

New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

**DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS BOARD OF EXAMINERS
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
May 17, 2012**

The meeting of the New Jersey State Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners was held on May 17, 2012, at the State Office Building at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ. The meeting was convened in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act with previous notification having been sent to the Secretary of State and the following publications: The Record in Bergen County, The Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, Trenton Times, Aisling Swift Press of Atlantic City and Asbury Park Press, to advise of the scheduling of this meeting. The meeting was called to order by Louis J. Haberman, CPO/LPO, (Chair) at 10:15 AM.

OPENING STATEMENT - Reading of "The Sunshine Law"

PRESENT - Board Members

Louis J. Haberman, CPO/LPO, (Chair)
Brooke Artesi, L.O. CPED, (Co-Chair)
Heikki Uustal, M.D.
Mildred E. Carlascio, LCO
Michael G. Moschella, CPO/LPO, and
Dennis O'Donnell, Public member

ALSO PRESENT:

Deputy Attorney General Swang Oo,
and Executive Director Laura L. Anderson.

- I. MINUTES: THE BOARD, UPON MOTION MADE BY HEIKKI UUSTAL AND SECONDED BY BROOKE ARTESI, ACCEPTED THE JANUARY 26, 2012 PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES AS CORRECTED.**

II. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Nancy Pinkin, from the the Prosthetics and Orthotics Society of New Jersey Inc.,

III. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Board reviewed the following publications from the April 16, 2012 issue of the NJ Register September

1. **New Rules: N.J.A.C 13:45C-2 and 3. Waivers**

Adopted March 21, 2012

Effective Date: April 16, 2012 as appeared in the April 16, issue of the NJ Register.

2. **Amendments Pursuant to: N.J.A.C. 13:44H-3.1, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6**

Rules and Amendments for Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners:

Requirements for Orthotist, Prosthetists, and Prosthetists-Orthotists; Requirements for Temporary License for Licensees of Other Jurisdictions; Licensure as a Prosthetist Assistant, Orthotist Assistant, or Prosthetist-Orthotist Assistant, Supervision of an Orthotist Assistant, Prosthetist Assistant, Prosthetist-Orthotist Assistant, Student, or Holder of a Temporary License

Adopted January 26, 2012.

Effective Date: April 16, 2012 as appeared in the April 16 issue of the NJ Register.

Adopted New Rule: N.J.A.C. 13:44H-7.6; State office.

“Every licensee shall maintain an office in New Jersey”

Adopted January 26, 2012.

Effective Date: April 16, 2012 as appeared in the April 16 issue of the NJ Register.

The Board, considered this material as informational

IV. Fiscal Year 2012 Budget report (1st Half)

Darlene Kane, attended this section of the meeting to answer questions the Board had regarding the Budget report.

V. APPLICATIONS REVIEW (Initial)

The Board, upon motion made by Heikki Uustal and seconded by Brooke Artesi, confirmed the licensure approval to the following applicants:

Daniel A. Savloff Lic # 45PD00001000
Penney Steven Russ Lic # 46PO00016400

VI. LICENSURE REINSTATEMENTS/ CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

1) Clark T. Price Lic # 45PD00000300 Reinstated May 11, 2012

The Board, upon motion made by Brooke Artesi and seconded by Heikki Uustal, approved the reinstatement of Clark T. Price.

2) Kevin M. Loughry Lic # 45OR00008500 Reinstated March 5, 2012

The Board reviewed reinstatement application submitted by Kevin Loughry and his continuing education credits. Mr. Loughry's continuing education showed a deficiency in eight (8) credits.

The Board, upon motion made by Heikki Uustal and seconded by Mildred Carlascio, determined to confirm the license reinstatement for Kevin M. Loughry, and directed that Mr. Loughry be advised that he will have 90 days from this date to complete his missing eight (8) credit as a continuing education requirement. If licensee does not comply with the Board's direction, he will be assessed a penalty.

3) **Jeffrey W. Shaw Lic # 45PR00002300**

The Board, upon motion made by Heikki Uustal and seconded by Mildred Carlascio, voted to reinstate the license for Jeffrey W. Shaw, and also advise him that the material submitted showed a deficiency of 10.5 credits. He also needs to submit evidence of continuing education credits from 2009-2010.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

Foot Solutions : Letters dated April 26, and May 3, 2012 requesting clarification of the Licensing Act related to Pedorthist's practice in New Jersey.

The Board, upon motion made by Heikki Uustal and seconded by Mildred Carlascio, directed that a draft/respond letter draft be prepared for review by Heikki Uustal and brought for final Board's approval and mailing.

At 11:25 P.M., the Board, upon a motion made by Mildred Carlascio and seconded by Dennis O'Donnell, voted to move into Executive Session to consider and review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board's R e g u l a t i o n s .

The results of these deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary or other enforcement action. If the Board determines to issue any sanction, that disciplinary action will be taken in a public session immediately after the session.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson
Executive Director

