**The Louisiana State**

**Board of Medical Examiners**

**PODIATRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of Meeting**

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March 13, 2023

Virtual Zoom Meeting

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Podiatry Advisory Committee, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 5:05 p.m. March 13, 2023 via Zoom virtual video.

Members present were as follows:

Denise Lea Elliott, DPM;

Chantal Lorio, DPM

Mack Jay Groves, DPM

Dayna Bolton, DPM

Catherine Riche M.D

 No Public Comments

**General Administrative Matters; Public comments; Meeting Order** The chair advised the public that any comments can be emailed to publiccomment@lsbme.la.gov and verified the identity of all videoconference participants, and he ensured the meeting was clear and audible to the public and those on the tele- and videoconference.

1. **Old Business Minutes of the meeting**: On the motion of Dr. Lorio duly seconded by Dr. Groves; all present approved and accepted the minutes of the February 13, 2023 Podiatry advisory committee meeting.
2. **H and P Mandate:** DPM is expected to perform H and P mandate prior to surgery. No further action needed or taken on this matter.
3. **Feet Amputation:** No further action needed or taken on this matter.

**New Business**

1. **Rules Course:** No further action needed or taken on this matter.
2. **Committee appointments:** Geographic diversity residing and practicing in Louisiana is encouraged. Applicants need to submit their CV to Dr. Culotta.
3. **Next meeting**: Monday 6/5/23 at 5 pm.

Adjourn

1. **Performing in-office surgery:** Dr. Culotta informed the committee that the board is in the process of revising the in office surgery rules applicable to physicians, which in the absence of podiatry-specific rules, apply to podiatrists as well. The committee suggested that it undertake a review of these rules.