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PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

INFORMATION FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

Complete the enclosed "Application to Practice Podiatric Medicine and Surgery" (Form #575) so we may determine whether or not you may be eligible as a candidate for licensure. **Indicate all activities from the time of graduation to the present time.**

The board utilizes the national board examination Part I and Part II of the National Board of Podiatry Examiners and the PMLexis examination as written examinations, and accepts the recommended passing scores as determined by the National Board. Each applicant is responsible for arranging for the Part I and Part II examination with the National Board.

Effective with the December 2000 examination, the PMLexis will be administered via computer. In order to be scheduled to sit for this examination, applicants must submit a completed application for license as well as a completed application for examination. Both of these applications will need to be submitted to the Department of Safety and Professional Services along with the required fees. Please note that the rules of the Wisconsin Podiatry Board state that a completed application must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the examination administration date. In order to guarantee a seat for the examination, it is recommended that candidates submit a complete application at least 75 days prior to the administration date.

An applicant who has received passing grades in a written examination conducted by another licensing jurisdiction of the United States, may submit documentary evidence thereof. The board will review the evidence to determine whether the scope and passing grades of such examinations are equivalent to those of this state at the time of the applicant's examination. If the board finds such equivalency, the board will accept this in lieu of requiring the applicant to achieve a passing grade in the National Board Examination.

All applicants for Wisconsin licensure are required to pass an open book examination on Wisconsin statutes and rules related to the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery in this state. The passing score is 85% correct.

TEMPORARY LICENSE

If an applicant wishes to begin practice prior to the oral-practical examination, the applicant must complete the portion of the application "Temporary License Request" and submit the additional fee as required by law.