IOWA BOARD OF PODIATRY
Lucas State Office Building
5th Floor Boardroom #526
321 East 12th St.
Des Moines, Iowa

MINUTES
October 8, 2010

Call to Order
The meeting of the Iowa Board of Podiatry was called to order by Eric Barp, at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call
Members Present
Eric Barp DPM; Gregory Lantz, DPM; Denise Mandi, DPM; Kelly Kadel, DPM; Patsy Hastings

Absent: Greg Lantz, DPM; Paul Dayton, DPM;

Staff Present
Barb Huey, Bureau Chief, Marvin Firch, Interim Board Executive; Karla Hoover, Licensure Specialist, September Lau, AAG and Theresa Weeg, AAG

Review Agenda

If a member of the public wishes to address the board with the intention of having a board discussion at the meeting, the individual should request permission to be on the board agenda. Written agenda requests are due in the board office at least 14 days in advance of the meeting. Agenda items for the next board meeting will be accepted until December 31, 2010.

Approval of Minutes
The minutes of the July 9, 2010 and the August 5-6, 2010 meetings were approved as written. (MSC: Kelly/Mandi)

Public Comment
Tom Fey Lobbyist sent a message that he wanted to table the orthotics' issue until the next board meeting.

During the public comment period on the agenda, members of the audience may address the board for a period not to exceed two minutes. The board reserves the right to reduce this time based on the number wishing to speak. The chairperson may recognize a person wishing to speak at other times during the meeting if the individual raises a hand. Acknowledgment and an opportunity to speak will be at the discretion of the chairperson.

Reports
- Interim Board Executive – Marvin Firch
  Electronic travel vouchers for board member reimbursements have been emailed for easier filing.

- AAG – Theresa Weeg/September Lau

There have been changes in the AAG's office regarding Board support. They have decided to have the AAG's work as a team for more continuity. The assigned AAG for the Podiatry Board is September Lau and Theresa Weeg will serve as her backup.

- Dr. Crank's judicial review case was withdrawn so the case was dismissed.
- September Lau reported that this is her first job since law school

Old Business

Dispensing Orthotics – Tabled for the next Board meeting

New Business

- Peer Review
  The board has a contract to pay peer reviewers a maximum of $250. Theresa Weeg, AAG requests the Peer Review contract rates be changed to better align with the amount of work required to complete reviews with the understanding reimbursement will never equal prevailing practice hourly rate. Board member commented on the limited number of peer reviewers available
- A question was submitted from Deb Amen, Iowa Health regarding podiatrists completing patient histories and physicals. Iowa Podiatry Code allows podiatrists to complete patient histories and physicals as long as they have been trained in an accredited school of podiatry. They are also trained to do this in their residency.

Administrative Rules

Notice of Intended Action

Chapter 224.2(12)

Consensus to approve notice of intended action

Closed Session

In accordance with Iowa Code 21.5(1)d & f, the Board went into closed session at 9:27 a.m. by unanimous roll call vote.

The Board returned to open session at 10:00 a.m. and took the following actions: (MSC: Hastings/Maher)

Gupta Hearing – 06-003 accept the board decision

10-001 & 10-002	Close	Mandi/Maher
10-004	Close	Mandi/Maher
10-006	Close	Mandi/Maher

Next Board Meeting and Adjournment

January 14, 2011

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m. (MSC: Mandi/Maher)