

North Dakota Board of Podiatric Medicine
Special Board Meeting
February 6, 2022

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 via Zoom Conference at 08:01 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. The mission statement was read.

The proposed minutes from the December 16, 2021 Special Board Meeting had been previously distributed to the board members. Dr. Knudsen moved to approve the meeting minutes as written. Dr. Leingang seconded the motion. Those in favor: Drs. Evanoff, Leingang, Hart, Knudsen and Mr. Jeffers. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wiedmeier presented the CME approval request submitted by Eric Hart, DPM. The board reviewed the certificates. Dr. Leingang moved to approve the one (1) CME credit hour. Dr. Albers seconded the motion. No further discussion was had. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote with Dr. Hart abstaining. Those in favor: Drs. Evanoff, Knudsen, Albers, Leingang, and Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none.

Ms. Moldenhauer and Dr. Albers presented the Stipulation and proposed Order in the matter of the North Dakota Board of Podiatric Medicine vs. Adam Finzen, DPM. The fully executed Stipulation provides for an indefinite suspension of Dr. Finzen's North Dakota license. He has the ability to re-apply for his North Dakota license but must show the Board he is competent and that the issues of the Complaint have been resolved. It was noted that Dr. Finzen is no longer residing in North Dakota and no longer works for Altru in Grand Forks. The Board felt this Stipulation provided for the protection of the citizens of North Dakota. Dr. Hart moved to approve the Stipulation and issue the proposed Order. Dr. Albers seconded the motion. No further discussion was had. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote with Dr. Albers abstaining. Those in favor: Drs. Evanoff, Knudsen, Hart, Leingang, and Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none. It was noted that Dr. Albers was appointed to assist the board staff in investigating this complaint and as such liaison, he was unable to vote on the final disposition.

Dr. Hart made a motion to enter into Executive Session in order to discuss matters which contain confidential patient data. Mr. Jeffers seconded. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Those in favor: Drs. Evanoff, Knudsen, Albers, Hart, Leingang, and Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none. The Board entered Executive Session at 08:15 p.m. CST.

The Executive Session concluded at 08:17 p.m. CST. No substantive action was taken by the Board.

Dr. Knudsen moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Hart seconded. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Those in favor: Drs. Evanoff, Knudsen, Albers, Hart, Leingang, and Mr. Jeffers. Those opposed: none. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m. CST.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrew Knudsen, DPM
Secretary/Treasurer

Attest:



Ashley Evanoff, DPM
President