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FLORIDA | Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists

MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2015

Teleconference

Department of Health

4042 Bald Cypress Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257



Tommy Chmielewski, LPO

Chair

Addam C. Griner, CPO

Vice-Chair

Anthony Spivey, DBA

Executive Director

1 **General Board Business started: 9:24 a.m.**

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3 I. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chmielewski, Chair. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the
4 following:

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6 **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

7 Tommy Chmielewski, LPO, Chair
8 Addam C. Griner, CPO, Vice Chair
9 Brett Saunders, CPO, FAAOP
10 Ruphlal R. Gooljar, CPO, MA
11 George H. Meyer, Jr.

6 **STAFF PRESENT:**

7 Joseph Lesho, Program Operations Administrator
8 Michele Jackson, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
9 Keri Meany, Regulatory Specialist II

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13 **MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

14 David Cheong, M.D.

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16 **BOARD COUNSEL:**

17 Rachel Clark, Assistant Attorney General
18 Office of Attorney General

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20 **COURT REPORTER:**

21 Court Reporter: For the Record Reporting
22 Phone: (850) 222-5491
23 Contact: Kay Fitchner

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25 *Please note the minutes reflect the actual order agenda items were discussed and may differ from the agenda outline.*
26 *AUDIO from this meeting can be found online: <http://floridasorthotistsprosthetists.gov/meeting-information/>*

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28 **Section II started at 9:25 a.m.**

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30 **II. CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

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32 **a. CE Courses for Board Review**

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34 **i. Florida Association of Orthotists and Prosthetists (FAOP):**

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36 **1. Course #20-494272 – Florida O&P Laws and Rules of the Board – Revised March 1, 2015 (Tabled
37 from previous meeting)**

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39 Mr. Griner was recused due to an affiliation with this course.

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41 This course was originally presented at the March 20, 2015 full board meeting. Due to a technical error
42 related to the distribution of the materials, the issue was tabled until the May 29, 2015 meeting. Since Mr.
43 Griner was recused from voting, the board did not have enough members present for a quorum at the May
44 29, 2015 meeting, and the issue had to once again be tabled. The course was once again presented before
45 the board at this meeting for final action.

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47 **Board Action:** Motion to approve course #20-494272 was made by Mr. Chmielewski, and seconded by
48 Mr. Saunders.

49 Vote: 4 yeas / 0 opposed; motion carried

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51 **Board Action:** Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Chmielewski, and seconded by Mr.
52 Saunders.

53 Vote: 5 yeas / 0 opposed; motion carried

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55 **General Board Business concluded at 9:28 a.m.**

56 **The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.**