

**INDIANA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE  
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH  
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
ROOM 1  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2018**

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-29-2-5.

Members Present: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Chairman  
Lisa Lanham, D.P.M.  
Therese Eutsler, P.T.  
William Oliver, D.P.M.

Members Absent: Jane Koch, D.P.M., Secretary – via teleconference

Staff Present: Darren Covington, Board Director  
Office of the Attorney General  
  
Kimberly Letko, Assistant Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
  
Jodi Stein, Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Participating Board Members: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Lisa Lanham, D.P.M., Therese Eutsler, P.T., William Oliver, D.P.M.

Oliver/Lanham, 4/0/0  
Ayes: Oliver, Coda, Lanham, Eutsler  
Motion carries

The Board voted to adopt the May 11, 2018 minutes.

Participating Board Members: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Lisa Lanham, D.P.M., Therese Eutsler, P.T., William Oliver, D.P.M.

Lanham/Oliver, 4/0/0  
Ayes: Oliver, Coda, Lanham, Eutsler  
Motion carries

## PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Participating Board Members: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Lisa Lanham, D.P.M., Therese Eutsler, P.T., William Oliver, D.P.M.

### Frederick Fedorchak, D.P.M., License No. 07000528A, Cause No. 2016 PMC 0002

Dr. Fedorchak appeared before the Board regarding his probation via telephone.

Dr. Fedorchak stated that he signed the monitoring agreement with Dr. Unger in April of 2018 and has had no positive drug screens since then.

The Board informed Dr. Fedorchak that they have not received the first quarterly report from Dr. Unger. Dr. Fedorchak stated that he would be seeing Dr. Unger in a few weeks and would have him submit the report.

Dr. Fedorchak submitted his surgical log in February and it was reviewed by the Board with no issues.

## DISCUSSION

### Continuing Education Audit Update

The two noncompliant auditees, Robert Earl Wyatt, D.P.M. and Kevin Paul Malone, D.P.M. have paid their \$1000.00 civil penalties.

Kevin Paul Malone D.P.M.'s license has been restored to active and Robert Earl Wyatt, D.P.M.'s license has been restored to Inactive Status, per his request.

### HEA 1245

Participating Board Members: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Lisa Lanham, D.P.M., Therese Eutsler, P.T., William Oliver, D.P.M.

The Board reviewed the list of crimes for possible inclusion on a list of disqualifying crimes in an emergency rulemaking action pursuant to HEA 1245.

After discussion, the Committee APPROVED their emergency rule.

Lanham/Eutsler, 4/0/0  
Ayes: Lanham, Coda, Oliver, Eutsler  
Motion carries

### **Assistance Programs for Podiatrists**

The Board discussed if they could broaden their scope regarding Assistance Programs/Monitoring Programs for impaired Podiatrists whom the Board orders to have regular monitoring.

The Director stated that he would gather some materials and reach out to various programs that offer monitoring and schedule them to appear before the Board at future meetings to provide information about their programs.

The Director also mentioned that the Board has the ability to adopt rules that would allow them to have a list of program providers for future issues with impaired podiatrists and possible monitoring needs.

### **Online Continuing Education Limits**

The Board discussed that a rule should be made about limits to how many hours podiatrists are allowed to complete online for required continuing education hours.

The Director stated that the Board's rule for the amount of required CEUs does not distinguish how the CEUs can be obtained, and if the Board wants to change this, they will have to amend their rule regarding online continuing education.

The Board wants no more than 50 percent of CEUs to be completed online. The Director stated he will work on drafting a rule regarding this to present to the Board.

### **2019 Meeting Dates**

January 18, 2019

May 3, 2019



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Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Chairman

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Jane Koch, D.P.M., Vice Chairman