

Summary of Actions Taken
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics
Board Meeting of September 7, 2011

This summary of Board actions and related items reflects information reported to and/or discussed by the Board at its September 2011 meeting. 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>Approved/Issued</u>		
Gerald Bernar	LP.257	TEMP
Gabriel Gullia	LP.260	
Margaret McMullen	LPED.211	
Brad Poziembo	LP.258	TEMP
Ronald Ruzinsky	LPED TEMP	Pending*
Megan Stoudinger	LPO.244	
Zachary Weber	LP.259	
<u>Upgraded</u>		
Christie Ferraro	LP.255	
Nathan Kearns	LPO.292	

*conditioned upon completion of documentation

→ **APPLICANT CITED**

The Board approved a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for **Ronald G. Verrilla** of Columbus regarding an application for a license in Pedorthics. The Notice charges Mr. Verrilla with application misrepresentation for failure to disclose prior disciplinary action in Pennsylvania.

→ **OFFICERS ELECTED**

David DeLuccia was elected to continue his role as **President**. **Elsa Fritts** was chosen to assume the role of **Secretary**.

→ **BOARD SERVICE – THREE "SEATS" SCHEDULED FOR APPOINTMENT OR RE-APPOINTMENT**

Members of the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics are appointed by the Governor for terms lasting three years; term origination/expiration dates land on December 6th every year. At the present time, three members' seats are scheduled for appointment consideration this year, as the incumbents are currently in their first terms. A member can serve two consecutive 3-year terms, but the governor is not obligated to

re-appoint an incumbent. Two practitioner seats and the consumer's spot are up for re-appointment or new appointment. Board members are reimbursed for mileage and parking for Board business, but are otherwise not financially compensated. Anyone interested in serving must apply directly with the Governor's office. [Click here](#). The Board office would appreciate receiving a courtesy copy of any application submitted.

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