Rules of  
Department of Economic  
Development  
Division 230—State Board of Podiatric Medicine  
Chapter 1—Organization and Description of Board

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PURPOSE: This rule is a description of the board’s operation and the methods and procedures where the public may obtain information or make submissions or requests.

(1) Whenever used in this division, the word board means the State Board of Podiatric Medicine.

(2) The State Board of Chiropody was created by an act of the 63rd General Assembly. The name of the State Board of Chiropody was changed to the State Board of Podiatry by an act of the 75th General Assembly. The name of the State Board of Podiatry was changed to the State Board of Podiatric Medicine by an act of the 88th General Assembly.

(3) The board consists of four (4) Missouri-licensed doctors of podiatric medicine and one (1) public member. The governor appoints the members of the board with the advice and consent of the senate, from nominees submitted by the director of the Department of Economic Development. The term of office of each member is four (4) years.

(4) The board is authorized by section 330.140, RSMo to adopt rules necessary to administer and enforce the provisions of Chapter 330, RSMo.

(5) The board has supervising control over the practice of podiatric medicine within this state. The board’s primary duties consist of—
(A) Examining and licensing applicants;
(B) Approving colleges of podiatric medicine;
(C) Approving continuing education programs;
(D) Issuing temporary licenses for internship/residencies; and
(E) Disciplining licenses of doctors found guilty of violating the provisions of Chapter 330, RSMo.

(6) The board shall have at least one (1) regularly scheduled annual meeting and such other meetings as determined by the board. The time and location for each meeting may be obtained by contacting the board office at PO Box 423, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0423 or by visiting the board’s website at http://pr.mo.gov/podiatrists.asp.

(7) All board meetings will be governed by Roberts’ Rules of Order.

(8) Members of the public may obtain information from the board or make submissions to the board, by writing the board office at PO Box 423, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0423 or by visiting the board’s website at http://pr.mo.gov/podiatrists.asp.


PURPOSE: This rule defines terms used in 4 CSR 230.

(1) Board—whenever used in these rules, unless stated otherwise, the term board means the State Board of Podiatric Medicine in the state of Missouri.

(2) Certificate of Registration—as referred to in Chapter 330, RSMo and these rules means license to practice podiatric medicine in the state of Missouri.

(3) Postgraduate clinical residency—a formal, structured postgraduate training program of at least twelve (12) months which is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association. Postgraduate clinical residency programs must be sponsored by and conducted in an institution such as a hospital, or conducted by a college of podiatric medicine accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

(4) Missouri Law Examination—Missouri Law Examination covers knowledge of Chapter 330, RSMo and the rules governing the practice of podiatric medicine in the state of Missouri.

(5) National Board Examination—Part 1, Part 2, Part 3 (formally known as the Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination for States, PMLexis) developed and administered by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME), or designee of the board.

(6) Reporting period for continuing medical education requirements—the twenty-four (24)-month period immediately preceding the biennial licensure renewal date, which is February 28 of each even-numbered year.
