BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PODIATRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST	))	NO. 07-13 DIA NO. 09DPHPE001
GEORGE R. VITO	))	RULING GRANTING APPLICATION FOR
Respondent	)	REHEARING

On July 10, 2009, the Iowa Board of Podiatry (Board) filed a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in the above-captioned matter, charging Respondent George R. Vito with violating Board rules by failing to report in writing disciplinary action taken by the licensing authority of another state. On October 14, 2009, the Board approved a Settlement Agreement and Final Order accepting Respondent's voluntary surrender of his license to practice podiatry in the state of Iowa.

On November 3, 2009, the State filed an Application for Rehearing, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.16(2). The Application for Rehearing requests that the Board vacate the Settlement Agreement, notify the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) that the Settlement Agreement has been vacated, and reset the case for hearing at the next Board meeting. Respondent does not object to the Application for Rehearing.

The Board met by telephone conference call on November 12, 2009 to consider the State's Application for Rehearing. The Board took action in open session granting the State's Application for Rehearing, as follows:

1. The State's request to vacate the Settlement Agreement is GRANTED.
2. Board staff shall notify the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) that the Settlement Agreement has been vacated.
3. The Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges issued on July 10, 2009 shall be reset for hearing at the next Board meeting.

This ruling granting application for rehearing is approved by the board on November 12, 2009.