

**To Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation**

**Division of Professional Regulation**

**Illinois Orthotics, Prosthetic and Pedorthics Board**

**Open Meeting**

**Date:** February 23, 2009  
**Call to Order:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Illinois Division of Professional Regulation  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph, Suite 9-171a  
Chicago, Illinois

**Adjournment:** 12:00 p.m.

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

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

**Staff Members Present:** Kim Scott, Board Liaison

**Guests Present:** James A. Kaiser, President ISOPP

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Chairman Time</b>	Mr. Supan welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Board and especially Ms. Rooney as a new member of the Board. Mr. Supan also welcomed Mr. Kaiser as a guest to the Board meeting. Mr. Supan asked members of the Board, staff and guests to introduce themselves, so that everyone would be familiar with each other. Mr. Supan asked Ms. Rooney if she would share a little of her background with the Board	

	and guests. Ms. Rooney introduced herself and that she was the consumer member of the Board recently appointed.	
<b>Minutes Approval</b>	Mr. Supan asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes of the January 7, 2008 meeting of the Board. Mr. Scafidi asked the minutes on page 1 be amended from the acronym of ISAP to ISOPP, the state society's name and the parody be replaced to parity. Mr. Scott stated this would be done before the minutes were posted.	Mr. Seibt made a motion to approve the minutes of January 7, 2008 as amended. Mr. Scafidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.
<b>Department Time</b>	Mr. Scott asked members of the Board to review the contact information that the Division had on file for the members and to let him know if there was any additions or corrections to that information. The Board stated the information was correct and current. Mr. Scott explained the changes in the vouchers being used and how they are approved by the Division for expenses incurred when on business for the Board.	
<b>Licensure Procedures</b>	Mr. Scott explained the current application process to the Board and how an application is currently processed by Health Services Personal. The Board asked several questions about the credential process and if the	

	<p>Division was having any problems with applicants who obtained their ABC certification through the temporary pathway that ABC had offered.</p> <p>Mr. Scott explained that the Division was not having problems at this time and some of the applicants who had been rejected because they had not taken and passed the ABC test in accordance with Act had recently taken the test to receive licensure in Illinois.</p> <p>The Board discussed the current disciplinary process and the procedures that are utilized by the Division.</p> <p>Mr. Scott answered several question regarding the process to the Board.</p> <p>Mr. Seibt stated that when licensees call him about possible violations he instructs them to contact the Division, so that a case can begin to investigate the possible violation of the Act.</p>	
<p><b>Sunset Discussion</b></p>	<p>Mr. Supan distributed copies of his proposals for changes to the Act during the Sunset review of the current Act.</p> <p>Mr. Supan explained the Sunset legislative process to the members of the Board and guests.</p> <p>The Board reviewed the proposals and asked several questions regarding the proposals.</p> <p>Mr. Scafidi asked several questions regarding the</p>	<p>The consensus of the Board was that they liked most of Mr. Supan’s suggested changes to the Act.</p> <p>Mr. Supan stated that he would send changes to Mr. Scott for distribution to the members of the Board and that if they had comments or concerns they should funnel them through Mr. Scott.</p>

	<p>language added referencing Orthotic Fitters and Mastectomy Fitters contained in Mr. Supan's amendments. The Board discussed this issue at length.</p> <p>Ms. Rooney explained as a consumer what she thought the difference between certification and licensure was and how that would affect their choice of providers.</p> <p>The Board discussed the status of Fitters under the current Act and the perception that the public had of these providers.</p> <p>Mr. Supan explained his reasons for the proposed language to the Board. The consensus of the Board was to remove the language, but retain the definition.</p> <p>The Board discussed the definitions contained in Mr. Supan's proposal at length.</p> <p>Mr. Scafidi is going to compare the Podiatric Scope of Practice contained in the proposal with his organization's definition.</p>	
<p><b>Association Updates</b></p>	<p>Mr. Kaiser thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend the meeting and to address the Board on behalf of I.S.O.P.P.</p> <p>Mr. Kaiser updated the Board on the Association's current legislative agenda and how it was proceeding in the Illinois General Assembly. Mr. Kaiser explained HB 2652 which</p>	<p>Mr. Supan thanked Mr. Kaiser on behalf of the Board for attending the meeting and updating the Board on current activities.</p>

	<p>would give parity to providers in Illinois.</p> <p>Mr. Kaiser stated the society was meeting with the Director of Public Aid to discuss the non-payment of fees owed to the members which was affecting the profession state wide.</p> <p>Mr. Kaiser discussed a number of issues that the Society is attempting to address that affect those licensed under the Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics Act.</p>	
<b>Adjournment</b>		<p>At 12:05 p.m. Mr. Scafidi made a motion to adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Seibt seconded the motion.</p> <p>Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.</p>