



VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
Contact: Tom Ryan (608) 266-2112
June 11, 2025

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)**
- B. Approval of Minutes of February 12, 2025 (4-8)**
- C. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition**
 - 1. Introduction and Welcome – DSPPS Secretary Hereth
- D. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns**
- E. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1. Board, Department and Staff Updates
 - 2. Board Members – Term Expiration Dates
 - a. Elmes, Daniel F. – 7/1/2027
 - b. Paloian, Robyn W. – 7/1/2027
 - c. Whelan, James – 7/1/2028
- F. 9:00 A.M. PRELIMINARY PUBLIC HEARING ON STATEMENT OF SCOPE: SS 024-25 on Pod 1 and 9, Relating to Supervision of Physician Assistants (9-12)**
 - 1. Review Preliminary Hearing Comments
- G. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (13-22)**
 - 1. Drafting Proposals: Pod 1 and 10, Relating to Podiatrists and Telehealth (14-21)
 - 2. Pending and Possible Rulemaking Projects (22)
- H. Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
- I. Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Overview and Updates (23-25)**
- J. Review for Adoption 2026 Board Goals to Address Opioid Abuse (26)**

K. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:

1. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
2. Administrative Matters
3. Election of Officers
4. Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
5. Delegation of Authorities
6. Education and Examination Matters
7. Credentialing Matters
8. Practice Matters
9. Legislation and Policy Matters
10. Administrative Rule Matters
11. Public Health Emergencies
12. Liaison Reports
13. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentor
14. Informational Items
15. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
16. Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
17. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
18. Presentation of Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
19. Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
20. Presentation of Interim Orders
21. Petitions for Re-Hearing
22. Petitions for Assessments
23. Petitions to Vacate Orders
24. Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
25. Motions
26. Petitions
27. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
28. Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s)

L. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

M. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters

1. **Case Closings**
 - a. 24 POD 0008 – C.T.G. **(27-38)**
 - b. 24 POD 0009 – R.M.S. **(39-49)**

N. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda

1. Education and Examination Matters
2. Credentialing Matters
3. Disciplinary Matters
4. Monitoring Matters
5. Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
6. Petitions for Summary Suspensions
7. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
8. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

9. Administrative Warnings
10. Review of Administrative Warnings
11. Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
12. Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
13. Case Closings
14. Proposed Interim Orders
15. Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
16. Petitions to Vacate Orders
17. Remedial Education Cases
18. Motions
19. Petitions for Re-Hearing
20. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed

O. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

P. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

Q. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate

R. Delegation of Ratification of Examination Results and Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 22, 2025

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE.

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**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

PRESENT: Daniel Elmes; Robyn Paloian; James Whelan

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Jameson Whitney, Legal Counsel; Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Ashley Sarnosky, Board Administrative Specialist; and other Department staff

CALL TO ORDER

James Whelan, acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with three (3) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Robyn Paloian moved, seconded by Daniel Elmes, to adopt the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2024

MOTION: Robyn Paloian moved, seconded by Daniel Elmes, to approve the Minutes of October 23, 2024, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

RECOGNITIONS

Recognition: Jack Hutter, Podiatrist Member (Resigned: 12/31/2024, Member since 2/2020)

MOTION: Robyn Paloian moved, seconded by Daniel Elmes, to recognize and thank Jack Hutter for their years of dedicated service to the Board and State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition: Randal Kittleson, Podiatrist Member (Resigned: 12/31/2024, Member since 2/2020)

MOTION: Robyn Paloian moved, seconded by Daniel Elmes, to recognize and thank Randall Kittleson for their years of dedicated service to the Board and State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Election of Officers

Chairperson

NOMINATION: James Whelan nominated himself for the Office of Chairperson. James Whelan accepted the nomination.

Tom Ryan, Executive Director, called for nominations three (3) times.

James Whelan was elected as Chairperson by unanimous voice vote.

Vice Chairperson

NOMINATION: James Whelan nominated Robyn Paloian for the Office of Vice Chairperson. Robyn Paloian accepted the nomination.

Tom Ryan, Executive Director, called for nominations three (3) times.

Robyn Paloian was elected as Vice Chairperson by unanimous voice vote.

Secretary

NOMINATION: James Whelan nominated Daniel Elmes for the Office of Secretary. Daniel Elmes accepted the nomination.

Tom Ryan, Executive Director, called for nominations three (3) times.

Daniel Elmes was elected as Secretary by unanimous voice vote.

ELECTION RESULTS	
Chairperson	James Whelan
Vice Chairperson	Robyn Paloian
Secretary	Daniel Elmes

Appointment of Liaisons

LIAISON APPOINTMENTS	
Credentialing Liaison	Robyn Paloian <i>Alternate: Daniel Elmes</i>
Education and Exams Liaison	Robyn Paloian <i>Alternate: Daniel Elmes</i>
Monitoring Liaison	Robyn Paloian <i>Alternate: James Whelan</i>
Professional Assistance Procedure Liaison	Daniel Elmes <i>Alternate: James Whelan</i>
Legislative Liaison	James Whelan <i>Alternate: Daniel Elmes</i>
Travel Liaison	Robyn Paloian <i>Alternate: Daniel Elmes</i>

Screening Panel	James Whelan, Robyn Paloian <i>Alternate:</i>
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Delegation of Authorities

2025 Delegations

Delegation to Approve Opioid Abuse Report

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Daniel Elmes, to authorize the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession) to review and approve the opioid abuse report required by Wis. Stat. § 440.035 (2m)(c)1., for filing with the Legislature. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Prior Discipline

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to delegate authority to Department Attorneys to approve an applicant's prior professional discipline which resulted in a forfeiture/fine/other monetary penalty, remedial education, and/or reprimand, that is 10 years old or older, and the previously disciplined credential is currently in good standing. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation to Handle Administrative Rule Matters

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to delegate authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession), to act on behalf of the Board regarding administrative rule matters between meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

Review and Approval of 2024 Delegations including new modifications

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to reaffirm all delegation motions made in 2024, as reflected in the February 12, 2025 agenda materials, which were not otherwise modified or amended during the February 12, 2025 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

Scope Statement: Pod 1 and 10, Relating to Podiatrists and Telehealth

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to approve the Scope Statement revising Pod 1 and 10, Relating to Podiatrists and Telehealth, for submission to the Department of Administration and Governor's Office and for publication. Additionally, the Board authorizes the Chairperson to approve the Scope Statement for implementation no less than 10 days after publication. If the Board is directed to hold a preliminary public hearing on the Scope Statement, the

Chairperson is authorized to approve the required notice of hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Robyn Paloian moved, seconded by Daniel Elmes, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85 (1)(b), and 448.02(8), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85 (1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). James Whelan, Chairperson, read the language of the motion aloud for the record. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Daniel Elmes-yes; Robyn Paloian-yes; and James Whelan-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 9:42 a.m.

DELIBERATION ON DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE (DLSC) MATTERS

Administrative Warnings

19 POD 001 and 20 POD 001 – R.D.M.

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to issue an administrative warning in the matter of R.D.M., DLSC Case Numbers 19 POD 001 and 20 POD 001. Motion carried unanimously.

Case Closings

23 POD 010 – P.J.H.

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to close DLSC Case Number 23 POD 010 against P.J.H., for No Violation. Motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to reconvene in Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 9:57 a.m.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION, IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to affirm all motions made and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the closed session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

**DELEGATION OF RATIFICATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS
AND RATIFICATION OF LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT




MOTION: Robyn Paloian moved, seconded by Daniel Elmes, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

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**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Nilajah Hardin Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 05/08/25 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>									
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Pharmacy Examining Board											
4) Meeting Date: 06/11/25	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? 9:00 A.M. Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope – SS 024-25 on Pod 1 and 9, Relating to Supervision of Physician Assistants 1. Review Preliminary Hearing Comments									
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <i>(If yes, please complete Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A									
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: The Board will hold a Preliminary Hearing on this scope statement as directed by the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.											
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April 17, 2025

James Whelan, Chairperson
Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board
Department of Safety & Professional Services
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

RE: SS 024-25 – Supervision of physician assistants

Dear Chairperson Whelan:

As co-chairperson of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR) and pursuant to s. 227.136 (1), Stats., I write to direct the Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board (POD) to hold a preliminary public hearing and comment period on Scope Statement SS 024-25, which was published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register on April 14, 2025.

Additionally, pursuant to s. 227.135 (2), Stats., please note that a scope statement may not be approved by the Secretary, the Department of Safety & Professional Services (DSPS), or any of the agencies under DSPS until after the preliminary public hearing and comment period is held by the agency, and accordingly, no activity may be conducted in connection with the drafting of a proposed rule until after such hearing and approval have occurred.

Please confirm receipt of this letter directing a preliminary hearing and comment period on the above scope statement.

Sincerely,

Steve Nass

Senator Steve Nass
Co-Chair, JCRAR

Cc: Dan Hereth, Secretary-designee, DSPS

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

Rule No.: Pod 1 and 9

Relating to: Supervision of Physician Assistants

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only): N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of the proposed rule is to implement the statutory changes from 2021 Wisconsin Act 23 by re-adding and modifying requirements for Podiatrist supervision of Physician Assistants that previously existed in Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter Med 8, as well as updating the references to Physician Assistants in Pod 9 to reflect the new sections of the Wisconsin Administrative Code-chapters PA 1 to 4. Given the above changes, the definitions in chapter Pod 1 may also need to be updated.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter Pod 9 currently includes references and requirements for Podiatrist Supervision of Physician Assistants, specifically regarding chapter Med 8, which has been repealed by 2021 Wisconsin Act 23. The alternative to making these changes is that chapter Pod 9 will continue to contain references to a part of the Wisconsin Administrative Code that no longer exists and there will be no requirements for Podiatrist supervision of Physician Assistants in the Administrative Code.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 15.085 (5) (b), Stats., provides that an affiliated credentialing board “[s]hall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.”

Section 448.695 (2), Stats., provides that “the affiliated credentialing board may promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of this subchapter.”

Section 448.695 (4), Stats., provides that “the affiliated credentialing board shall promulgate rules establishing all of the following:

- (a) Practice standards for a physician assistant practicing podiatry as provided in s. 448.975 (2) (a) 2m.
- (b) Requirements for a podiatrist who is supervising a physician assistant as provided in s. 448.975 (2) (a) 2m.”

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

120 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Licensed podiatrists and physician assistants.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule: None.

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The proposed rule is likely to have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses and the state's economy as a whole.

Contact Person: Nilajah Hardin, (608) 267-7139, DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov

Approved for publication:



Authorized Signature

2/3/2025

Date Submitted


Approved for implementation:

Authorized Signature

Date Submitted

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

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10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Discuss drafting proposals for Pod 9 Rule Attachments: 1. Pod 1 and 10 Scope Statement 2. Pod 1 and 10 Draft Text of Rule 3. Wisc. Admin Code Chapter Pod 1 4. 2021 Wisconsin Act 121 5. Rule Project Chart Wis. Stats. Ch. 448 Subch. IV: Wisconsin Legislature: subch. IV of ch. 448 (Podiatry) Pending Rule Project Page: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/PendingRules.aspx			
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STATEMENT OF SCOPE

PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

Rule No.: Pod 1 and 10

Relating to: Podiatrists and Telehealth

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only): N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of the proposed rule is to create telehealth requirements for podiatrists in accordance with the statutory changes from 2021 Wisconsin Act 121.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

The Board intends to update the administrative code to include requirements for podiatrists and the practice of telehealth, as well as bring it into alignment with 2021 Wisconsin Act 121. An alternative would be to not revise the administrative code to reflect these new requirements, which would create a lack of clarity for stakeholders as to what is required regarding podiatrist telehealth practice in Wisconsin.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 15.085 (5) (b), Stats., provides that an affiliated credentialing board “[s]hall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.”

Section 448.695 (2), Stats., provides that “the affiliated credentialing board may promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of this subchapter.”

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

120 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Wisconsin licensed podiatrists, their employers, and their patients.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule: None.

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The proposed rule is likely to have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses and the state's economy as a whole.

Contact Person: Nilajah Hardin, (608) 267-7139, DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov

Approved for publication:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jan W", written over a horizontal line.

Authorized Signature

3/13/2025

Date Submitted

Approved for implementation:

Authorized Signature

Date Submitted

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Pod 1.01 is amended to read:

Pod 1.01 Authority and purpose. Chapters Pod 1 to ~~8~~10 are adopted by the podiatry affiliated credentialing board under ss. 15.085 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 448.695, Stats., and govern the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery under subch. IV of ch. 448, Stats.

SECTION 2. Pod 1.02 (9) is created to read:

Pod 1.02 (9) “Telehealth” has the meaning given in s. 440.01 (1) (hm), Stats.

SECTION 3. Chapter Pod 10 is created to read:

Chapter Pod 10
TELEHEALTH

Pod 10.01 Equipment and Technology. A podiatrist licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery by the podiatry affiliated credentialing board who provides health care services by telehealth is responsible for the quality and safe use of equipment and technology that is integral to patient diagnosis and treatment. The equipment and technology used by the podiatrist to provide health care services by telehealth shall provide, at a minimum, information that will enable the podiatrist to meet or exceed the standard of minimally competent podiatric medical practice.

Pod 10.02 Practice Standards. A podiatrist licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery by the podiatry affiliated credentialing board shall be held to the same standards of practice and conduct, including patient confidentiality and recordkeeping, regardless of whether health care services are provided in person or by telehealth. A podiatrist-patient relationship may be established through telehealth.

Pod 10.03 Wisconsin License Required. A podiatrist who uses telehealth in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient located in this state shall be licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery by the podiatry affiliated credentialing board.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

Chapter Pod 1

LICENSE TO PRACTICE PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Pod 1.01	Authority and purpose.
Pod 1.02	Definitions.
Pod 1.03	Licensure requirements.
Pod 1.04	Translation of documents.
Pod 1.06	Examinations.
Pod 1.07	Failure and reexamination.
Pod 1.08	Temporary educational license.

Pod 1.09	Locum tenens license.
Pod 1.095	Reciprocal credentials for service members, former service members, and their spouses.
Pod 1.10	Temporary license.
Pod 1.11	Examination review by applicant.
Pod 1.12	Board review of examination error claim.

Pod 1.01 Authority and purpose. Chapters Pod 1 to 8 are adopted by the podiatry affiliated credentialing board under ss. 15.085 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 448.695, Stats., and govern the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery under subch. IV of ch. 448, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; correction made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 6., Stats., Register September 2012 No. 68; CR 17-030: am. Register January 2018 No. 745 eff. 2-1-18.

Pod 1.02 Definitions. As used in chs. Pod 1 to 8:

(1) “Board” means the podiatry affiliated credentialing board.

(2) “Controlled substance” has the meaning under s. 961.01 (4), Stats.

(2m) “Direct supervision” means a podiatric physician has assumed responsibility for directing, supervising, and inspecting the work of the person being supervised and the supervising podiatric physician is physically present on the same premises as the person being supervised, with face-to-face contact as necessary.

(3) “License” means any license issued by the board.

(4) “Licensee” means any person validly possessing any license granted and issued to that person by the board.

(5) “Patient” means a person who receives health care services from a podiatrist.

(6) “Patient health care record” has the meaning given in s. 146.81 (4), Stats.

(6m) “Podiatric x-ray assistant” means a person who is under the direct supervision of a licensed podiatric physician and who performs only those radiographic functions that are within the scope of practice of a podiatric physician licensed under s. 448.61, Stats., and that the podiatric physician is competent to perform.

(7) “Practitioner” means a person holding a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery.

(8) “Prescription drug” has the meaning under s. 450.01 (20), Stats.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 06-056: am. (2) Register April 2007 No. 616, eff. 5-1-07; correction in (2) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register April 2007 No. 616; correction in (1) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 6., Stats., Register September 2012 No. 681; CR 13-110: am. (intro.), cr. (2m), (6m) Register August 2014 No. 704, eff. 9-1-14; CR 17-030: am. (intro.) Register January 2018 No. 745 eff. 2-1-18.

Pod 1.03 Licensure requirements. Except as provided in s. Pod 1.095, every person applying for a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery shall submit all of the following:

(1) A completed and verified application form provided by the board and the required fee under s. 440.05 (1), Stats.

Note: Applications are available upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708, or from the department of safety and professional services’ website at <http://dpsps.wi.gov>.

(2) Verified documentary evidence of graduation from a school of podiatric medicine and surgery approved by the board and a verified photographic copy of the diploma conferring the degree of doctor of podiatric medicine or its equivalent as determined by the board granted to the applicant by the school. The board shall approve the podiatric medical schools recognized and approved at the time of the applicant’s graduation by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

(3) Evidence of successful completion of the examination requirements under s. Pod 1.06.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 17-030: am. (title), (intro.), (1), cr. (3) Register January 2018 No. 745 eff. 2-1-18; CR 21-034: am. (intro.) Register April 2022 No. 796, eff. 5-1-22; CR 22-018: am. (2) Register July 2023 No. 811, eff. 8-1-23.

Pod 1.04 Translation of documents. If any of the documents required under this chapter are in a language other than English, the applicant shall also submit a verified English translation and the cost of translation shall be borne by the applicant.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00.

Pod 1.06 Examinations. (1) (a) An applicant shall complete the examination under sub. (2), and an open book examination on statutes and rules governing the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery in Wisconsin. In addition, an applicant may be required to complete an oral examination if the applicant:

1. Has a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits the applicant’s ability to practice podiatric medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety.

2. Uses chemical substances so as to impair in any way the applicant’s ability to practice podiatric medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety.

3. Has been disciplined or had licensure denied by a licensing or regulatory authority in Wisconsin or another jurisdiction.

4. Has been found negligent in the practice of podiatric medicine or has been a party in a lawsuit in which it was alleged that the applicant had been negligent in the practice of podiatric medicine.

5. Has been convicted of a crime the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of podiatric medicine.

6. Has lost, had reduced or had suspended his or her hospital staff privileges, or has failed to continuously maintain hospital privileges during the applicant’s period of licensure following postgraduate training.

7. Has been graduated from a school of podiatric medicine not approved by the board.

8. Has been diagnosed as suffering from pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism.

9. Has within the past 2 years engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances.

10. Has been subject to adverse formal action during the course of medical education, postgraduate training, hospital practice, or other medical employment.

11. Has not practiced podiatric medicine and surgery for a period of 6 months prior to application, unless the applicant has been graduated from a school of podiatric medicine within that period.

(b) An application filed under s. Pod 1.03 shall be reviewed by an application review panel of at least 2 board members designated by the chairperson of the board. The panel shall determine whether the applicant is eligible for a license without completing an oral examination.

(c) All examinations shall be conducted in the English language. Each examination is scored separately, and the applicant shall achieve passing scores on each examination to qualify for a license.

(2) The board shall utilize as its examination the American Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination, Parts I, II, II Clinical Skills Patient Encounter, and III. The passing scores are set by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and represent the minimum competency required to protect public health and safety. The board may accept the recommendations of the examination provider.

(3) The board may deny release of scores or issuance of a credential if the board determines that the applicant violated rules of conduct of the examination or otherwise acted dishonestly in the examination process.

(4) An applicant who has received passing grades in examinations for a license to practice podiatry conducted by another licensing jurisdiction of the United States, shall submit to the board documentary evidence. The board shall review the documentary evidence to determine whether the scope and passing grades of the examinations are substantially equivalent to those of this state at the time of the applicant's examination. If the board finds equivalency, the board shall accept this in lieu of requiring the applicant to achieve the passing scores under sub. (2). The burden of proof of equivalency is on the applicant.

(5) The oral examination of each applicant is conducted by members of the board and is scored as pass or fail.

(6) The board shall notify each applicant found eligible for examination of the time and place scheduled for that applicant's oral examination. Unless prior scheduling arrangements have been made with the board by the applicant, failure of an applicant to appear for examination as scheduled shall void that applicant's application and require the applicant to reapply for licensure.

(7) Any applicant who is a graduate of a school of podiatric medicine and surgery in which English is not the primary language of communication shall be examined by the board on his or her proficiency in the English language.

(8) Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities, as defined by the Americans with disabilities act, shall be provided with reasonable accommodations.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 17-030: am. (1) (a) (intro.), (2), (4) Register January 2018 No. 745 eff. 2-1-18.

Pod 1.07 Failure and reexamination. An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade in the examinations required under this chapter may apply for reexamination. An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade in the examinations required under this chapter may be reexamined twice at not less than 4 month intervals. If the applicant fails to achieve a passing grade on the second reexamination, the applicant shall not be admitted

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to further examination until he or she reapplies for licensure and also presents to the board evidence of further professional training or education as the board may deem appropriate in each applicant's particular case.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00.

Pod 1.08 Temporary educational license. (1) An applicant who has been appointed to a postgraduate training program in a facility in this state approved by the board may apply to the board for a temporary educational license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery and shall submit to the board all of the following:

(a) A completed and verified application form provided by the board.

Note: Applications are available upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708, or from the department of safety and professional services' website at <http://dsps.wi.gov>.

(b) The documentary evidence and credentials required under ss. Pod 1.04 and 1.06.

(c) The required fees under s. 440.05 (1), Stats.

(d) Evidence of successful completion of an open book examination on statutes and rules governing the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery in Wisconsin.

(3) The holder of a temporary educational license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery may, under the direction of a person licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery in this state, perform services requisite to the training program in which that holder is serving. Acting under such direction, the holder of a temporary educational license shall also have the right to prescribe drugs other than controlled substances and to sign any certificates, reports or other papers for the use of public authorities which are required of or permitted to persons licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery. The holder of a temporary educational license shall confine his or her entire practice to the facility in which he or she is taking the training.

(4) Violation by the holder of a temporary educational license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery of any of the provisions of chs. Pod 1 to 6 or of subch. IV of ch. 448, Stats., which apply to persons licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery, shall be cause for the revocation of the temporary educational license.

(5) Temporary educational licenses granted under this chapter shall expire 2 years from date of issuance.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 12-047: am. (5) Register March 2014 No. 699, eff. 4-1-14; CR 17-030: renum. (2) to (1) (d) and am. Register January 2018 No. 745 eff. 2-1-18; correction in (1) (b) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register January 2018 No. 745.

Pod 1.09 Locum tenens license. (1) An applicant who holds a valid license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery issued by another licensing jurisdiction of the United States may apply to the board for a locum tenens license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery and shall submit to the board all of the following:

(a) A completed and verified application form provided by the board.

Note: Applications are available upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708, or from the department of safety and professional services' website at <http://dsps.wi.gov>.

(b) A letter from a podiatrist licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery in this state requesting the applicant's services.

(c) A verified photostatic copy of a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery issued by another licensing jurisdiction of the United States to the applicant.

(d) The required fees under s. 440.05 (1), Stats.

(e) Evidence of successful completion of an open book exam-

ination on statutes and rules governing the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery in Wisconsin.

(3) The application and documentary evidence submitted by the applicant shall be reviewed by the board, acting through a designated member of the board and, upon the finding of the member that the applicant is qualified, the board, acting through the designated member, shall issue a locum tenens license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery to the applicant.

(4) The holder of a locum tenens license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery shall practice podiatric medicine and surgery as defined in s. 448.60 (4), Stats., providing the practice is confined to the geographical area for which the license is issued.

(5) A locum tenens license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery shall expire 90 days from the date of its issuance. For cause shown to its satisfaction, the board, acting through its designated member, may renew the locum tenens license for additional periods of 90 days each, but no license may be renewed more than 3 consecutive times.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 06-056: am. (4) Register April 2007 No. 616, eff. 5-1-07; correction in (4) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register April 2007 No. 616; CR 17-030: renum. (2) to (1) (e) and am. Register January 2018 No. 745 eff. 2-1-18.

Pod 1.095 Reciprocal credentials for service members, former service members, and their spouses. Notwithstanding s. Pod 1.03, a reciprocal license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery shall be granted to a service member, former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member who the board determines meets all of the requirements under s. 440.09 (2), Stats. Subject to s. 440.09 (2m), Stats., the board may request verification necessary to make a determination under this section.

Note: Forms to apply for a reciprocal credential are available from the department of safety and professional services' website at www.dsp.wi.gov.

History: CR 21-034: cr. Register April 2022 No. 796, eff. 5-1-22.

Pod 1.10 Temporary license. (1) (a) An applicant for a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery who is a graduate of a school of podiatric medicine and surgery approved by the board may apply to the board for a temporary license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery. An applicant for a temporary license shall submit to the board the documentary evidence and credentials required under s. Pod 1.04, a completed application for a temporary license, and the required fees under s. 440.05 (1), Stats.

(b) The application and information submitted under par. (a), shall be reviewed by the board through a designated member. The board, acting through the designated member, shall issue a temporary license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery if the applications and information submitted under par. (a) are satisfactory.

Note: Applications are available upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708, or from the department of safety and professional services' website at <http://dsp.wi.gov>.

(2) (a) A temporary license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery granted under this section expires on the earliest of the following dates:

1. Sixty days after the next examination for a license is given by the board if the temporary licensee submits to the examination.

2. The first day the board begins its examination of applicants for a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery af-

ter the temporary license is issued, if the temporary licensee does not submit to the examination on that date.

3. The date following the examination on which the board grants or denies the temporary licensee a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery.

(b) A license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery is deemed denied by the board under par. (a) 3., on the date the applicant is notified that he or she has failed the examination for a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 17-030: am. (1) (a) Register January 2018 No. 745 eff. 2-1-18; correction in (1) (a) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register January 2018 No. 745.

Pod 1.11 Examination review by applicant. (1) An applicant who fails the oral examination or statutes and rules examination may request a review of that examination by filing a written request and the required fee under s. 440.05 (1), Stats., with the board within 30 days of the date on which examination results were mailed.

(2) Examination reviews are by appointment only.

(3) An applicant shall review the statutes and rules examination for not more than one hour.

(4) An applicant shall review the oral examination for not more than 2 hours.

(5) An applicant shall not be accompanied during the review by any person other than the proctor.

(6) At the beginning of the review, the applicant shall be provided with a copy of the questions, a copy of the applicant's answer sheet or oral tape and a copy of the master answer sheet.

(7) An applicant shall review the examination in the presence of a proctor. The applicant shall be provided with a form on which to write comments, questions or claims of error regarding any items in the examination. Bound reference books shall be permitted. An applicant shall not remove any notes from the area. Notes shall be retained by the proctor and made available to the applicant for use at a hearing, if desired. The proctor shall not defend the examination or attempt to refute claims of error during the review.

(8) An applicant shall not review the examination more than once.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00.

Pod 1.12 Board review of examination error claim. (1) An applicant claiming examination error shall file a written request for board review in the board office within 30 days of the date the examination was reviewed. The request shall include all of the following:

(a) The applicant's name and address.

(b) The type of license for which the applicant applied.

(c) A description of the mistakes the applicant believes were made in the examination content, procedures, or scoring, including the specifics or procedures claimed to be in error.

(d) The facts which the applicant intends to prove, including reference text citations or other supporting evidence for the applicant's claim.

(2) The board shall review the claim, make a determination of the validity of the objections and notify the applicant in writing of the board's decision and any resulting grade changes.

(3) If the board confirms the failing status following its review, the application shall be deemed incomplete and the board shall issue a notice of denial.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00.

State of Wisconsin



2021 Senate Bill 309

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2021 WISCONSIN ACT 121

AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 250.15 (1); and *to create* 250.15 (1) (b), 250.15 (2) (d), 440.01 (1) (ab), (bm), (dg) and (hm) and 440.17 of the statutes; **relating to:** funding for free and charitable clinics and defining telehealth.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 250.15 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 250.15 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

250.15 (1) ~~DEFINITION DEFINITIONS.~~ (intro.) In this section, "community:

(a) "Community health center" means a health care entity that provides primary health care, health education and social services to low-income individuals.

SECTION 2. 250.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

250.15 (1) (b) "Free and charitable clinics" means health care organizations that use a volunteer and staff model to provide health services to uninsured, underinsured, underserved, economically and socially disadvantaged, and vulnerable populations and that meet all of the following criteria:

1. The organizations are nonprofit and tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or are a part of a larger nonprofit, tax-exempt organization.

2. The organizations are located in this state or serve residents in this state.

3. The organizations restrict eligibility to receive services to individuals who are uninsured, underinsured, or have limited or no access to primary, specialty, or prescription care.

4. The organizations provide one or more of the following services:

a. Medical care.

b. Mental health care.

c. Dental care.

d. Prescription medications.

5. The organizations use volunteer health care professionals, nonclinical volunteers, and partnerships with other health care providers to provide the services under subd. 4.

6. The organizations are not federally qualified health centers as defined in 42 USC 1396d (l) (2) and do not receive reimbursement from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services under a federally qualified health center payment methodology.

SECTION 3. 250.15 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

250.15 (2) (d) To free and charitable clinics, \$1,500,000.

SECTION 4. 440.01 (1) (ab), (bm), (dg) and (hm) of the statutes are created to read:

440.01 (1) (ab) "Asynchronous telehealth service" means telehealth that is used to transmit medical data about a patient to a health care provider when the transmission is not a 2-way, real-time interactive communication.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

(bm) “Interactive telehealth” means telehealth delivered using multimedia communication technology that permits 2–way, real–time, interactive communications between a health care provider at a distant site and the patient or the patient’s health care provider.

(dg) “Remote patient monitoring” means telehealth in which a patient’s medical data is transmitted to a health care provider for monitoring and response if necessary.

(hm) “Telehealth” means a practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, or transfer of medically relevant data by means of audio, video, or data communications that are used either during a patient visit

or a consultation or are used to transfer medically relevant data about a patient. “Telehealth” includes asynchronous telehealth services, interactive telehealth, and remote patient monitoring.

SECTION 5. 440.17 of the statutes is created to read:

440.17 Telehealth. If the department, an examining board, or an affiliated credentialing board promulgates rules related to telehealth, the department, the examining board, or the affiliated credentialing board shall define “telehealth” to have the meaning given in s. 440.01 (1) (hm).

Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board
Rule Projects (updated 05/30/25)

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Code Chapter Affected	Relating clause	Current Stage	Next Step
Not Assigned Yet	035-24	09/25/2026	Pod 9	References to Physician Assistants	Project Stopped	N/A
Not Assigned Yet	024-25	10/14/2027	Pod 1 and 9	Supervision of Physician Assistants	Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope Held at 06/11/25 Meeting	Scope Statement Implementation
Not Assigned Yet	023-25	10/14/2027	Pod 1 and 10	Podiatrists and Telehealth	Drafting	Board Approval of Preliminary Rule Draft

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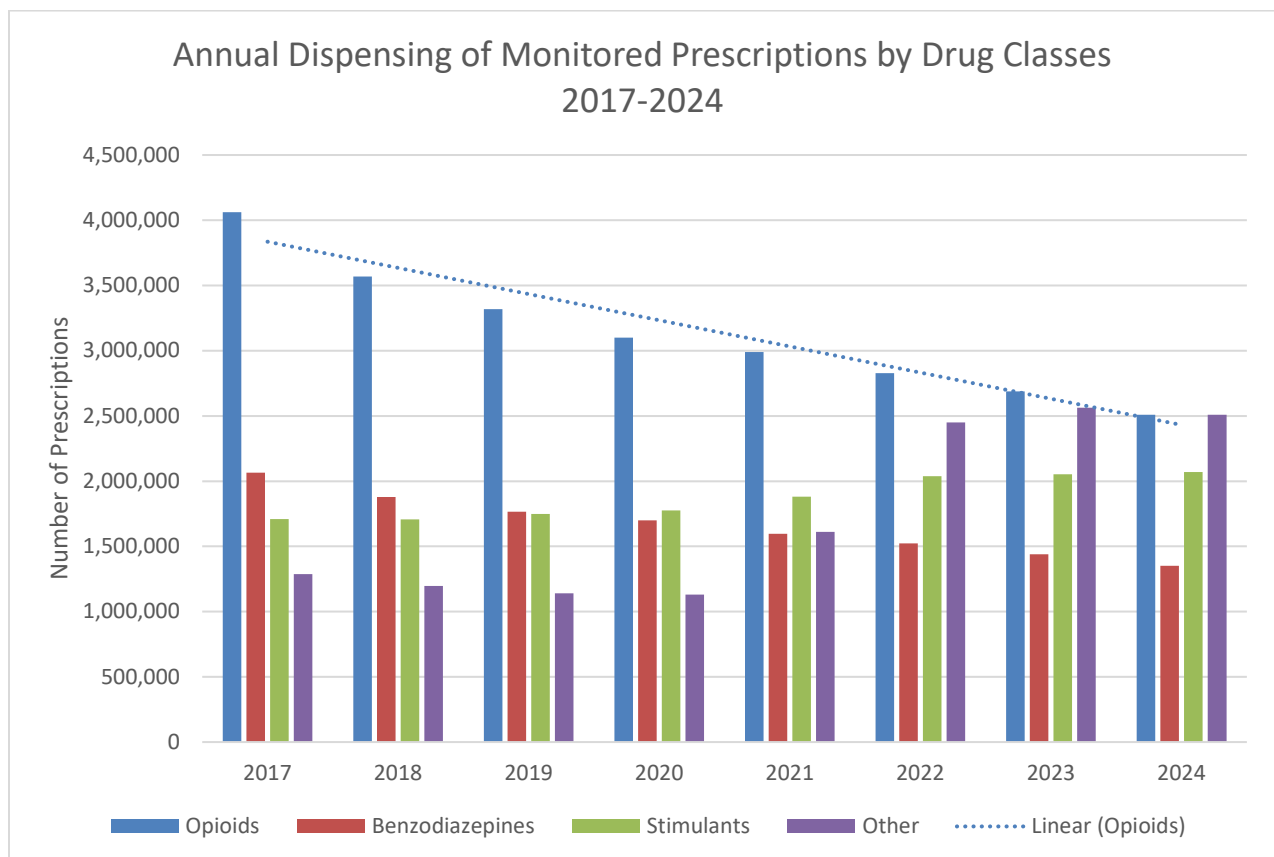
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Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Overview

- 703,000 Dispensing Records Submitted per Month in 2024
- 71,000 Data-Driven Patient History Alerts per Month in 2024
- 53,400 Active Healthcare Professional Users
- 590,000 Patient Queries per Month by Prescribers and Delegates in 2024





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Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Updates- Podiatry

ePDMP Registration (As of 3/31/2025)

Total Number of Licensed Podiatrists - Active Only	367
Total Number of Licensed Podiatrists Registered with the WI ePDMP	311
Number of Licensed Podiatrists who have logged in to the ePDMP in the past 12 months	124

ePDMP Usage (Q1 2025)

Number of Podiatrists with Rx Required of PDMP Review	100	
Total Queries by Podiatrists (Including Delegates)	2,231	
ePDMP Usage/Prescribing Compliance Rate	ePDMP Usage	Number of Prescribers
	100%	54
	99-75%	8
	74-51%	6
	50-26%	5
	25-1%	13
	0%	14

Prescribing of All Monitored Prescription Drugs Q1 2025

	Total Unique Prescribers	Total Prescriptions
Podiatrists with Monitored Drug Prescriptions	182	6,117
Podiatrists with Opioid Prescriptions	179	5,640
Podiatrists with Benzo Prescriptions	50	145

Opioid Prescribing Trends 2024-2025 - Podiatry

	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025
Opioid Prescriptions	5,539	5,606	5,596	6,441	5,640
Change from Prev. Q	-15.3%	1.2%	-0.2%	15.1%	-12.4%

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10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: <p>The Board will review the following proposed goals to address opioid abuse and consider a motion to adopt them.</p> <p>Goal 1: Take Enforcement Action When Appropriate The Board's goal is to continue to proactively investigate podiatrists whose prescriptive practices with opioids may be inconsistent with the standard of minimally competent podiatric medical practice. In addition, the Board will continue to exercise its disciplinary authority to hold practitioners accountable for opioid diversion and abuse.</p> <p>Goal 2: Track and Monitor Podiatrist Prescribing of Controlled Substances The PACB will continue to explore ways to leverage the expertise of the ePDMP to effectively track and monitor podiatrist prescribing of controlled substances and to identify opioid abuse trends. This may include discussions at Board meetings with ePDMP staff and/or review of the ePDMP and CSB data and reports.</p> <p>Goal 3: Review for Adoption Amendments to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board Opioid Prescribing Guideline The Board will review as needed, and, as appropriate, adopt updates to its Opioid Prescribing Guideline.</p> <p>Goal 4: Educate Licensees Registered with the ePDMP The PACB will work with ePDMP staff as necessary to explore possible ways to educate opioid prescribers, including the relatively small number of podiatry licensees statewide on how to effectively use the PDMP as part of their prescribing practice. The Board will continue to rely on the PACB's website and other DSPS website resources.</p>			