

TEXAS BOARD OF ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS

ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

**Thursday, May 19, 2011, 9:00am
The Exchange Building
Room N-102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, TX 78714**

MINUTES

Agenda item 1 was to call the meeting to order. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wendlandt, Chair, at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda item 2 was the approval of Committee minutes. Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded and passed.

- November 18, 2010

Agenda item 3 was the Executive Director's Report. Report was given by David Olvera.

Agenda item 4 was the review, discussion, and possible action regarding complaint numbers:

1070100044 Lorenzo Gonzalez – Ms. Berling motioned to table complaint until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

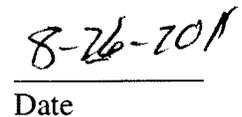
1070100079 TMC Orthopedic, LP- Mr. Wendlandt motioned a \$30,000 administrative penalty, 3 yr probated suspension, and requirement for all staff & owners to complete Jurisprudence Exam. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

1070100080 Ashley Mullen - Mr. Neider motioned to close with letter of concern. The motion was seconded by Ms. Berling and passed.

Agenda item 5 was the opportunity for Public Comment. No comments were made.

Agenda item 6 was the adjournment of the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Wendlandt at 11:00 a.m.


Chair


Date

TEXAS BOARD OF ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS
LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 19, 2011, 11:00am
The Exchange Building
Room N-102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, TX 78714

MINUTES

Agenda item 1 was to call the meeting to order. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Hill-Brou, Chair, at 11:05am.

Agenda item 2 was the approval of Committee Minutes for November 19, 2010 meeting. Motion to accept minutes was made by Mr. Neider. Seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

November 19, 2010

Agenda item 3 was the Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve or Disapprove Pending Assistant Applications.

Jessica Blakeney-(Orthotics) - Mr. Mojica approved the license contingent upon submission of transcript and proof of human anatomy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and approved.

Charity Maqueda- (Orthotics)- Mr. Mojica made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

Jeffrey Forbes-(Prosthetics) – Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

Christopher Apperson-(Orthotics & Prosthetics)- Mr. Mojica made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

Christine Roach - (Orthotics & Prosthetics)- Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

Agenda item 4 was the Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve or Disapprove Pending Student Applications.

Shevy Schmaus- (Orthotics)- Mr. Mojica made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

Felix Cabrera-(Prosthetics)- Mr. Mojica made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

Agenda item 5 was the Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve or Disapprove Pending Unique Qualifications Applications.

Jim Brookshier-(Orthotics)- Mr. Mojica made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hill-Brou and passed.

Russell Miller-(Prosthetics)- Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

Brandon Smith-(Prosthetics)- Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

Recessed at 1:15

Reconvened at 1:45

Agenda item 6 was the Review, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding the Ratification of Applications for Facility Accreditation.

Recessed at 3:15 pm

Reconvened at 3:30 pm

Accion Rehab, Inc.-(Orthotics)- Mr. Mojica made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

Bledsoe Brace Systems-(Orthotics)- Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

Relay Medical, Inc.-(Orthotics)- Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the application. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

The Orthotic Specialist-(Prosthetics)- Mr. Mojica made a motion to table the application until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

Peripheral Vascular Associates-(Prosthetics)- Mr. Mojica made a motion to table the application until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

DiBello's Dynamic O&P, Inc- Shenandoah- (Orthotics & Prosthetics) Mr. Mojica made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by and passed.

Lake Prosthetics and Research, LLC- (Orthotics & Prosthetics) - Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

Medical Express, PSI – Tyler - (Orthotics & Prosthetics) - Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

Medical Express, PSI – North Austin- (Orthotics & Prosthetics) - Mr. Mojica made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neider and passed.

Medical Express, PSI – North Houston -(Orthotics & Prosthetics) – Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license with modifications to the facility. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

MK Prosthetic & Orthotics Services, Inc.-(Orthotics & Prosthetics) - Mr. Mojica made a motion to approve the license with submission of facility floor plan. Mr. Neider seconded the motion and passed.

ProCare Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc.-(Orthotics & Prosthetics)- Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

ProsthetiCare – Fort Worth-(Orthotics & Prosthetics)- Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

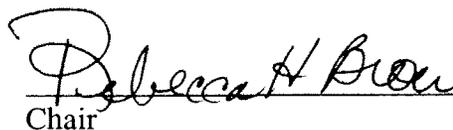
TMC Orthopedic, LP – Beaumont-(Orthotics & Prosthetics)- Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

TMC Orthopedic, LP – Clear Lake-(Orthotics & Prosthetics)-Mr. Neider made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mojica and passed.

Agenda item 7 was the discussion of Items for Future Consideration.

Agenda item 8 was the opportunity for Public Comment. No public comments were made.

Agenda item 9 was the adjournment of the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Hill-Brou at 3:50 p.m.


Chair


Date

TEXAS BOARD OF ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS

BOARD MEETING

Friday, May 20, 2011, 12:00pm
The Exchange Building
Room N-102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, TX 78714

MINUTES

Members Present:

Erin Berling, Professional Member
Leah Esparza, Public Member
Rebecca Hill-Brou, Public Member
Roy McCoy, Public Member
Miguel Mojica, Professional Member
Richard Neider, Professional Member
James Wendlandt, Public Member

Staff Present:

David Olvera
Dan Meador
Cindy Bourland
Nerissa Andrews

Public Present:

T-Cole Peterson
Suzanne O'Connor
Cynthia Hooper
Kevin Holyfield
Gary Strobez

Cathrine Mize
Mitch Presley, Jr.
Lou Zerment
Stephanie Plant
Chris Lake

Amy Mehuy
A. Miller
Travis Meyer

Agenda item 1 was the call to order and the introduction of members, guest, and staff. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Neider, Chair, at 12:10 p.m.

Agenda item 2 was the opportunity for Public Comment. Public comment(s) were given by Mr. Neider.

Agenda item 3 was the Presiding Officer's Report. The report was given by Mr. Neider.

- Current Challenges and Accomplishments
- Interaction with Stakeholders, State Officials, and Staff
- Committee Appointments and Functions
- Workload of Board Members
- General Information Regarding the Routine Functioning of the Board

Agenda item 4 was the Executive Director's Report. The report was given by David Olvera

- Program Operations
- Customer Service Accomplishments, Inquiries, and Challenges
- Current and/or Historical Licensee Statistics
- Media, Legislative, and Stakeholder Contacts and Concerns
- Workload Processing
- Special Projects Assigned to Executive Director
- General Information Regarding the Routine Functioning of the Licensure Program

Agenda item 5 was the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit Management Report. The report was given by Ms. Bourland.

- Unit Organization and Staffing
- Program Costs and Revenue
- Current Operational Initiatives
- Customer Service Accomplishments and Challenges
- Workload Processing and Statistical Information
- Status of Rulemaking within the Unit
- Legislative and Media Contacts and Tracking
- General Information on Functioning of the Unit

Agenda item 6 was the Discussion and Possible Action Related to the Cease and Desist Letter Issued to Bledsoe Brace Systems of Grandview, Texas. Discussion involving Bledsoe Brace Systems was tabled for further discussion between the company and Board staff.

Agenda item 7 was the Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Reports from the Board Committees.

A. Licensing and Accreditation Committee – The report was given by Ms. Rebecca Hill-Brou.

- Number of Applications Reviewed
- Number of Applications Approved
- Number of Applications Denied
- Number of Applications Tabled

B. Enforcement Committee – The report was given by Mr. Wendlandt.

- Number of Cases Reviewed
- Disciplinary Action Recommended
- Number of Cases Closed
- Number of Cases Tabled

C. Sunset Ad Hoc Committee – The report was given by Mr. McCoy.

Agenda item 8 was the discussion of Items for Future Consideration. Discussion and formation of Ad Hoc Committee to propose approved devices that can only be fitted by individuals holding a prosthetic or orthotic license.

Agenda item 9 was the adjournment of the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Neider, Chair at 2:04 p.m.


Chair


Date