

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY – GENERAL RULES

(By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by sections 16145, 16148, 16174, 16178, 16182, 16186, 16204, 16205, 16287, 18031, and 18033 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16174, 333.16178, 333.16182, 333.16186, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16287, 333.18031, and 333.18033, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030)

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R 338.8101 Definitions.

Rule 101. (1) As used in these rules:

- (a) "ABFAS" means the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery.
 - (b) "ABLES" means the American Board of Lower Extremity Surgery.
 - (c) "ABMSP" means the American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry.
 - (d) "ABPM" means the American Board of Podiatric Medicine.
 - (e) "ABWM" means the American Board of Wound Management.
 - (f) "ACCME" means the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.
 - (g) "AMA" means the American Medical Association.
 - (h) "AOA" means the American Osteopathic Association.
 - (i) "APMA" means the American Podiatric Medical Association.
 - (j) "APMLE" means the American Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination.
 - (k) "Board" means the Michigan board of podiatric medicine and surgery created in section 18201 of the code, MCL 333.18201.
 - (l) "CHEA" means the Council for Higher Education Association.
 - (m) "Code" means the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211.
 - (n) "CPME" means the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.
 - (o) "Department" means the department of licensing and regulatory affairs.
 - (p) "NBPME" means the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.
- (2) A term defined in the code has the same meaning when used in these rules.

History: 1990 AACCS; 2014 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8102 Training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking; requirements.

Rule 102. (1) Under section 16148 of the code, MCL 333.16148, an individual seeking licensure or who is licensed or registered shall have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking that satisfies the following standards:

- (a) Training content that covers all of the following:
 - (i) Understanding the types and venues of human trafficking in the United States.
 - (ii) Identifying victims of human trafficking in healthcare settings.
 - (iii) Identifying the warning signs of human trafficking in healthcare settings for adults and minors.
 - (iv) Identifying resources for reporting the suspected victims of human trafficking.
 - (b) Acceptable providers or methods of training include any of the following:
 - (i) Training offered by a nationally-recognized or state-recognized health-related organization.
 - (ii) Training offered by, or in conjunction with, a state or federal agency.
 - (iii) Training obtained in an educational program that has been approved by the board for initial licensure, or by a college or university.
 - (iv) Reading an article related to the identification of victims of human trafficking that meets the requirements of subdivision (a) of this subrule and is published in a peer-reviewed journal, healthcare journal, or professional or scientific journal.
 - (c) Acceptable modalities of training include any of the following:
 - (i) Teleconference or webinar.
 - (ii) Online presentation.
 - (iii) Live presentation.
 - (iv) Printed or electronic media.
- (2) The department may select and audit an individual and request documentation of proof of completion of training. If audited by the department, the individual shall provide an acceptable proof of completion of training, including either of the following:
- (a) Proof of completion certificate issued by the training provider that includes the date, provider name, name of training, and individual's name.
 - (b) A self-certification statement by the individual. The certification statement must include the individual's name and 1 of the following:
 - (i) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(i) to (iii) of this rule, the date, training provider name, and name of training.
 - (ii) For training completed pursuant to subrule (1)(b)(iv) of this rule, the title of the article, author, publication name of the peer-reviewed journal, healthcare journal, or professional or scientific journal, and the date, volume, and issue of publication, as applicable.

History: 2017 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2023 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8102a Rescinded.

History: 2019 AACCS; 2021 AACCS.

R 338.8103 Rescinded.

History: 1990 AACCS; 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2023 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8104 Rescinded.

History: 1990 AACCS; 2014 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2023 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8105 Telehealth.

Rule 105. (1) A licensee shall obtain consent for treatment before providing a telehealth service pursuant to section 16284 of the code, MCL 333.16284.

(2) A licensee shall keep proof of consent for telehealth treatment in the patient's up-to-date medical record in compliance with section 16213 of the code, MCL 333.16213.

(3) A licensee providing a telehealth service may prescribe a drug if the licensee is a prescriber acting within the scope of the licensee's practice and in compliance with section 16285 of the code, MCL 333.16285, if the licensee does both of the following:

(a) Refers the patient to a provider that is geographically accessible to the patient, if medically necessary.

(b) Makes themselves available to provide follow-up care services to the patient, or to refer the patient to another provider, for follow-up care.

(4) A licensee providing telehealth services shall do both of the following:

(a) Act within the scope of the licensee's practice.

(b) Exercise the same standard of care applicable to a traditional, in-person healthcare service.

History: 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8107 Rescinded.

History: 1990 AACCS; 2014 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2023 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8108 Rescinded.

History: 1990 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

R 338.8109 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2023 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8110 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2023 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8111 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS; 2019 AACCS.

R 338.8113 Rescinded.

History: 1990 AACCS; 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2023 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8114 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

R 338.8115 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS.

**PART 2. EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT;
APPROVED EDUCATIONAL AND RESIDENCY PROGRAMS**

R 338.8121 Examination approval and adoption; requirements; passing score.

Rule 121. (1) The board approves and adopts the APMLE sponsored by the NBPME or its successor.

(2) An applicant applying for licensure shall have achieved a passing score on all of the following parts of the APMLE:

- (a) Part I.
- (b) Part II, written portion only.
- (c) Part III.

(3) The accepted passing score for each part of the APMLE for licensure is the passing score established by the NBPME or its successor.

History: 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8122 Accreditation standards for approval of schools of podiatric medicine and residency programs; institutions of higher education; adoption of standards by reference.

Rule 122. (1) The board approves and adopts by reference the standards for accrediting colleges of podiatric medicine developed and adopted by the CPME of the

APMA and titled “Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine,” CPME 120, adopted April 2023, implementation date April 22, 2023. A copy of the standards and requirements is available at no cost from the council’s website at www.cpme.org. A copy of the standards and requirements is also available for inspection and distribution at a cost of 25 cents per page from the Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 611 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The board considers any school of podiatric medicine accredited by the CPME of the APMA as a school of podiatric medicine approved by the board.

(2) The board approves and adopts by reference the standards for approval of residency programs developed and adopted by the CPME of the APMA titled “Standards and Requirements for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies,” CPME 320, adopted October 22, 2022, implementation date July 1, 2023. A copy of the standards and requirements is available at no cost from the council’s website at www.cpme.org. A copy of the standards and requirements is also available for inspection and distribution at a cost of 25 cents per page from the Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 611 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The board considers any residency program approved by the CPME of the APMA as a school of podiatric medicine approved by the board.

(3) A higher education institution is considered approved by the board if it is accredited by the accrediting body of the region where the institution is located and the accrediting body meets either the recognition standards and criteria of the CHEA or the recognition procedures and criteria of the United States Department of Education. The board adopts by reference the procedures and criteria for recognizing accrediting organizations of the CHEA, approved October 4, 2021, and the procedures and criteria for recognizing accrediting agencies of the United States Department of Education, revised July 1, 2020, as contained in 34 CFR part 602. The CHEA recognition standards may be obtained at no cost from the council’s website at <http://www.chea.org>. The federal recognition criteria may be obtained at no cost from the United States Government Publishing Office’s website at [CFR-2020-title34-vol3.pdf \(govinfo.gov\)](https://www.gpo.gov/publications/cfr-2020-title34-vol3.pdf). Copies of the standards and criteria of the CHEA and the United States Department of Education are available for inspection and distribution at a cost of 25 cents per page from the Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 611 West Ottawa, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

History: 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8125 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1996 AACCS.

R 338.8126 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2023 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8127 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2023 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8128 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS; 2019 AACCS; 2021 AACCS; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8129 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

R 338.8130 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

R 338.8131 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

R 338.8132 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

R 338.8133 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

R 338.8134 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

R 338.8135 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

R 338.8136 Rescinded.

History: 2014 AACCS; 2017 AACCS.

PART 3. LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

R 338.8141 Initial licensure by examination; requirements.

Rule 141. An applicant for licensure by examination shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee. In addition to meeting the requirements of the code and the rules promulgated under the code, an applicant shall satisfy all of the following requirements:

(a) Have successfully completed the program of study offered by a school of podiatric medicine approved by the board in R 338.8122.

(b) Have achieved a passing score on the required parts of the APMLE sponsored by the NBPME or its successor as approved by the board and required under R 338.8121.

(c) Have satisfactorily completed a minimum of 2 years of a postgraduate training program approved by the board under R 338.8122. Certification of the completion of the minimum 2 years of postgraduate training must not be submitted to the department more than 15 days before the end of the 2-year minimum completion date.

History: 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8143 Licensure by endorsement; requirements.

Rule 143. (1) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall hold a current license in good standing from another state or province of Canada and meet the requirements of the code and the rules promulgated under the code.

(2) An applicant shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee.

(3) If an applicant was first licensed in another state and has been actively engaged in the practice of podiatric medicine for 5 years or more before the date of filing an application for podiatric medical licensure in this state, it is presumed that the applicant meets the requirements of section 16186(1)(a) and (b) of the code, MCL 333.16186.

(4) If an applicant was first licensed in another state and has been actively engaged in the practice of podiatric medicine for less than 5 years before the date of filing an application for podiatric medical licensure in this state, the applicant shall satisfy all of the following requirements:

(a) Have graduated from a school of podiatric medicine approved by the board under R 338.8122.

(b) Have satisfactorily completed a minimum of 2 years of a postgraduate training program approved by the board under R 338.8122.

(c) Have achieved a passing score on the required parts of the APMLE sponsored by the NBPME or its successor as approved by the board and required under R 338.8121.

(5) If an applicant was first licensed in a province of Canada and has been actively engaged in the practice of podiatric medicine for 10 years or more before the date of filing an application for podiatric medical licensure in this state, it is presumed that the applicant meets the requirements of section 16186(1)(a) and (b) of the code, MCL 333.16186.

(6) If an applicant was first licensed in a province of Canada and has been actively engaged in the practice of podiatric medicine for less than 10 years before the date of filing an application for podiatric medical licensure in this state, the applicant shall satisfy all of the following:

(a) Provide proof verifying that the applicant completed the educational requirements in Canada or in the United States for licensure as a doctor of podiatric medicine in Canada or in the United States.

(b) Have satisfactorily completed a minimum of 2 years of a postgraduate training program approved by the board under R 338.8122.

(c) Have achieved a passing score on the required parts of the APMLE sponsored by the NBPME or its successor as approved by the board and required under R 338.8121.

(7) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall comply with both of the following:

(a) Disclose each license, registration, or certification in a health profession or specialty issued by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country on the application form.

(b) Satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, including verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.

History: 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8145 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACs; 1990 AACs; 2019 AACs; 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8147 Educational limited licenses; limited license renewal.

Rule 147. (1) An educational limited license authorizes the licensee to engage in the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery as part of a postgraduate education program.

(2) An applicant for an educational limited license shall submit a completed application, on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee. In addition to meeting the requirements of the code and the rules promulgated under the code, an applicant shall satisfy all of the following requirements:

(a) Have successfully completed a program of study offered by a school of podiatric medicine approved by the board under R 338.8122.

(b) Have achieved a passing score on the required parts of the APMLE sponsored by the NBPME or its successor as approved by the board and required under R 338.8121.

(c) Have documentation provided directly to the department verifying that the applicant has been accepted into a postgraduate training program that satisfies R 338.8122.

(3) A limited license is renewable for not more than 5 years under section 333.18012(2) of the code, MCL 333.18012. Relicensure of this limited license is counted the same as renewal for purposes of this subrule.

History: 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8149 Requirements for relicensure after lapse.

Rule 149. (1) An applicant whose license has lapsed may be relicensed under section 16201(3) or (4) of the code, MCL 333.16201, as applicable, if the applicant meets the requirements of the code and rules promulgated under the code and satisfies the following requirements as indicated by a (√) below:

(a) For a podiatrist who has let a Michigan license lapse and is not currently licensed or registered as a podiatrist in another state or province of Canada:		Lapsed 3 years or less.	Lapsed more than 3 years.
(i)	Submit a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the required fee.	√	√
(ii)	Establish that the applicant is of good moral character as that term is defined in, and determined under, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.	√	√
(iii)	Submit fingerprints as required by section 16174(3) of the code, MCL 333.16174.		√
(iv)	<p>Complete 150 hours of continuing education pursuant to R 338.8153, including both of the following:</p> <p>(A) Not less than 3 hours in pain and symptom management pursuant to R 338.8153(1)(c). Not less than 2 of the 3 hours must include controlled substances management.</p> <p>(B) At least 1 hour in medical ethics pursuant to R 338.8153(1)(f).</p> <p>The applicant shall submit proof of having completed the required continuing education within the 3-year period immediately preceding the date of the application for relicensure. If the continuing education hours submitted with the application are deficient, the applicant has 2 years after the date the department received the application to complete the deficient hours.</p>	√	√
(v)	Achieve a passing score on part III of the APMLE sponsored by the NBPME or its successor within 3 years of submitting the application for		√

	relicensure.		
(vi)	An applicant who is or has ever been licensed, registered, or certified in a health profession or specialty by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, shall do both of the following: (A) Disclose each license, registration, or certification on the application form. (B) Satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, including verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.	√	√
	(b) For a podiatrist who has let their Michigan license lapse and is currently licensed or registered as a podiatrist in another state or province of Canada:	Lapsed 3 years or less.	Lapsed more than 3 years.
(i)	Submit a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the required fee.	√	√
(ii)	Establish that the applicant is of good moral character as that term is defined in, and determined under, 1974 PA 381, MCL 338.41 to 338.47.	√	√
(iii)	Submit fingerprints as required by section 16174(3) of the code, MCL 333.16174.		√
(iv)	Complete 150 hours of continuing education pursuant to R 338.8153 including both of the following: (A) Not less than 3 hours in pain and symptom management pursuant to R 338.8153(1)(c). Not less than 2 of the 3 hours must include controlled substances management. (B) At least 1 hour in medical ethics pursuant to R 338.8153(1)(f). The applicant shall submit proof of having completed the required continuing education within the 3-year period immediately preceding the date of the application for relicensure. If the continuing education hours submitted with the application are deficient, the applicant has 2 years after the date the department received the application to complete the deficient hours.	√	√
(v)	An applicant who is or has ever been licensed,		

<p>registered, or certified in a health profession or specialty by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, shall do both of the following:</p> <p>(A) Disclose each license, registration, or certification on the application form.</p> <p>(B) Satisfy the requirements of section 16174(2) of the code, MCL 333.16174, including verification from the issuing entity showing that disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the applicant and sanctions are not in force at the time of application.</p>	√	√
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(2) An applicant whose limited license has lapsed may be relicensed under section 16201(3) or (4) of the code, MCL 333.16201, as applicable, if the applicant meets the requirements of the code and rules promulgated under the code. Relicensure of a limited license is counted the same as a license renewal for purposes of determining the number of permissible renewals allowed under section 18012(2) of the code, MCL 333.18012.

(3) If relicensure is granted and it is determined that a sanction has been imposed by another state, the United States military, the federal government, or another country, the disciplinary subcommittee may impose appropriate sanctions under section 16174(5) of the code, MCL 333.16174.

History: 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

PART 4. LICENSE RENEWAL; CONTINUING EDUCATION

R 338.8151 License renewal.

Rule 151. (1) An applicant for license renewal shall accumulate not less than 150 hours of continuing education in activities approved by the board under R 338.8153 during the 3 years immediately preceding submitting an application for renewal.

(2) An applicant shall satisfy the implicit bias training standards requirements of R 338.7004. The licensee may count the hours earned satisfying the requirements of R 338.7004 as part of the 150 hours of continuing education required under subrule (1) of this rule if the hours were earned by participating in a course or activity approved by the board under R 338.8153.

(3) Submission of an application for renewal constitutes the applicant's certification of compliance with the requirements of this rule. The board may require a licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with this rule. A licensee shall retain documentation of meeting the requirements of this rule for a period of 4 years after the date of applying for license renewal. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation of section 16221(h) of the code, MCL 333.16221.

(4) A request for a waiver under section 16205 of the code, MCL 333.16205, must be received by the department not less than 30 days before the last regularly scheduled board meeting before the expiration date of the license.

(5) The department may select and audit a sample of renewal applications and request a licensee to produce documentation proving that the licensee complied with the continuing education requirements. If audited, the licensee shall submit documentation as specified under R 338.8153.

History: 2025 MR 11, Eff. May 9, 2025.

R 338.8153 Acceptable continuing education; requirements; limitations.

Rule 153. (1) The 150 hours of continuing education required under R 338.8151(1) for the renewal of a license shall comply with the following, as applicable:

(a) Not more than 12 credit hours may be earned during one 24-hour period.

(b) Except for the implicit bias training required under R 338.7004 that may be used to comply with R 338.7004 and a continuing education requirement under R 338.8151(1), a licensee may not earn credit for a continuing education program or activity that is identical or substantially identical to a program or activity the licensee has already earned credit for during that renewal period.

(c) In each renewal period, an applicant for license renewal shall earn not less than 3 continuing education hours in pain and symptom management approved by 1 of the following:

(i) The ACCME.

(ii) The AMA.

(iii) The AOA.

(iv) The CPME.

(v) The Michigan Osteopathic Association.

(vi) The Michigan State Medical Society.

(d) Not less than 2 of the 3 hours of pain and symptom management required under subdivision (c) of this subrule must include controlled substances management.

(e) Courses that satisfy the pain and symptom management requirement of subdivision (c) of this subrule include, but are not limited to, any of the following as they relate to professional practice:

(i) Courses in behavior management.

(ii) Pharmacology.

(iii) Behavior modification.

(iv) Stress management.

(v) Clinical applications.

(vi) Drug interventions.

(vii) Controlled substances management.

(f) An applicant for license renewal shall earn at least 1 continuing education hour in medical ethics approved by 1 of the following:

(i) The ACCME.

(ii) The AMA.

(iii) The AOA.

(iv) The CPME.

(v) The Michigan Osteopathic Association.

(vi) The Michigan State Medical Society.

(2) The board approves and adopts by reference the standards for approving sponsors of continuing education developed and adopted by the CPME of the APMA titled, "Standards and Requirements for Approval of Providers of Continuing Education in Podiatric Medicine," CPME 720, adopted October 2019, implementation date: July 1, 2020. A copy of the standards and requirements is available at no cost from the council's website at www.cpme.org. A copy of the standards and requirements is also available for inspection and distribution at a cost of 25 cents per page from the Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, 611 West Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

(3) A continuing education program approved by the CPME is considered approved by the board.

(4) The board considers the following as acceptable continuing education:

Activity Code	Acceptable Continuing Education Activities and Proof of Completion	Number of Continuing Education Hours Granted/Allowed for Each Activity
(a)	<p>Attendance at or participation in a continuing education program or activity related to the practice of podiatry, or any non-clinical subject relevant to practice, education, administration, management, or science, including, but not limited to, live and in-person programs, interactive or monitored teleconference or audio-conference programs, online programs, and journal articles or other self-study programs offered by a sponsor accredited or approved by the CPME.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the licensee's name, number of credits earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education credit, and the date the program was held or activity was completed.</p>	<p>The number of hours of continuing education earned for a specific program or activity is the number of hours approved by the sponsor or the approving organization.</p> <p>A minimum of 75 hours must be earned in each renewal period, unless all 150 hours are earned in Activity Code (n).</p>
(b)	Attendance at or participation in a continuing education program or activity related to the practice of podiatry, or any non-clinical subject relevant to practice, education, administration,	The number of hours of continuing education earned for a specific program or activity is the number of hours approved by the sponsor or the approving organization.

	<p>management, or science, including, but not limited to, live and in-person programs, interactive or monitored teleconference or audio-conference programs, online programs, and journal articles or other self-study programs approved by another state or provincial board of podiatric medicine and surgery.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the licensee's name, number of credit hours earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education credit, and the date the program was held or activity was completed.</p>	<p>If the activity was not approved for a set number of hours, 1 credit hour for each 50 to 60 minutes of participation may be earned.</p> <p>A maximum of 75 hours may be earned for this category in each renewal period.</p>
(c)	<p>Attendance at or participation in a continuing education program or activity related to the practice of podiatry, or any non-clinical subject relevant to practice, education, administration, management, or science, including, but not limited to, live and in-person programs, interactive or monitored teleconference or audio-conference programs, online programs, and journal articles or other self-study programs accredited, approved, or offered by any of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The ACCME. The AMA. The AOA.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the licensee's name, number of credit hours earned, sponsor name or the name</p>	<p>The number of hours of continuing education earned for a specific program or activity is the number of hours approved by the sponsor or the approving organization.</p> <p>A maximum of 40 hours may be earned in this category in each renewal period.</p>

	of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education, and the date the program was held or activity was completed.	
(d)	<p>Obtaining an initial specialty board certification from 1 of the following:</p> <p>ABPM. ABFAS. ABMSP. ABLES. ABWM.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit proof of certification.</p>	Fifty hours of continuing education are earned in the year the applicant is advised of passing the certification examination.
(e)	<p>Completing an activity that is required for maintenance of a specialty certification recognized by 1 of the following and has not been used to satisfy the requirements of a certification obtained under activity code (d):</p> <p>ABFAS. ABPM, if the maintenance of the specialty certification included completion of the ABPM Competency Assessment.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall provide both of the following:</p> <p>(i) Proof of an active ABFAS or ABPM certification during the licensing during the renewal cycle.</p> <p>(ii) A self-certification statement signed by the licensee verifying the time spent on the activity. The self-certification statement must include each date that an activity was completed, a description of the activity completed, and the number of hours spent in preparing for or completing the activity.</p>	One hour of continuing education is earned for every 60 minutes spent on the activity. A maximum of 30 hours may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.

(f)	<p>Serving as an instructor of podiatric medical students, house staff, other physicians, or allied health professionals in a hospital or institution that offers a postgraduate training program that is approved by the board pursuant to R 338.8122, if the hospital or institution has approved the instruction.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a letter from the program director verifying the licensee's role.</p>	<p>Two hours of continuing education are earned for each 50 to 60 minutes spent as an instructor.</p> <p>A maximum of 50 hours of continuing education may be earned in this category each renewal period.</p>
(g)	<p>Serving as an instructor of podiatric students at an accredited podiatric medical institution under a rotating externship program recognized and approved by the medical institution in accordance with R 338.8122.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a letter from the sponsoring podiatric institution verifying the licensee's role.</p>	<p>Two hours of continuing education are earned for each 50 to 60 minutes spent as an instructor.</p> <p>A maximum of 50 hours may be earned in this category in each renewal period.</p>
(h)	<p>Initial publication of an article related to the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery in a peer-reviewed journal.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of the publication that identifies the licensee as the author or a publication acceptance letter.</p>	<p>Twenty-five hours of continuing education are earned per publication.</p> <p>A maximum of 75 hours may be earned in this category in each renewal period.</p>
(i)	<p>Initial publication of a chapter related to the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery in either of the following:</p> <p>A professional or healthcare textbook. A peer-reviewed textbook.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of the publication that</p>	<p>Fifty hours of continuing education are earned per publication.</p> <p>A maximum of 50 hours may be earned in this category in each renewal period.</p>

	identifies the licensee as the author or a publication acceptance letter.	
(j)	<p>Initial presentation of a scientific exhibit, a formal original scientific paper, or both, at a professional meeting.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of the document presented with evidence of the presentation and a log indicating time spent in preparation or a letter from the program sponsor verifying the length and date of the presentation and a log indicating time spent in preparation.</p>	<p>Two hours of continuing education are earned for each 50 to 60 minutes of presentation and preparation.</p> <p>A maximum of 30 hours may be earned in this category each renewal period.</p>
(k)	<p>Independent study, which is the independent reading of peer-reviewed professional journals or medical textbooks.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit an affidavit attesting to the number of hours the licensee spent participating in these activities and a bibliography listing the journal, article, the author or authors, publication date, and date read.</p>	<p>One hour of continuing education is earned for each 50 to 60 minutes of participation.</p> <p>A maximum of 30 hours may be earned in this category in each renewal period.</p>
(l)	<p>Completion of a multi-media program that requires a licensee to complete a self-assessment component, including, but not limited to, videotapes, internet web-based seminars, video conferences, online continuing education programs, and journal articles. This does not include multi-media programs that satisfy the requirements of activity codes (a), (b), or (c). A self-assessment component includes, but is not limited to, a post-test or other evaluation instrument that assesses the knowledge an individual gained after completing an activity.</p>	<p>One hour of continuing education is earned for each 50 to 60 minutes of participation.</p> <p>A maximum of 30 hours may be earned in this category each renewal period.</p>

	If audited, the licensee shall submit a certificate of self-assessment provided by the program sponsor.	
(m)	<p>Participation on a hospital staff committee dealing with quality patient care or utilization review, or both.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a letter from an organization official verifying the licensee's participation and the number of hours the licensee spent participating on the committee.</p>	<p>One hour of continuing education is earned for each 50 to 60 minutes of participation.</p> <p>A maximum of 30 hours may be earned in this category each renewal period.</p>
(n)	<p>Full-time enrollment in a postgraduate clinical training program related to the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery in a hospital or institution that is approved by the board pursuant to R 338.8122.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit a letter from the program director verifying the licensee participated in the program.</p>	<p>A minimum of 5 months participation per year is required.</p> <p>Fifty hours of continuing education are earned for each year of full-time enrollment.</p> <p>A maximum of 150 hours may be earned in this category each renewal period.</p>

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