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**BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

2020 - 2021 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-396**

AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation, **Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None.

**EXPECTED 2020-2021 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 1**: Licensing of Podiatrists

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 3605-B(3), 3651-A, 3652, 3654

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the application procedure and qualifications for licensure. Provisions may be added pertinent to the staff review of applications.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants for licensure.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 2**: Fees

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S. § 8003(2-A)(D)

PURPOSE: The board may repeal existing fee provisions now that the Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation has established fees for this board pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(2-A)(D) and Rule 02-041 Chapter 10.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 3**: Continuing Education of Podiatrists

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 3605-B(2), (3) and 3652

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the academic requirements for license renewal.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 21**: Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 3657

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the principles of proper pain management and the treatment of pain.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.