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VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
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October 28, 2026

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 June 10, 2026 (4-5)

C. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition

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
3. **Wis. Stat. § 15.083(3)(b) Biannual Meeting with the Medical Examining Board to Consider Matters of Joint Interest – Update**

F. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (6-14)
1. **APPEARANCE:** Chairperson Jennifer Jarrett and Vice Chairperson Tara Streit from the Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing Board and President Mitch Hulbert, DPM and Marit Sivertson, JD from the Wisconsin Podiatric Medical Association - Preliminary Rule Draft: Pod 1 and 9, Relating to Supervision of Physician Assistants **(7-13)**
2. Pending and Possible Rulemaking Projects **(14)**
   a. Pod 1 and 3, Relating to Continuing Education

G. Liaison Reports

H. Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards (FPMB) Matters – Discussion and Consideration

I. Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration

J. 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)

K. 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.).

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

M. 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

N. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

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

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: TBD, 2027

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VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 10, 2026

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2026

MOTION: Robyn Paloian moved, seconded by Daniel Elmes, to approve the Minutes of February 10, 2026, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

9:00 A.M. PUBLIC HEARING – CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 26-029 ON POD 1 AND 10, RELATING TO PODIATRISTS AND TELEHEALTH

Review Public Hearing comments and Respond to Clearinghouse Report

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to accept all Clearinghouse comments for Clearinghouse Rule 26-029 (Pod 1 and 10), Relating to Podiatrists and Telehealth. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to authorize the Chairperson to approve the Legislative Report and Draft for Clearinghouse Rule 26-029 (Pod 1 and 10), Relating to Podiatrists and Telehealth for submission to the Governor's Office for approval, notification to the Legislature, and approval and submission of the Adoption Order to the LRB for publication. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

APPEARANCE: Chairperson Jennifer Jarrett and Vice Chairperson Tara Streit, Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing Board – Preliminary Rule Draft: Pod 1 and 9, Relating to Supervision of Physician Assistants

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Robyn Paloian, to table the discussion on Pod 1 and 9 relating to Supervision of Physician Assistants to a future meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW FOR ADOPTION 2027 BOARD GOALS TO ADDRESS OPIOID ABUSE

MOTION: James Whelan moved, seconded by Daniel Elmes, to adopt the goals to address opioid abuse for 2027 as presented in the agenda and to delegate the Department to prepare and file the Wis. Stat. s. 440.035 Report to Legislature. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request:	2) Date when request submitted:
Nilajah Hardin **Administrative Rules Coordinator**	**10/16/26** Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting

3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections:

Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board

4) Meeting Date:	5) Attachments:	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page?
10/28/26	☒ Yes ☐ No	**Administrative Rule Matters Discussion and Considerations** 1. **APPEARANCE: Chairperson Jennifer Jarrett and Vice Chairperson Tara Streit, Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing Board - Preliminary Rule Draft: Pod 1 and 9, Relating to Supervision of Physician Assistants** 2. **Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects** a. **Pod 1 and 3, Relating to Continuing Education**

7) Place Item in:	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? *(If yes, please complete Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)*	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:
☒ Open Session ☐ Closed Session	☒ Yes ☐ No	**N/A**

10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Discuss drafting proposals for Pod 9 Rule

Attachments:

1. **Pod 1 and 9 Proposed Preliminary Rule Draft**
2. **Wis. Admin. Cod. Ch. Pod 3**
3. **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

11) Authorization

Nilajah D. Hardin — 10/16/26

Signature of person making this request — **Date**

Supervisor (if required) — **Date**

Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) — **Date**

Directions for including supporting documents:
1. **This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda.**
2. **Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director.**
3. **If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.**

STATE OF WISCONSIN
PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD	:	PROPOSED ORDER OF THE PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD ADOPTING RULES (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE)

PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board to renumber and amend Pod 9.03; to amend Pod 1.03 (1) (Note), 1.08 (1) (a) (Note), 1.09 (1) (a) (Note), 1.10 (1) (b) (Note), 9.01 and 9.02; to repeal and recreate Pod 9.04; and to create Pod 1.02 (2r) and 9.03 (1) to (10~~8~~), relating to supervision of physician assistants.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

ANALYSIS

Statutes interpreted: Section 448.975 (2) (a) 2m., Stats.

Statutory authority: Sections 15.085 (5) (b) and 448.695 (2) and (4), Stats.

Explanation of agency authority:
Section 15.085 (5) (b), stats. states that "[each affiliated credentialing board] shall 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."

Related statute or rule: Wisc. Admin. Code Ch. PA 3

Plain language analysis:
The rule amends Pod 1 and 9 to align with 2021 Wisconsin Act 23. The following changes were made:

- A definition for "General supervision" was added to Pod 1.02.
- Various Notes in Pod 1 were updated to reflect current department procedures for applications.

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- Various statutory and administrative code references were updated or removed from Pod 9.
- Practice standards for Physician Assistants were added to Pod 9.03.
- Requirements for Podiatrists supervising Physician Assistants were added to Pod 9.04.

Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation: None.

Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

Illinois: In Illinois, the Podiatric Medical Act of 1987 contains the statutes and rules related to the practice of Podiatry. These regulations do not appear to contain requirements regarding the supervision of Physician Assistants by Podiatrists [225 Illinois Compiled Statutes 100 and 68 Illinois Administrative Code part 1360]. Similarly, the Illinois Physician Assistant Act of 1987 includes the statutes and rules related to the practice of Physician Assistant. These regulations outline the requirements for a Physician Assistant and their collaborating Physician. Podiatrists do not appear to be included in these rules [225 Illinois Compiled Statutes 95 and 68 Illinois Administrative Code part 1350].

Iowa: Chapter 149 of the Iowa Code includes the statutory requirements for the practice of Podiatry in Iowa. Related administrative rules in the Iowa Administrative Code also include requirements for licensure and practice of Podiatry. Neither section of the Iowa regulations on podiatry appear to include requirements for Podiatrist supervision of Physician Assistants [Iowa Code Title IV Chapter 149 and 481 Iowa Administrative Code Chapters 700 to 706]. The Iowa regulations for Physician Assistants include requirements relating to a Supervising Physician, but do not appear to include requirements for supervision of a Physician Assistant by a Podiatrist [Iowa Code Title IV Chapter 148C and 481 Iowa Administrative Code Chapters 780 to 784].

Michigan: In Michigan, Physician Assistants may practice pursuant to a practice agreement with a participating Podiatrist. This agreement must include a process for communication and decision making between the Physician Assistant and the Podiatrist when administering medical treatment, a protocol for designating an alternative Podiatrist if the participating Podiatrist is not available for consultation, and the duties and responsibilities of the Physician Assistant and the participating Podiatrist [Michigan Compiled Laws Chapter 333 Section 333.18047].

Minnesota: In Minnesota, the statutes and rules relating to the practice of Podiatry do no appear to address supervision of a Physician Assistant by a Podiatrist [Minnesota Statutes Chapter 153 and Minnesota Administrative Rules Chapter 6900]. Similarly, the statutes and rules for Physician Assistants also do not appear to include requirements for supervision of a Physician Assistant by a Podiatrist. However, the statutes do require a practice agreement between a Physician Assistant and licensed Physician [Minnesota Statutes Chapter147A].

Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:

The Board reviewed 2021 Wisconsin Act 23, as well as Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Med 8 that was repealed by Act 23, and made changes to Wisconsin Administrative Code Pod 9 as needed.

Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis:
The proposed rules will be posted for a period of 14 days for public comment on the economic impact of the proposed rules, including how the proposed rules may affect businesses, local government units, and individuals.

Effect on small business:
These rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator, Jennifer Garrett, may be contacted by calling (608) 266-2112.

Agency contact person:
Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8366; email at DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov.

Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:
Comments may be submitted to Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8366, or by email to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received on or before the public hearing, held on a date to be determined, to be included in the record of rule-making proceedings.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Pod 1.02 (2r) is created to read:

Pod 1.02 (2r) "General supervision" means a podiatric physician has assumed responsibility for directing, supervising, and inspecting the work of the ~~person being supervised~~physician assistant. The supervising podiatric physician may be off-premises and ~~indirectly supervising, with face-to-face contact or indirect~~ available through direct or telecommunication contact as ~~necessary~~clinically appropriate.

SECTION 2. Pod 1.03 (1) (Note) is amended to read:

Pod 1.03 (1) 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~~ Application instructions are available on the department of safety and professional services' website at http://dsps.wi.gov.

SECTION 3. Pod 1.08 (1) (a) (Note) is amended to read:

Pod 1.08 (1) (a) 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~~ Application instructions are available on the department of safety and professional services' website at http://dsps.wi.gov.

SECTION 4. Pod 1.09 (1) (a) (Note) is amended to read:

Pod 1.09 (1) (a) 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~~ Application instructions are available on the department of safety and professional services' website at http://dsps.wi.gov.

SECTION 5. Pod 1.10 (1) (b) (Note) is amended to read:

Pod 1.10 (1) (b) 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~~ Application instructions are available on the department of safety and professional services' website at http://dsps.wi.gov.

SECTION 6. Pod 9.01 and 9.02 are amended to read:

Pod 9.01 Authority and scope. The rules in this chapter are adopted by the podiatry affiliated credentialing board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. 15.085 (5) (b) and 448.695 (2) and (4), Stats., and establish practice standards for a physician assistant practicing podiatry as provided in s. ~~448.21 (4)~~ 448.965 (4) (a), Stats., and requirements for a podiatrist who is supervising a physician assistant as provided in s. ~~448.21 (4)~~ 448.695 (4) (b), Stats.

This chapter constitutes the Board's exercise of its statutory authority to regulate physician assistant practice within podiatry. The generally applicable requirements of ch. PA apply to a physician assistant practicing podiatry to the extent that those requirements are not inconsistent with this chapter or the authority granted to the Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board under s. 448.965 (4), Stats.

Pod 9.02 Definition. In this chapter,
"minor office-based procedures" means diagnostic, therapeutic, and procedural services customarily performed in a podiatric office or outpatient clinic that are within the lawful scope of practice of the supervising podiatrist and that, based on the nature, complexity, invasiveness, and expected level of care of the procedure, do not constitute operative podiatric surgery ordinarily requiring an operating room, ambulatory surgical center, or comparable surgical setting.
~~"nonsurgical patient services" means assisting in surgery, making patient rounds, recording patient progress notes, compiling and recording detailed narrative case summaries, writing orders, and other actions and procedures in accordance with s. Med 8.07 this chapter, and the education, training, experience, and credentialing of the physician assistant.~~

SECTION 7. Pod 9.03 is renumbered to Pod 9.03 (Intro.) and amended to read:

Pod 9.03 Practice standards for a physician assistant practicing podiatry. The practice standards for a physician assistant practicing podiatry are as provided under s. ~~448.21~~ 448.975 (1) (b) 2., Stats., and include compliance with ss. ~~Med 8.01 (2), 8.07,~~

~~8.09, and 8.10~~ PA 3.06 (1) (b) and 3.08 and ~~the~~ additional podiatry-specific standards established in this chapter, to the extent the requirements of ch. PA are not inconsistent with this chapter. The medical care a physician assistant may provide when practicing podiatry ~~includes~~ is limited to~~assisting a supervising podiatrist in a hospital or facility, as defined in s. 50.01 (1m), Stats., by providing nonsurgical patient services., and any of~~ nonsurgical patient services under s. 448.975 (2) (a) 2m., Stats., ~~that~~ include the following:

SECTION 8. Pod 9.03 (1) to (10~~8~~) are created to read:

(1) Assisting a supervising podiatrist in surgery or in the care of patients in a hospital, health care facility, or other practice setting, including making patient rounds, recording patient progress notes, compiling and recording detailed narrative case summaries, writing orders, and performing other patient-care services consistent with this chapter and the physician assistant's education, training, experience, demonstrated competence, and credentialed privileges.

~~(1)~~**(2)** Attending initially a patient of any age in any setting related to the practice of podiatry to obtain a personal medical history, perform any appropriate physical examinations, and record and present pertinent data concerning the patient.

~~(2)~~**(3)** Performing, or assisting in performing, routine diagnostic studies as appropriate for the practice of podiatry.

~~(3)~~**(4)** Performing ~~routine~~ therapeutic procedures, including, but not limited to, injections, immunizations, and the suturing and care of wounds.

~~(4)~~**(5)** Instructing and counseling a patient on physical and mental health, including diet, disease, treatment, and normal growth and development.

~~(5)~~**(6)** Assisting in the delivery of medical care to a patient by reviewing and monitoring treatment and therapy plans.

~~(6)~~**(7)** Performing independently evaluative and treatment procedures necessary to provide an appropriate response to life-threatening emergency situations.

~~(7)~~**(8)** Facilitating referral of patients to other appropriate community health-care facilities, agencies, and resources.

(9) Issuing written prescription orders for drugs, subject to ~~provided the physician assistant has had~~ reviews under s. 9.04 (5).

(10)

~~(8)~~ Performing additional medical services, including minor office-based procedures, delegated by the supervising podiatrist that are within the practice of podiatry and are within the physician assistant's education, training, experience, demonstrated competence, and credentialed privileges.~~and are consistent with this chapter and ss. PA 3.06 (1) (b) and 3.08~~.

SECTION 9. Pod 9.04 is repealed and recreated to read:

Pod 9.04 Requirements for a podiatrist supervising a physician assistant. The requirements for a podiatrist who is supervising a physician assistant include:

(1) A supervising podiatrist shall provide general supervision appropriate to the physician assistant's education, training, experience, demonstrated competence, delegated services, and practice setting.~~to the physician assistant~~ and be available within a timeframe appropriate to the patient's clinical needs and practice setting ~~at all times for consultation~~ either in person or ~~within 15~~

~~minutes of contact~~ by telecommunication.

(2) A podiatrist may supervise only the number of physician assistants for whom the podiatrist can provide general supervision consistent with patient safety.~~No podiatrist may supervise more than 4 on-duty physician assistants at any time unless a written plan to do so has been submitted to and approved by the board. Nothing herein shall limit the number of physician assistants for whom a podiatrist may provide supervision over time.~~

(3) A physician assistant may be supervised by more than one podiatrist while on duty.

(4) The podiatrist providing supervision must be readily identifiable by the physician assistant through procedures commonly employed in the physician assistant's practice.

(5) A podiatrist shall periodically review ~~initially and at least annually thereafter, review~~ the physician assistant's prescriptive practices, as appropriate to the physician assistant's scope of practice and the practice setting. ~~Such reviews shall be documented in writing, signed by the supervising podiatrist and the physician assistant, and made available to the board for inspection upon request.~~.

SECTION 10. 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)

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Published under s. 35.93, Wis. Stats., by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Chapter Pod 3

CONTINUING PODIATRIC MEDICAL EDUCATION

Pod 3.01 Continuing podiatric medical education required; waiver.
Pod 3.02 Acceptable continuing medical educational programs.
Pod 3.03 Evidence of compliance.
Pod 3.04 Audit.

Pod 3.01 Continuing podiatric medical education required; waiver. (1) Each podiatrist required to complete the biennial training requirement under s. 448.665, Stats., shall, in each second year at the time of making application for a certificate of registration as required under s. 448.665, Stats., sign a statement on the application for registration certifying that the podiatrist has completed at least 50 hours of acceptable continuing educational programs relevant to the practice of podiatric medicine within each 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a) 60., Stats.

(1m) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), for the renewal date occurring on October 31, 2022, a minimum of 2 of the 50 hours of continuing podiatric medical education required under sub. (1) shall be an educational course or program related to opioid prescribing.

(b) This subsection does not apply to a podiatrist who, at the time of making application for a certificate of registration, does not hold a U.S. drug enforcement administration number to prescribe controlled substances.

(2) A licensee may apply to the board for a postponement or waiver of the requirements of this chapter on the grounds of prolonged illness, disability, or other grounds constituting hardship. The board shall consider each request individually on its merits and may grant a postponement, partial waiver, or total waiver of the requirements.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 06-056: am. (1) and (2) Register April 2007 No. 616, eff. 5-1-07; correction in (1) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register April 2007 No. 616; CR 14-053: am. (1) Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 20-017: cr. (1m) Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 12-1-21.

Pod 3.02 Acceptable continuing medical educational programs. (1) In satisfaction of the biennial training requirement under s. Pod 3.01 (1) and s. 448.665, Stats., the board shall accept an educational program approved at the time of the podiatrist's attendance by any of the following:

(a) The Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

(b) The Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

(c) The Council on Medical Education of the American Osteopathic Association.

(d) The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

(e) The Wisconsin Podiatric Medical Association.

(2) An educational program provided outside the United States may be used for continuing education credit if the program is approved by the board.

(3) One hour of attendance by a podiatrist at a continuing education program is the equivalent of one hour of continuing podiatric medical education for purposes of s. Pod 3.01 (1).

(4) The board shall accept as satisfaction of the biennial training requirement under s. Pod 3.01 (1) and s. 448.665, Stats., evidence that the podiatrist graduated from a school of podiatric medicine and surgery approved by the board pursuant to s. Pod 1.03 (2), if all of the following apply:

(a) The podiatrist is, for the first time, renewing a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery in this state.

(b) The podiatrist graduated within 2 calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which the application for registration was made.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 06-056: am. (1) (intro.) Register April 2007 No. 616, eff. 5-1-07; correction in (1) (intro.) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register April 2007 No. 616; CR 07-103: cr. (1) (e) Register September 2008 No. 633, eff. 10-1-08; CR 12-047: cr. (4) Register March 2014 No. 699, eff. 4-1-14; CR 20-017: am (1), (4) (intro.), (a) Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 12-1-21.

Pod 3.03 Evidence of compliance. (1) Certification by the providing organization or by one of the approved accrediting bodies shall be accepted by the board as evidence of attendance at and completion of a continuing medical education program.

(2) A podiatrist shall retain evidence of compliance for a minimum of 4 years from the date of completion of an educational program.

(3) A certified copy of an official transcript or a diploma shall be accepted by the board as the evidence of graduation from an approved school of podiatric medicine and surgery required under s. Pod 3.02 (4).

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 12-047: cr. (3) Register March 2014 No. 699, eff. 4-1-14; CR 20-017: am. Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 12-1-21.

Pod 3.04 Audit. The board shall audit for compliance with the continuing education requirements under this chapter any licensee who is under investigation by the board for alleged misconduct.

History: Cr. Register, January, 2000, No. 529, eff. 2-1-00; CR 14-053: am. Register July 2015 No. 715, eff. 8-1-15; CR 20-017: am. Register November 2021 No. 791, eff. 12-1-21.

Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board
Rule Projects (updated 10/09/25)

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	Drafting	Board Approval of Preliminary Rule Draft
Not Assigned Yet	023-25	10/14/2027	Pod 1 and 10	Podiatrists and Telehealth	Board Review of Preliminary Rule Draft at 10/22/25 Meeting	Submission for Medical Examining Board and Clearinghouse Review