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MINUTES

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President Shrewsbury called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. At roll call, all members were present. Also in attendance were Hon. Carson Kerr; Laura Wells, RPh; and Ms. Connie Calvert. Visitors attending were Dr. Caroline Hendy and Dr. David Bostick.

Dr. Peplinski moved to accept the minutes of the June 29, 2018, meeting. Mr. Corder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dr. Mayes moved to go into closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (c) and (j) to discuss proposed or pending litigation and individual adjudications. Dr. Reynolds seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dr. Mayes moved for the Board to come out of closed session. Dr. Reynolds seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Motions were made as follows on the pending and new complaint cases.

CASE 12-01 After discussing the case and hearing information furnished by the optometrist, Dr. Reynolds moved for the Board to terminate the existing Agreed Order and to consider the six years under the order as time served. Dr. Mayes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

CASE 18-02 Dr. Reynolds moved for the board attorney to gather additional information to include a 10-year KASPER report and any KYPRN test results in order to prepare a revised order. Approval is delegated to the board president to sign the Agreed Order. In addition, the Board is to move forward, pursuant to KRS 320.312, to determine the optometrist's ability to practice optometry. Dr. Peplinski seconded the motion. Motion passed.

CASE 18-03 Dr. Reynolds moved to accept the Agreed Order as signed by the optometrist and for President Shrewsbury to sign the Order as executed. The Board will select an appropriate educational course on record keeping and documentation to be completed by the optometrist on or before March 31, 2019. Dr. Mayes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Board reviewed Dr. Timothy Morgan's request to reinstate his KY license 1328DT that expired on May 2, 2016. Based upon a representative of LCA Vision's statement of August 21, 2018, that she had a copy of Dr. Morgan's 2018 license, the Board opened an investigation. The investigation revealed Dr. Morgan was practicing optometry without a license. Dr. Peplinski moved for the board attorney to prepare an Agreed Order to include the stipulations approved by the Board. Dr. Mayes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dr. Mayes moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Dr. Peplinski seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dr. Mayes moved for the Board to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Public Protection Cabinet to provide legal services. Dr. Reynolds seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dr. Mayes moved to write Dr. Madeline Thomas to inform her that in order to be associated with SeniorWell, the following criteria must be met: (1) She must maintain a regular place of practice and notify the board office of the practice address; (2) Patient records stored in the practice must be obtainable and accessible; (3) a regular schedule must be maintained; (4) She must be employed by an O.D. or M.D. or, be an independent contractor. In addition, SeniorWell must be registered to do business in Kentucky with the Secretary of State. Dr. Reynolds seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The review of the KY Law Exam questions was tabled until the November 17, 2018, meeting.

Dr. Reynolds moved to license the following applicants contingent upon receiving all required documents:

Dr. Leah Akin	Dr. Natalie Katt
Dr. Julie Boyce	Dr. Lindsey Lucas
Dr. Jansi Damarla	Dr. Lauren Spencer
Dr. Amber Egbert	Dr. Christian Wyler
Dr. Eric Fox	

Dr. Mayes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dr. Reynolds moved to license Dr. Michael Bacigalupi by endorsement contingent upon receiving the remaining application documents. Dr. Mayes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dr. Mayes moved to inform Dr. Samuel Singer that his Florida license does not qualify him for a license by endorsement in Kentucky. The Board will accept an application by endorsement from him if he successfully completes the Florida coursework and examination that would allow him to prescribe oral ocular pharmaceutical agents. Dr. Reynolds seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The February meeting date was set as follows: February 9, 2019, 9:00am in Lexington.

Dr. Peplinski moved to adjourn. Dr. Reynolds seconded the motion. Motion passed.

President Shrewsbury adjourned the meeting at 11:19pm.

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Freddie M Mayes

Freddie Mayes, O.D., Secretary-Treasurer

Jonathan Shrewsbury

Jonathan Shrewsbury, O.D., President