

New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

**DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS BOARD OF EXAMINERS
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
August 9, 2012**

The meeting of the New Jersey State Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners was held on August 9, 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)
Heikki Uustal, M.D.
Michael G. Moschella, CPO/LPO, and
Mildred E. Carlascio, LCO, 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 DENNIS O'DONNELL ACCEPTED THE
MAY 17, 2012 PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES AS PRESENTED.**

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. Announcement- Board member resignation

The Board reviewed a letter of resignation received from Brooke Artesi, LO,CPED

The Board accepted Ms. Artesi resignation and directed that Heikki Uustal prepare a letter of appreciation to Ms. Artesi for her participation, hard work, dedication and valuable input she provided during her time as a member and a co-chair of the Board. Letter to be reviewed at the next meeting.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Correspondence

Foot Solutions was inquiring regarding Licensing Act related to Pedorthist's practice in New Jersey.

The Board, upon motion made by Heikki Uustal and seconded by O'Donnell, determined that a letter be sent to Foot Solutions indicating that the Board shall not prevent any certified pedorthist from applying for and obtaining a license under certain provisions, and that pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:12B-18 (j) the Licensing Act is inapplicable to the activities and services of a certified pedorthist in this State.

B. Continuing Education Review

Michael H. Bedell

Lic # 45OR00007300

The Board reviewed the continuing education courses including the 3.5 hours missing submitted by Michael Bedell.

The Board, upon motion made by Heikki Uustal and seconded by Dennis O'Donnell, determined that the requirements of continuing education have been met by licensee Michael Bedell.

C. Initial Applications Review

The Board, upon motion made by Heikki Uustal and seconded by Mildred Carlascio, voted to approve the initial licenses for the following applicants:

**Mark S. Pitambersingh
Scott M. Smith**

**Lic # 45PR00003600
Lic # 45AB00000500**

At 10:45 A.M., the Board, upon a motion made by Michael G. Moschella 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 Regulations. 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 12:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson
Executive Director

