

**INDIANA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CONFERENCE CENTER
ROOM 5
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2019

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-29-2-5.

Members Present: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Chairman
Lisa Lanham, D.P.M.
Jane Koch, D.P.M., Secretary – via teleconference
William Oliver, D.P.M. – via teleconference

Members Absent: Therese Eutsler, P.T.

Staff Present: Darren Covington, Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency

Kimberly Letko, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency

Jodi Stein, Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Participating Board Members: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Lisa Lanham, D.P.M., Jane Koch, D.P.M., William Oliver, D.P.M.

Oliver/Lanham, 4/0/0
Ayes: Oliver, Coda, Lanham, Koch
Motion carries

The Board voted to adopt the September 14, 2018 minutes.

Participating Board Members: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Lisa Lanham, D.P.M., Jane Koch, D.P.M., William Oliver, D.P.M.

Lanham/Oliver, 4/0/0
Ayes: Oliver, Coda, Lanham, Koch
Motion carries

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Participating Board Members: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Jane Koch, D.P.M., William Oliver, D.P.M., Lisa Lanham, D.P.M.

The Board voted and elected Vincent Coda, D.P.M. to serve again as Chairman of the Board of Podiatric Medicine.

Koch/Oliver, 4/0/0
Ayes: Coda, Koch, Oliver, Lanham
Motion carries

The Board voted and elected Lisa Lanham, D.P.M. to serve as Vice Chairman of the Board of Podiatric Medicine.

Oliver/Koch, 4/0/0
Ayes: Coda, Koch, Oliver, Lanham
Motion carries

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Participating Board Members: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Lisa Lanham, D.P.M., Jane Koch, D.P.M., William Oliver, D.P.M.

Frederick Fedorchak, D.P.M., License No. 07000528A, Cause No. 2016 PMC 0002

Dr. Fedorchak appeared in person before the Board regarding his probation.

The Board received the first quarterly report from Dr. Unger in December which included copies of drug screen.

Dr. Fedorchak's probation will continue until November of 2019.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Russell Harms, D.P.M., License No. 07001065AA, Cause No. 2011 BPM 0001

Respondent appeared in person without counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherry Rutledge of Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Lisa Lanham, D.P.M., Jane Koch, D.P.M., William Oliver, D.P.M.

The State presented evidence that Respondent relapsed in November.

Respondent lost his Soberlink device while on vacation in Tennessee. Respondent contacted Soberlink to get a replacement device and during the 10 days that it took to get a new Soberlink device, Respondent relapsed. Respondent was not sober from November 25 to November 30, 2018.

Respondent notified his employer at SeniorWell and his monitoring doctor about the relapse. He has been sober since December 1, 2018. Respondent attends three AA meetings a week. Respondent has had an AA sponsor for a year and a half and Respondent's mother and fiancé both get the results from his Soberlink device.

The State requests that his probation be continued with additional terms and conditions as deemed necessary by the Board.

After discussion, the Board moved to find that Respondent violated his probation.

Oliver/Lanham, 4/0/0
Ayes: Lanham, Coda, Oliver, Koch
Motion carries

DISCUSSION

Re-adoption of LSA 18-460(E), LSA 19-XXX(E), Disqualifying Crimes Rule

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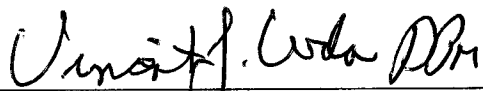
After discussion, the Board moved to re-adopt the rule.

Lanham/Oliver, 4/0/0
Ayes: Lanham, Coda, Oliver, Koch
Motion carries

Board Director Report

The Director spoke to the Board regarding upcoming proposed legislation that could impact the Board. Senate Bill 126, Senate Bill 203, Senate Bill 312, Senate Bill 576, House Bill 1246, House Bill 1269, and House Bill 1294 were discussed

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:01 a.m.



Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Chairman



Lisa Lanham, D.P.M., Vice Chairman