

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Illinois Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics Board

Open Minutes

DATE: January 7, 2008
Call to Order: 11:30 p.m.
Location: Illinois Division of Professional Regulation
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph, Suite 9-171a
Chicago, Illinois

Adjournment: 1:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: John Seibt, Chairperson
Terry Supan, Vice-Chairperson
Michelangelo Scafidi, Member

Board Members Absent: Michelle Gittler, M.D., Member

Staff Present: Kim Scott, Board Liaison

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Chairman Time	Mr. Seibt called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to the meeting. Mr. Seibt asked if there were any additions or amendments to the Agenda. There were no additions or amendments to the minutes.	
Society News	Mr. Seibt gave an update of I.S.A.P. information and that they have a new web site. Mr. Seibt stated there was a Bill that may be introduced to bring parity for the profession in the payment of insurance claims such as recently done for other procedures. It may be	

	introduced in the 2008 legislative session.	
Minutes Approval		Mr. Supan made a motion to approve the May 7, 2007 minutes as presented. Mr. Scafidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Board Contact	Mr. Scott asked the Board to review the contact information that the Department had on file for them. The Board reviewed the information and there were no corrections made.	
Licensure Process	Mr. Scott explained the current licensure process utilized by the Division of Professional Regulation in processing applications. The Board asked several questions regarding the process, which Mr. Scott answered for them. The Board discussed that there is not a cap amount for the restoration of a license. This issue was discussed at length. It was the consensus of the Board that \$1,000 should be the highest amount charged for the restoration of a license. Mr. Scott stated this would require a Rules change and could be addressed during the upcoming Sunset of the current Act. The Board discussed at length what the Sunset legislation would involve and what their recommendations would be for changes including, but not limited to adding civil penalties to the Act.	The Board would like a report generated of all nonrenewed licenses and this forwarded to Health Related Investigations for informational purposes.

Meeting with the Director	<p>Mr. Supan reported that he had met with the Director recently and they had discussed the idea of facility registration as tool to protect the public from unlicensed practitioners. Mr. Supan stated that facility registration needs to be included in any Sunset Legislation to be considered by the Illinois General Assembly. The Board discussed the issue of facility registration at length.</p> <p>Mr. Scott explained some of what the other Acts had done to register facilities. It was felt that any discussion regarding registration should include Public Aid.</p> <p>Mr. Supan indicated that he is going to begin drafting language for use in the Sunset legislation.</p>	
C.E. Requirement	<p>Mr. Scafidi reported that he had received several calls from Pedorthist complaining about the number of hours required for the renewal of their license. Illinois requires more hours than anywhere else at this time and he would like to see the required number lowered for Pedorthics. The Board discussed the issue at length and will be addressed when the Act in Sunset.</p>	
Election of Officers		<p>Mr. Seibt nominated Mr. Supan for Chairperson. Mr. Scafidi seconded the motion.</p>

		<p>Motion carried. Mr. Supan nominated Mr. Scafidi for Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Seibt seconded the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Motion to enter into Closed Session		<p>Mr. Scafidi made a motion at 12:35 p.m. that Board go into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Mr. Supan seconded the motion. Mr. Seibt – Yes Mr. Supan – Yes Mr. Scafidi – Yes Motion passed.</p>
Delibeartions	<p>The following Deliberations were reviewed and discussed by the Board.</p> <p>Gary Lynn Olson 213- 000100 Case # 2005-04418</p>	
Motion to go into Open Session		<p>At 12:50 p.m. Mr. Seibt made a motion for the Board to go into Open Session. Mr. Scafidi seconded the motion. Motion Carried.</p>
Deliberations	<p>Gary Lynn Olson 213-000100 Case #2005-04418</p>	<p>Mr. Seibt made a motion to advise the Director to revoke the license. Mr. Scafidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.</p>
Motion to Adjourn		<p>Mr. Seibt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Scafidi seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at: 1:00 p.m.</p>