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ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 18, 2015

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SUBJECT: **APPLICATIONS FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE MEDICAL CONSULTANTS**

ACTION: **REVIEW AND NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR APPROVAL**

RECOMMENDATION

Review and nominate candidates for approval by the Board of Podiatric Medicine ("BPM") as podiatric medical consultants.

ISSUE

Two candidates seek approval of applications for nomination as BPM medical consultants.

DISCUSSION

BPM medical consultants are podiatric physicians in good standing who are in practice or employed in the field of podiatric medicine in the community. BPM routinely utilizes podiatric medical consultant services on a part-time contract basis to review and evaluate quality of care issues as they arise.

The role of the podiatric medical consultant is to determine whether the care and treatment provided by a member of licensed podiatric community fell within the standard of practice. The podiatric medical consultant provides BPM with an informed, objective opinion regarding the standard of practice and provides an explanation as to the reasons that treatment or care may or may not have been appropriate on a case by case basis.

The standard of care is dynamic and allows for advancements in the field of medicine and the state of knowledge. Generally speaking the standard of practice reflects the skills, knowledge and professional practice in the community which is derived from a number of sources including, among others, medical textbooks, references and medical training from academic and professional education programs.

BPM has implemented a number of policy decisions concerning the minimum requirements for recruitment and selection of BPM podiatric medical consultants. Accordingly, pursuant to the policy provisions adopted by the Board and revised on February 11, 2011, the BPM Enforcement Committee shall review and nominate

applicants to the board for consideration and unanimous approval as DPM Medical Consultants.

The BPM Enforcement Committee may approve the application of a candidate for nomination if an applicant demonstrates satisfaction of the required criteria. The applicable BPM policy mandates are attached for Committee reference.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not have a significant financial impact on the Board of Podiatric Medicine's FY 14/15 Budget. Approved consultants are added to BPM's consultant pool to increase the numbers of available individuals that may be relied upon for case evaluation and review as needed. Services are remunerated at the going rate of $75 per hour for each case reviewed. It is estimated that additional training costs may accrue at approximately $300 per consultant during the mandated policy training cycle in addition to any travel and miscellaneous expenses.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Review and nomination is consistent with the Board's policy decisions concerning minimum requirements for the selection, nomination, recruitment and approval of new podiatric medical consultants as provided in:

1) Minimum Requirements for New Medical Consultants, Experts and Examiners (Revised February 11, 2011); and

2) Selection, Training and Evaluation of Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM) Medical Consultants (Adopted February 11, 2011).

NEXT STEPS

With Committee consideration, staff will forward the applicant packages with corresponding recommendations to the full Board at the March 6, 2015 meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Minimum Requirements for New Medical Consultants, Experts and Examiners (Revised February 11, 2011)
B. Selection, Training and Evaluation of Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM) Medical Consultants (Adopted February 11, 2011).
C. Nomination package for Pedram Kahen (Southern California)
D. Nomination package for Carl Wagereich (Southern California)

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POLICY DECISION: **Minimum Requirements for New Medical Consultants, Experts, and Examiners**

1. Hold a current, valid and unrestricted California license to practice podiatric medicine.
2. Be active in the practice of podiatric medicine in the subject area being reviewed.
3. Have completed a postgraduate medical education program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.
4. Be certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and must maintain a current certificate.
5. Have surgical staff privileges in at least one general acute care hospital facility.
6. Must not have been subject to disciplinary action by the BPM, i.e., the filing of an Accusation or Statement of Issues that was not withdrawn or dismissed.
7. Must not be under BPM investigation for a violation of any laws relating to the practice of medicine at the time of appointment or be the subject of such a case pending in the Attorney General's office.
8. Must not have been the subject of a field investigation by the BPM within the last five (5) years that was not closed and deleted from Medical Board records.
9. In the event of a conflict of interest, must recuse themselves from the review or examination.
10. Must not misrepresent his or her credentials, qualifications, experience or background.

Method of Adoption: Board Vote
Date of Adoption: June 5, 1987
Revision Date(s): December 7, 1990
January 25, 1994
November 6, 1998
May 5, 2000
November 3, 2000
June 6, 2003
October 15, 2010
February 11, 2011

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POLICY DECISION: **Selection, Training and Evaluation of Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM) Medical Consultants**

1. Potential DPM Medical Consultants shall be reviewed and nominated to the Consultant pool by the Board's Enforcement Committee.

2. New candidates must be approved by unanimous vote of the Board Members present at a noticed public meeting.

3. Following approval by the Board, Consultants shall certify in writing prior to beginning work that they have received and read the current *BPM Enforcement Manual*.

4. Likewise, all consultants shall so certify receipt and reading of each revision to the *BPM Enforcement Manual*.

5. Consultants shall be evaluated at least on an annual basis.

6. Staff shall organize training sessions for consultants every two years as practicable, and each working consultant must have participated in a BPM training session before beginning work and within the past four years at all times.

7. Consultants may serve for eight consecutive years, and have at least a two-year break in service before being eligible for re-nomination by the Enforcement Committee.

Method of Adoption: Board Vote

Date of Adoption: February 11, 2011

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Examination Commissioner/Expert Reviewer/Consultant Application

Name: Pedram Kahen License #: E-4774

Mailing address: [redacted]

City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90077

Phone: [redacted] Fax: [redacted] E-mail: [redacted]

1. Do you wish to serve as an: [ ] Exam commissioner [ ] Expert reviewer [X] Consultant
2. Do you have prior expert witness experience? [ ] yes [X] no
3. Do you have prior peer review experience? [X] yes [ ] no

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4. Have you served as an examiner for:

   [ ] American Board of Podiatric Surgery
   [ ] American Board of Podiatric Orthopedic & Primary Podiatric Medicine
   [ ] Another state licensing board: _____
   [ ] Another organization: None

5. Did you complete an approved residency program? [X] yes [ ] no If so, please check which:

   [ ] Rotating Podiatric Residency (RPR)
   [ ] Podiatric Orthopedic Residency (POR)
   [ ] Podiatric Surgical Residency – 12 months (PSR12)
   [X] Podiatric Surgical Residency – 24 months (PSR24) (PMES 36)
   [ ] Primary Podiatric Medical Residency

6. Please list the general acute care hospital facility(ies) where you have surgical staff privileges:
   Kaiser Permanente Medical Group - West Los Angeles

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7. What percentage of your practice involves surgery?

[ ] none
[ ] less than 5%
[ ] 6 - 15%
[ ] 16 - 30%
[ ] 31 - 50%
[X] more than 50%

8. What percentage of your practice involves ankle surgery?

[ ] none
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[ ] 6 - 15%
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9. Please list three DPMs practicing in California who we may contact as references.

Name: Dr. Marie St. Louis Phone: 917-407-6399

Name: Dr. Daniel Sunboliyan Phone: 818-648-1218

Name: Dr. Chad Kurokawa Phone: 971-322-4045

10. Please attach a curriculum vitae and return to BPM.

Signature [signature] Date 12 - 22 - 2014

Pedram Kahen, DPM *Curriculum Vitae*

Employment

- Legacy Foot and Ankle Center, Private Practice – Inglewood, CA
  (2013- Present) (Part time)

- Kaiser Permanente Medical Group (2008 – Present) (full time)
  Department of Orthopedics and Podiatry – Los Angeles, CA
  Hospital Based Practice
  Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery, Trauma, and Wound Care

Post-graduate Training

- St. Mary's Medical Center Podiatric Surgical Residency (PM&S 36)
  San Francisco, California
  **Large exposure to Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery, Trauma, and Wound Care*
  - Chief Resident 2007-2008
  - Kaiser Permanente - Santa Rosa
  - Kaiser Permanente - San Francisco
  - Highland General Hospital - Oakland, CA
    - Level 1 Trauma Center
  - Seton Medical Center – Daly City, CA
    - San Francisco Center for Advanced Wound Care

Graduate Training

- California College of Podiatric Medicine, currently known as Samuel Merritt University
  Oakland, California
  Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree, 2005

Undergraduate Training

- University of California, Los Angeles
  Los Angeles, California
  Bachelors of Science in Psychobiology, 2001

Research Experience

- Income differences among non-insulin dependent diabetic patients with kidney failure and ankle pain symptoms. California College of Podiatric Medicine, 2002
  Poster presented at 2002 American Public Health Association Conference

- The relationship between hypertension, and genome through genomic analysis.
  University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Nephrology, 2000-2001

Pedram Kahen, DPM *Curriculum Vitae*

In Preparation

- Kahen, P. Impingement Syndromes of the Foot and Ankle Reviewed.
- Kahen, P. Osteogenic Sarcoma in Foot and Ankle. A case report
- Kahen, P. Nievergelt-Pearlaman Syndrome in a 13 year old. A rare case finding. A case report

Article Review Publication

- Onzur A, Alpaslam AM, Lengthening of short great toe and correction of all lesser toe deformities by distraction lengthening, Compendium of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, pp.134-135, 2004
- Kuflik JH, Swhwartz RA, Rothenberg J, Dermal Leiomyosarcoma, Compendium of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, pp.251-252, 2004

Licensure

- California Board of Podiatric Medicine, Since 2007 - Present

Board Certification

- Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery (2011)
- Certified in Foot Surgery

Board Qualification

- American Board of Podiatric Surgery, Board Qualified, Rearfoot and Reconstructive Surgery (2008)

Certifications

- Comprehensive Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy (2007)
- BLS

Pedram Kahen, DPM *Curriculum Vitae*

Foreign Languages

- Fluent in Farsi

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Name: Carl R. Wagreich, D.P.M. License #: E2415

Mailing address: [redacted]

City: Torrance State: Ca Zip: 90505

Phone: [redacted] Fax: [redacted] E-mail [redacted]

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6. Please list the general acute care hospital facility(ies) where you have surgical staff privileges:
   Torrance Memorial Medical Center Torrance Outpatient Surgery Center
   Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital

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Name: Robert Anavian DPM Phone: 310-375-1417

Name: Larry Abend DPM Phone: 310-377-6926

Name: Peggy Magnusson DPM Phone: 310-545-9445

10. Please attach a curriculum vitae and return to BPM.

Signature [signature] Date 1/8/2015

DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]
PLACE OF BIRTH Bronx, New York
MARITAL STATUS Married/Four Children
ADDRESS [redacted]

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION Hofstra University
Hempstead, New York 11551
Graduated: May, 1972
Degree: B.A. Psychology

MEDICAL EDUCATION Illinois College Podiatric Medicine
Chicago, Illinois 60610
Graduated: May, 1978
Degrees: B.S. Biology and D.P.M.

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SURGICAL RESIDENCY Northlake Community Hospital
Northlake, Illinois 60164
Graduated: June, 1979

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS Co-Director/ Senior Attending Staff
Baja Project For Crippled Children
Mexicali/ Tijuana, Mexico 1979 to Present

Director Of Residency Education
Healthsouth Surgery Center Of Southbay/Baja Project
Torrance, California 1996 to 2005

Director Of Residency Education
AMI South Bay Hospital
Redondo Beach, California 1993 to 1994

Director Of Residency Education
Hawthorne Hospital
Hawthorne, California 1979 to 86 And 1987 to 1996

Clinical Associate Professor
California College Podiatric Medicine
San Francisco, California 1980 to Present

Clinical Associate Professor Podiatry
LA County University Southern Calif
Los Angeles, California 1980 to 2005

OFFICES HELD

Chief Of The Podiatry Section 1986
Secretary Of The Medical Staff 1987
Hawthorne Hospital

PUBLICATIONS

*Author Congenital Deformities of the Forefoot
Chapter McGlamry Textbook 3rd Edition
WB Saunders 2001 4th Edition Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2013
*J. Amer Podiatry Medical Assoc 1988
Tenosynovial Fibroma
*Journal Foot Surgery 1986
Post Traumatic Heel Deformity
*Journal Foot Surgery 1985
STA Operation A Preliminary Report
*Journal Amer Podiatry Assoc 1980
Diabetic Polyneuropathy

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LECTURED SEMINARS

Western Podiatry Congress
Baja Project For Crippled Children
Los Angeles County Podiatry Med Assoc
Calif College Pod Med Southern Campus
Northlake Hospital Alumni Assoc
Hawthorne Hospital Grand Rounds

POSITIONS HELD

CHIEF PODIATRY CONSULTANT Board of Podiatric Medicine; State of California
CONSULTANT/EXPERT WITNESS Board of Podiatric Medicine; State of California
EXPERT WITNESS Podiatric Malpractice
EXAMINER Board of Podiatric Medicine
ADVISORY PANEL AMER College Foot Surgeons
Past QUALIFIED MEDICAL EVALUATOR
PHYSICIAN ADVISOR Blue Cross Disability

HOSPITAL STAFF

Torrance Outpatient Surgery Center (Active)
Torrance Memorial Hospital (Courtesy)
Little Company of Mary Hospital (Courtesy)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate American Board Podiatric Surgery June 1984 (Current)

AFFILIATIONS

FOUNDING FELLOW American Professional Wound Care Association
FELLOW American Society Podiatric Surgeons
Phi Sigma National Fraternity