

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF PODIATRY
April 30, 2024**

ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Podiatry was called to order at 2:08 pm on April 30, 2024, by Zackary Gangwer, DPM, Chairperson, in the Husker Conference Room, at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 7343 Husker Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504. The meeting was conducted In-Person and by WebEx. The following members answered the roll call:

Zackary Gangwer, DPM, FACFAS, Chairperson
Derek Miller, DPM, Vice-Chairperson
Jon Goldsmith, DPM, Secretary
Elizabeth Bailey, Public Member

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

Also present to participate in the meeting were: T.J. O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General; Teresa Hampton, Department Attorney; Vonda Apking, Program Manager; Jan Gadeken-Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator and Jeff Newman, Investigator with the DHHS Investigation Unit.

Dr. Gangwer announced that there is a copy of all the public documents being reviewed at this meeting available in the meeting room pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and posted on the Bulletin Board at the entrance to the Nebraska State Office Building on April 17, 2024.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Goldsmith moved, seconded by Miller, to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Bailey, Gangwer, Goldsmith and Miller. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Miller moved, seconded by Goldsmith, to approve the November 7, 2023, minutes as written. Voting aye: Gangwer, Goldsmith and Miller. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: Bailey. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS AND APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION

Miller moved, seconded by Goldsmith, to go into closed session at 2:10 p.m. for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, disciplinary reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Voting aye: Bailey, Gangwer, Goldsmith and Miller. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 3:02 p.m.

APPLICATION REVIEW - OPEN SESSION

There are currently no applications for review by the Board.

EMAIL BALLOT(S) SINCE THE LAST MEETING

Joshua Vest, DPM & Kent Dinucci, DPM requested approval of CME courses to complete Board Ordered CME. Both proposed courses were approved by the Board on January 23, 2024.

2024 LEGISLATION UPDATE

LB16 - Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction, provide and change requirements regarding applicants with a criminal conviction, provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals, change requirements for membership of the State Electrical Board, and adopt the Interior Design Voluntary Registration Act

Approved by the Governor on March 5, 2024

Slip Law: <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/108/PDF/Slip/LB16.pdf>

REGULATIONS UPDATES

The Board and the Department had no comments currently.

FYI(s)

- A. Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards (FPMB) 2023 Zoom Meeting regarding formation of a Podiatric Compact.

Vonda Apking had no comments currently.

DESIGNATION OF THE METHOD BY WHICH THIS BODY WILL GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF ITS MEETINGS

Miller moved, seconded by Bailey, to continue giving notice to the public of meetings of the Board by posting the agenda on the Department website and bulletin board, e-mailing the agenda to interested parties and all licensees with a current e-mail address on record with the Department. Voting aye: Bailey, Gangwer, Goldsmith and Miller. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Goldsmith moved, seconded by Miller to have the following slate of Officers for 2024 for the Board of Podiatry: Zackary Gangwer, Chairperson; Derek Miller, Vice Chairperson; Jon R. Goldsmith, Secretary and Zackary Gangwer, Investigative Consultant. Voting aye: Bailey, Gangwer, Goldsmith, and Miller. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There currently are no public comments.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

At the present time no future meetings have been scheduled for the Board of Podiatry. To see a complete list of the 2024 projected schedules, visit the DHHS website:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Gangwer adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature available upon request

Jon R. Goldsmith, DPM, Secretary
Board of Podiatry