issued. Three new applications have been received. Two are pending.
- No complaints have been received.

This was a report only.

6. *Review, discussion and potential action regarding legislative matters and election report by Carrara Group LLC.*

Rocky Finseth gave the report on the election and upcoming legislative session.

This is a report only.

7. *Review, discussion, potential action regarding presentations by the Executive Director of the Department of Business and Industry, Dr. Kris Sanchez and the Deputy Director of the Office of Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards, Ms. Nikki Haag, regarding a proposed new structure of government including the Nevada State Board of Podiatry.*

President Glantz gave a report on her meeting with Dr. Sanchez and Ms. Haag. Dr. Glantz answered questions of the Board Members. This is a report only

8. *Review, discussion, and potential action on whether the Nevada State Board of Podiatry would like to participate in the discussion of starting a new licensure compact that is being proposed by the Federation of Podiatry Medical Boards and the potential to seek adding the Nevada State Board of Podiatry to Patient Protection Commission requiring Board to join compacts.*

Executive Director Cramer introduced the item asking about a request from the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards that the Board be included in the list of boards under proposed by the Patient Protection Commission that is to develop legislation to authorize the Boards to join a compact. Dr. Jay Lebow, who is leading the effort to create a podiatry compact, provided the materials for the Board to review so the Board can see what the effort has been so far. Dr. Lebow is available to meet with the Board and provide information to the legislature as necessary. The legislation that is being proposed by the PPC is included in the Board book, as well as the draft compact and its proposed changes and fact sheet. The Board members asked questions and thought it would be helpful to have Dr. Lebow speak to the Board about

the compact. Also, the Board thought it would be helpful to have Government Affairs ask the PPC about their legislation.

This was a report only.

9. Review, discussion and potential action on whether Nevada Podiatric Physicians may have medical doctors who are not a patient's primary care provider sign-off on Certificates of Medical Necessity.

Executive Director Cramer made a brief introduction of the topic and President Glantz stated that the issue as presented did not have anything to do with the scope or practice of podiatry but was a long-standing issue of Medicare billing and should not be addressed by the Board.

10. Review, discussion and potential action on whether the Nevada State Board of Podiatry would be willing to provide free CME for controlled substances at a state meeting.

Executive Director Cramer introduced the matter and Dr. Layne Dameron to discuss his request with the Board. Dr. Dameron explained he and his partner attended IFAF in Las Vegas thinking that if they went to Las Vegas and attended the conference each year they believed they would have enough credits to renew their licenses but were shocked when they learned that they were short two controlled substance credit hours and were scrambling to find controlled substance CME at the last minute. Dr. Dameron suggested that the Board look into offering free controlled substance CME at the same time that IFAF in Las Vegas was offered so that Nevada licensees could make sure that they would have enough continuing education CME, including the two hours of controlled substance CME required for Nevada controlled substance registrants. The Board discussed the issue and directed staff to contact IFAF to see if two units of controlled substance CME could be obtained at IFAF Las Vegas and report back to the Board.

11. Review, discussion and potential action on whether the Nevada State Board of Podiatry should seek a temporary regulation for the R193-24.

This matter was continued by staff until the next meeting.

12.. Future agenda items.

- a. Review and approve January 13, 2025 Board meeting minutes.
- b. Review and discuss financial status of the Board and all matters relating thereto.
- c. Review and discuss activities of the Board office and all matters relating thereto.
- d. Review and discuss legislative issues;
- e. Review and discuss the new FPMB podiatry compact;
- f. Review and discuss CME issue with IFAF;

g. Review and discuss temporary regulation for R193-24

Motion to approve items a through a-g made by Vice-President Dr. Henry;

Second to motion Board Member Dr. Noorda;

Motion passes unanimously

13. Discussion, possible decision on date of next Board meeting.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in Reno, Nevada and by Zoom and the next tentative meeting date March 10, 2025.

Motion to approve the date of the next meeting made by President Dr. Glantz;

Second to the motion Vice-President Dr. Henry;

Motion passes unanimously

14. Public Comment. None

15. Attorney-client meeting.

Richard Dreitzer, Board Legal Counsel, did not see a need to close the meeting at this time.

16. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn the meeting of the Nevada State Board of Podiatry at 6:44 p.m. made by President Dr. Glantz;

Second to motion Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Clark;

Motion passes unanimously