

The Florida Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists will hold a meeting on Friday, October 25, 2013, commencing at 9:00 a.m., at the Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32819 (407) 996-1470, to which all persons are invited to attend. Participants in this public meeting should be aware that these proceedings are being recorded and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board's website.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER (Roll Call):

Ronald E. Gingras, BS, LPO, Chair
Steven Mersch, CPO, LPO, Vice-Chair
Tommy Chmielewski, LPO
Erik Nilssen, M.D.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. September 6, 2013 – Telephone Conference Call 00001
2. July 26, 2013 – Telephone Conference Call 00003

III. FINAL ORDER ACTIONS:

1. Motion for Final Order Based Upon a Voluntary Relinquishment of License:
 - a. Mark M. Blaker, PED – Case Number 2013-08382
PCP: Waived 00017
2. Motions for Final Order by Settlement Agreement:
 - a. Charles S. Mata, ORT – Case Number 2011-11649
PCP: Fredrick/Mersch 00079
 - b. Charles S. Mata, ORT – Case Number 2012-09316
PCP: Fredrick/Mersch 00116

IV. PROSECUTION REPORT:

V. PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE/WAIVER:

1. Peter J. Ferris – Orthotist Applicant – Rule 64B14-4.100, F.A.C. – Requirements for Prosthetic or Orthotic Residency or Internship and 64B14-4.003, F.A.C. – Documentation of Eligibility for Licensure 00150
2. Fili-Mele Rodriguez – Prosthetist-Orthotist Applicant – Rule 64B14-4.003, F.A.C. – Documentation of Eligibility for Licensure 00198

VI.	APPLICANTS PRESENTED FOR BOARD REVIEW:	
1.	Charles s. Mata – Prosthetist-Orthotist	00252
2.	Linda C. Ward – Orthotic Fitter Assistant	00323
3.	Troy L. Anderson – Orthotic Resident (Extension)	00361
4.	Victoria E. Mendez – Orthotic Resident (Extension)	00386
5.	Thane D. Snell – Prosthetic Resident (Extension)	00423
VII.	RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE:	
1.	Orthotists/Prosthetists	00444
2.	Orthotists	00445
3.	Orthotic Fitters	00446
4.	Orthotic Fitter Assistants	00447
5.	Pedorthists	00448
6.	Orthotic Residents	00449
7.	Prosthetic Residents	00450
VIII.	INTRODUCTION OF Penny Ziegler, M.D., PRN Medical Director	00451
IX.	CHAIR/VICE-CHAIR REPORT:	
1.	Future Agenda Items	
X.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:	
XI.	BOARD COUNSEL’S REPORT:	
1.	Rulemaking to Address Public Comment Requirements set by Senate Bill 50	00462
2.	Rules Status Report	
XII.	COMMITTEE REPORTS:	
1.	Budget – Mr. Chmielewski	
2.	Continuing Education – Mr. Gingras	
a.	Approval of Course from St. Petersburg College:	00467
1.	Florida O&P Laws and Rules of the Board	
2.	Medical Error and Omissions with Documentation and Record Keeping for the O&P Profession	
3.	Infection Control/HIV/AIDS for the O&P Profession	
3.	Credentials – Mr. Gingras	
4.	Disciplinary Compliance – Mr. Gingras	
a.	Walter A. Ramos – Case Number 11-10039 – CE Extension	00532
5.	Legislation – Dr. Nilssen	

6. Probable Cause – Mr. Mersch
 - a. Stats 00557
 7. Rules – Mr. Gingras
 - a. Approval of Proposed Rules from Rules Committee Meeting – October 24, 2013
 - b. 64B14-4.0015, F.A.C. – Security and Monitoring Procedures for Licensure Examination – Repeal 00559
 8. Unlicensed Activity – Mr. Gingras
- XIII. NEXT MEETING DATE – February 28th – Ft. Lauderdale/Miami
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT