

North Dakota Board of Podiatric Medicine
Special Board Meeting
January 17, 2021

Board Members Present: Ashley Evanoff, DPM, Andrew Knudsen, DPM, Aaron Albers, DPM, Eric Hart, DPM, Gordon Leingang, DO, Joshua Jeffers
Others Present: Stacy Moldenhauer, attorney and JoDee S. Wiedmeier, Executive Director

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 p.m. CST.

Roll call was taken. Present were Ashley Evanoff, DPM, Gordon Leingang, DO, Andrew Knudsen, DPM, Aaron Albers, DPM, Joshua Jeffers, Stacey Moldenhauer and JoDee Wiedmeier. A quorum was found and the meeting proceeded.

A review and update of House Bill 1031 relating to legislative interim study of state agency fees was had. A hearing was held in the House Government and Veteran Affairs Committee. No action has been taken by the committee yet. Dr. Hart moved to continue to monitor this bill. Dr. Knudsen seconded the motion. No further discussion was had. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Those in favor: Dr. Evanoff, Dr. Knudsen, Dr. Albers, Dr. Hart, Dr. Leingang, Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none.

A review of HB 1166 regarding automatically issuing provisional licenses foreign practitioners who are residents of the state was had. This appears to be a shortcut to licensing but it was felt that, as written, it would rarely be an issue for the board. Dr. Leingang moved to continue to monitor this bill. Dr. Hart seconded. No further discussion was had. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Those in favor: Dr. Evanoff, Dr. Knudsen, Dr. Albers, Dr. Hart, Dr. Leingang, Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none.

A review of HB 1196 regarding petitioning the court to seal a criminal record was had. The changes in this statute do not affect the board. Dr. Knudsen moved to discontinue monitoring this bill. Dr. Leingang seconded. No further discussion was had. Motion passed by roll call vote. Those in favor: Dr. Evanoff, Dr. Knudsen, Dr. Albers, Dr. Hart, Dr. Leingang, Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none.

A review of HB 1322 regarding the administrative rules review by the attorney general and the rules committee was had. Mr. Jeffers moved to continue to monitor this bill. Dr. Albers seconded. No further discussion was had. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Those in favor: Dr. Evanoff, Dr. Knudsen, Dr. Albers, Dr. Hart, Dr. Leingang, Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none.

A review of SB 2164 regarding emergency practice without a license was had. Dr. Hart moved to continue to monitor this bill. Dr. Leingang seconded. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Those in favor: Dr. Evanoff, Dr. Knudsen, Dr. Albers, Dr. Hart, Dr. Leingang, Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none.

A review of SB 2175 regarding adding military member to the provisional licensing statutes and removing the requirement that military spouses and members have at least two years of experience within the past four years was had. Dr. Leingang moved to continue to monitor this bill. Dr. Hart seconded. No further discussion was had. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Those in favor: Dr. Evanoff, Dr. Knudsen, Dr. Albers, Dr. Hart, Dr. Leingang, Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none.

Dr. Hart moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Leingang seconded. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Those in favor: Dr. Evanoff, Dr. Knudsen, Dr. Albers, Dr. Hart, Dr. Leingang, Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none. The meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m. CST.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrew Knudsen, DPM
Secretary/Treasurer

Attest:



Ashley Evanoff, DPM
President