**The Louisiana State**

**Board of Medical Examiners**

**PODIATRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of Meeting**

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February 13, 2023

Virtual Zoom Meeting

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Podiatry Advisory Committee, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 5:10 p.m. February 13,2023 via Zoom virtual video.

Members present were as follows:

Present-Billy Dabdoub, DPM

Denise Lea Elliott, DPM;

Chantal Lorio, DPM

Mack Jay Groves, DPM

Dayna Bolton, DPM

No Public Comments

**General Administrative Matters; Public comments; Meeting Order** advised the public that any comments can be emailed to [publiccomment@lsbme.la.gov](mailto:publiccomment@lsbme.la.gov) verified the identity of all videoconference participants, and he ensured the meeting was clear and audible to the public and those on the tele- and videoconference.

1. **Old Business Minutes of the meeting**: On the motion of Dr. Dabdoub duly seconded by Dr. Elliot; all present approved and accepted the minutes of the December 16th, 2021, Podiatry meeting.
2. **Performing in-office surgery:** Dr. Culotta informed the committee
3. **H and P Mandate:** DPM is expected to perform H and P mandate prior to surgery. No further action needed or taken on this matter.

**New Business**

1. **Rules Course:** Rules course is completed. Jay Groves and Dayna Bolton-Barnes both volunteered to review test questions. No further action needed or taken on this matter.
2. **Privilege to do venous lower leg ulcers by DPM:** Podiatrists licensed to treat the foot are not licensed to treat any leg ulcers. Podiatrists with the Advanced license, including both Conservative and Surgical treatment of the ankle, are licensed to treat venous leg ulcers. No further action needed or taken on this matter.
3. **Feet amputation:** Dr Elliott received a question from LCMC staff member asking if podiatrists can only perform amputations on patients that have been admitted to the hospital or can podiatrists perform amputations on patients in the outpatient setting. Dr Culotta requests that a detailed question be officially submitted by the interested party to LSBME by email to Dr Culotta. Dr Elliott will inform the LCMC staff member. No further action needed or taken on this matter.
4. **DPMs supervision:** Discussion regarding DPM supervision of Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner. No further action needed or taken on this matter.
5. **Committee appointments:** Chair – William Dabdoub announces his retirement on March 31, 2023. New podiatry committee member needed to replace Dr Dabdoub. Geographic diversity residing and practicing in Louisiana is encouraged. Applicants to submit their CV to Dr. Culotta. The 6th member of the committee, orthopedic surgeon specializing in the foot, has been appointed. Denise Lea Elliott, DPM is nominated and voted in as the new chair of the Podiatry Advisory Committee
6. **Next meeting**: Monday 3/13/23 at 5 pm.

Adjourn