

**Summary of Actions Taken**  
**Board Meeting of March 11, 2009**

In an effort to keep the public and the professional community informed of Board events and activities, we are providing this summary of Board actions and related items. 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. This summary is based on actions taken at the March 11, 2009, meeting.

→ **NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED** -- [Gov. Strickland](#) appointed two new members to the Board who attended as their first meeting:

- **William C. Neu, III**, LPO.80, ABC-Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist, is the owner of *Neu Prosthetics & Orthotics Services, LLC* in Delaware, Ohio, since January 2008. He holds an Associate's degree in Prosthetics and Orthotics from Cerritos College (California), with post-grad certifications from Shelby State Community College, Memphis, TN. He began his career in O&P as a technician in fabrication; has worked in facilities in Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois, progressing from technician to practitioner to practitioner/manager; and now is owner/primary practitioner at his new shop. He has been active in various profession-related associations, including leadership positions, and lists the Orthotics and Prosthetics Assistance Fund and Physically Challenged Bow-Hunters of America among his special interests. He has served as an examiner in Prosthetics for the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics (and now Pedorthics) since 1993.
- **Robert Reed**, Consumer Member (prosthetics), earned a doctorate in cultural anthropology in 1989, and taught in that field for ten years at the Ohio State University. He is a Vietnam veteran, a former Fulbright scholar, and lived in Portugal for two years performing research for his doctoral degree. A small business owner, he founded Reed Financial Planning LLC, Columbus, Ohio, "dedicated to providing comprehensive financial planning to middle-income Americans." He is a Certified Financial Planner, and belongs to the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (all fees for service, no commissions on sales of financial products). He is a Registered Investment Advisor in the state of Ohio, a member of the National Association of Tax Professionals, and joined the Alliance of Cambridge Advisors in 2001.

→ **BOARD SEATS OPEN** -- As of this writing, **one O&P Practitioner seat is available for appointment** on the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics. Persons interested in applying need to [download an application](#) from the [Governor's website](#), and follow those instructions for submission. Courtesy copies to the Board office are appreciated.

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

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

Orthotics – Temporary:	<b>Montgomery, Rosemary</b>	(2 <sup>nd</sup> issuance)
Prosthetics – Temporary:	<b>Dresser, Michael</b>	approved for exam
Pedorthics - Temporary:	<b>McKenney, Megan</b>	approved for exam
	<b>Angerer, Charlotte</b>	(2 <sup>nd</sup> issuance)
	<b>Victor, Sharon</b>	completing superv'n
Pedorthics – Full/Direct	<b>Donatelli, Tracy</b>	
	<b>Ralich, Raymond</b>	
Prosthetics-Orthotics – Temp	<b>Oswald, Paul</b>	pending CRC

## → OTHER LICENSING ACTIONS

The following non-renewing licenses/licensees were placed on lapsed status (not derogatory info, just status):

<b>Credential ▲</b>	<b>Status (Reason)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reg Thru Date</b>
LPO.223	LAPSED	Aguirre, Evelyn G.	1/31/2009
LPO.275	LAPSED	Baty, David J.	1/31/2009
LO.199	LAPSED	Bunton, Robin S.	1/31/2009
LP.17	LAPSED	Coppolino, Frank T.	1/31/2009
LPO.232	LAPSED	Delahanty, Timothy C.	1/31/2009
LO.268	LAPSED	Egli, Laura S.	1/31/2009
LP.229	LAPSED	Fichtel, Wayne C.	1/31/2009
LPO.32	LAPSED	Frankovitch, Frank John	1/31/2009
LPO.167	LAPSED	Georg, Hans Josef	1/31/2009
LPED.146	LAPSED	Hawk, Eric N.	1/31/2009
LPO.54	LAPSED	Hoy, David J.	1/31/2009
LO.265	LAPSED	Kailiponi, Robyn M.	1/31/2009
LP.221	LAPSED	Mantini, Dennis A.	1/31/2009
LP.212	LAPSED	Mantini, Roch A.	1/31/2009
LPED.34	LAPSED	Meehan, Mary K.	1/31/2009
LO.266	LAPSED	Parsons, Sarah R.	1/31/2009
LPED.116	LAPSED	Purtan, Kim L.	1/31/2009
LPO.235	LAPSED	Sawers, Andrew B.	1/31/2009
LPO.115	LAPSED	Sommers, Daniel L.	1/31/2009
LO.278	LAPSED	Sorci, Elena M	1/31/2009
LPED.55	LAPSED	Todd, Holly M.	1/31/2009
LO.161	LAPSED	Zehms, Kay	1/31/2009
LO.271	LAPSED	Zillich, Evan P.	1/31/2009

## COMPLAINTS / ENFORCEMENT

- **In re: Michael P. Marmer, file # 07-OPP-SS-01--** the Board accepted a **Consent Agreement** negotiated with licensee currently under an order for summary suspension dating from March 2007. Terms of the agreement include: admission to violations as cited in Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; noting a 2-year suspension of record (“time served”); 5 years probation; allowance for return to practice with a Temporary License, under supervision; monitoring with quarterly reports to the Board; random screens; re-exam. .
- **Status review: Consent Agreement with Jeff Luke --** File pending based on a Consent Agreement reached in 2006, settling complaints of unlicensed practice and imposing a 2-year suspension, held in abeyance, and a term of Probation requiring quarterly declarations of compliance, and a provision for site visit to confirm. Under the terms of the Agreement, licensee Luke, a prosthetist, could only provide orthotic services under appropriate supervision as an unlicensed person, or by employing an appropriately licensed orthotist to perform the services. The two-year probationary term ended, and a site inspection found him in compliance. **File was closed**, noting licensee’s compliance and completion of terms.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- **Approved** a contract to govern/formalize the testing agreement between this Board and the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics. The agreement provides for no fees to be exchanged between the organizations; clarifies certain procedural arrangements; and stipulates that a candidate for certification with ABC involving the same examinations will not be assessed a fee twice for the same examination administration.
- **Received a report** and approved the language of [Director Levy's testimony in the Ohio House](#) regarding the agency's **budget request** for Fiscal Years 2010-2011.

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