

Summary of Actions Taken
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics
Board Meetings of December 1, 2010, and March 9 2011

This summary of Board actions and related items reflects information reported to and/or discussed by the Board at its December 2010 and March 2011 meetings. Please be aware that some of this information is based on meeting minutes not yet approved by the Board. [Approved Board meeting minutes](#) constitute the formal record of Board actions. Please [contact the Board office](#) (Board Director) for further information regarding any item of particular interest to you.

→ **LICENSING** - [for online real-time license status verification, click to: opp.ohio.gov]

The following **new license actions were approved** and/or reported:

<u>December 1, 2010</u>			<u>March 9, 2011</u>		
Carin R. Erbland	LPO.293	TEMP	William Cummings	LPO.294	
Benjamin L. Dutton	LPED.203	TEMP	Adam Engstrom	LO.296	
Rhonda A. Smith	LPED.206	TEMP	Jacqueline Lambert	LO.297	
Travis N. Clark	LPED.208	TEMP	Beth Orzell	LO.298	TEMP
Elizabeth A Wetzel	LPED.205		Nicholas Brown	LO.299	TEMP
Billi J. Pate	LPED.204		Rosemary Montgomery	LO.300	TEMP
Robert M. Norsen	LPED.207		Christie Ferraro	LP.255	TEMP
<u>Licenses upgraded from Temporary status to Full</u>					
Bishop, Pamela S.	LPED.202		Roytas, Michael	LPED.196	
Gallacher, Teresa P	LPED.199		Alicia Young	LPO.257	
Pollack, Adam J.	LPED.184		Maynard, Jarred N.	LPED.197	
Reger, Steven I.	LP.251		Roderer, Christopher R.	LPED.195	
			Shandilya, Veerendra K.	LPO.243	

→ **NEW RULES – filed and effective**

The Board approved for final filing, effective dates 10/01/2010 and 11/01/2010, [a new set of Administrative Code rules](#) setting forth certain policy and procedure for **the Board's treatment and handling of Confidential Personal Information (CPI)** that may be held in records under the Board's control; as well as **an overhaul of previously-current language addressing the following policy goals:**

- Updating regulatory language defining **"Custom Fabricated"** and **"Custom Fitted"** in accordance with the [current CMS Quality Standards](#), and providing a definition for the term **"minimal fitting"** as used in [ORC §4779.01\(D\)](#).

- ☑ Clarification of and updating statutory terms regarding **post-graduate certificate program and residency requirements**, making allowances for both long-term practitioners seeking licensure and new post-secondary programs offering blended online and classroom learning models. <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4779-3-01>
- ☑ Establishing **a range of supervision requirements**, beyond a simple 8-month period of time, for a licensee providing **Temporary license supervision in Pedorthics** to better define the preparation required for the candidate's competent practice as a Pedorthist. <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4779-5-03>
- ☑ New language which establishes, as a professional conduct rule, **minimum standards for consumer data maintenance in licensees' records.**
- ☑ Fee language establishing online electronic renewal as the preferred method for processing renewal information and fees, in accordance with Board policy. This language will **disallow use of personal checks as payment for license renewals, and will require a licensee who wants to renew on paper to submit a separate request for a renewal form.**

→ **RENEWAL REPORT – online processing increased**

- renewal period was open for online processing from mid-November through mid-February
- online renewal processing increased to **94% compliance**
- generated about \$105K in revenue (about \$96K online)
- attributed non-personnel costs (fees and charges) for online processing estimated at \$3500 – includes state of Ohio tech support costs

→ **BUDGET DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE**

The Governor's Budget Books page:

<http://obm.ohio.gov/SectionPages/Budget/FY1213/ExecutiveBudget.aspx>

The Executive recommendation for the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics:

<http://tinyurl.com/FY1213OhioOPP>

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