

Division of Professional Regulation

Illinois Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, & Pedorthics

Open Minutes

Date: August 13, 2018

Call to Order: 11:13 a.m.

Location: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
100 W Randolph, 9th Floor, Conference Rm 9-171C
Springfield, Illinois

Adjournment: 12:20 a.m.

Board Members Present: James A. Kaiser, Chairperson
Dennis W. Dillard, Vice-Chairperson
Colleen E. Harper, Public Member
Bryan Malas, Member

Board Members Absent: Steven A. Campau, MD, Member

Division Staff Present: Todd Robertson, Board Liaison
Anne McKeon, Assistant General Counsel

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	Mr. Kaiser called the meeting to order at 11:13 a.m. and welcomed everyone.	A roll call of members was taken.
Introductions	Mr. Kaiser asked Board members and DPR staff to introduce themselves.	Board members and DPR staff introduced themselves. The Board welcomed new liaison Todd Robertson and new General Counsel Anne McKeon.
Election of Officers	An election of officers was held.	A motion was made/seconded (Mr. Malas/Mr. Dillard) to retain the current Chair and Vice-Chair for the Board. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
2020 OPP Act Sunset	A general discussion was held in Open Session about potential changes to the practice act during the Sunset review.	The discussion included: (1) Minimum standards of education required to qualify for a license to practice orthotics or prosthetics; and (2) Grounds for discipline under the Act.

<p>Recognition of other certifying organizations</p>	<p>Mr. Kaiser asked Ms. McKeon about the potential for amending the rules to grant licensure as an orthotist or prosthetist on the basis of holding BOC-certification as an orthotist or prosthetist. A general discussion was held concerning why the current rules recognize that individuals who hold current certification from the American Board of Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics, Inc. are deemed to have met the minimum education and testing standards set forth in the Act and Rules.</p>	<p>Mr. Kaiser stated that prior to 2013, the Board of Certification/ Accreditation (BOC) did not have minimum education and training standards that met the minimum standards in the Act and Rules for licensure as an orthotist or prosthetist. However, in January 2013, (BOC) changed its eligibility requirements for its orthotist and prosthetist certifications in accordance with standards set by an agreement between BOC and O&P Alliance Organizations (AAOP, ABC, AOPA, and NAAOP).</p> <p>Ms. McKeon stated that the Department was not presently considering any rules changes for orthotics or prosthetics; however, it could be looked at depending on what changes would be made to the practice act during Sunset.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Malas/Dillard) to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by unanimous vote and the meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.</p>