

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

LOCATION: 2700 University Avenue West #108
St. Paul, Minnesota 55114

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Minnesota Statutes Chapter 153

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1988

SUBMITTED BY: Joyce M. Schowalter, Executive Director **DATE:**

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Clause a: General Statement of Board Activities

This description covers both FY 87 and FY 88 and includes any changes (additions/deletions) in activities between those years.

During FY 87 and FY 88 the authorized Board of Podiatric Medicine functions were:

1. Licensure
2. License renewal
3. Continuing education compliance
4. Processing disciplinary complaints
5. Registration of podiatric medicine corporations

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Clause b: **Total Number Meetings Held** **FY 87:** 3 **FY 88:** 4 **FY 87 and 88:** 7

Approximate total number of hours spent by Board members in meetings and on other Board activities.

Board Member's Name	Meeting Type	FY 87	FY 88	FY 87 & 88	Other Activities Type	FY 87	FY 88	FY 87 & 88
S. Scott Standa	Board	6	5	11	Discipline Conference		4	4
					National Meeting	6		6
Michael Stone	Board Committee	6	9 4	15 4	Statute Revision Activities	24		24
					Rules Hearing		16	16
					National Meeting		6	6
					Meet with Exec. Director	4	4	8
Jean Weitzel	Board	6	7	13				
Richard Lochner	Board	6	7	13				
Alexander Worobel	Board	6	5	11	Statute Revision Activities	4		4
Royal B. Bakke	Board	6	7	13				
Robert B. Sabbann	Board	6	5	11				
Stephen E. Lore	Board	0	5	5				

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Clause c: The receipts and disbursements of Board funds

	<u>FY 87</u>	<u>FY 88</u>	<u>FYs 87-88</u>
Total State Appropriations	\$ 5,900	\$11,866	\$17,766
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	\$14,005	\$13,250	\$27,255
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,710	\$15,172	\$22,882

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Clause d: . List of Board Members who served during FY 87 and FY 88

Number of Board members required by statute: 7 members

The statutory length of term: 4 years

NAME & ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	BEGIN AND END DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND EACH RE- APPOINTMENT
Michael Stone Moorhead	Podiatrist	8/11/83 - 1/18/87 1/19/87 - 1/91
S. Scott Standa Shakopee	Podiatrist	8/11/83 - 1/18/87 1/19/87 - 1/91
Jean Weitzel St. Cloud	Registered Nurse	10/20/83 - 1/5/86 1/6/86 - 1/90
Richard Lochner Minneapolis	Podiatrist	10/23/83 - 1/5/86 1/6/86 - 1/90
Alexander Worobel St. Paul	Podiatrist	2/15/84 - 1/88
Royal B. Baake Apple Valley	Retired	1/28/85 - 1/89
Robert B. Sabbann Rochester	Podiatrist	1/28/85 - 1/89
Stephen E. Lore St. Cloud	Podiatrist	2/3/88 - 1/92

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Clause e: List of board employees who were employed during FY 87 and/or FY 88

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Classification/Title & Class</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>Status Dates of Service</u>
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None

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Clause f: Brief summary of Board rules proposed or adopted during FY 87 and FY 88 with appropriate citations to the State Register.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Adopted</u>
Registration renewal; fees	11 S.R. 539 9/22/86	11 S.R. 1408 2/9/87
Licensing; Registration renewal; fees	12 S.R. 2290 4/18/88	Pending

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Clause g: The number of persons having each type of license and registration issued by the Board as of June 30, 1988.

<u>Type of License/Registration</u>	<u>Total Number in Effect</u>
Podiatric Medicine	129

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Clause h: Administration of Examinations by Board

<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of License</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Written</u>	<u>Practical</u>	<u>Oral</u>
St. Paul, MN	Podiatric Medicine	6/14/88	X		

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Clauses i, j, k: Minnesota Residents by Type of License

The number of Minnesota Residents only who were examined and either licensed or not licensed after being examined for the type of license noted.

Type of License: PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Age Group	FY 87 Examined			FY 87 Licensed			Not Licensed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	1		1	1		1			
26-34		1	1		1	1			
35-59									
60-65									
66 +									
Total	1	1	2	1	1	2			
% of Total	50	50	100	50	50	100			

Age Group	FY 88 Examined			FY 88 Licensed			Not Licensed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25									
26-34	3		3	3		3			
35-59									
60-65									
66 +									
Total	3		3	3		3			
% of Total	100		100	100		100			

Age Group	FY 87 & 88 Examined			FY 87 & 88 Licensed			Not Licensed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	1		1	1		1			
26-34	3	1	4	3	1	4			
35-59									
60-65									
66 +									
Total	4	1	5	4	1	5			
% of Total	80	20	100	80	20	100			

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Clauses i, j, k: Non-Minnesota Residents by Type of License

The number of Non-Minnesota Residents only who were examined and either licensed or not licensed after being examined for the type of license noted.

Type of License: PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Age Group	FY 87 Examined			FY 87 Licensed			Not Licensed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	3		3	2		2	1		1
26-34	5	1	6	5		5		1	1
35-59									
60-65									
66 +									
Total	8	1	9	7		7	1	1	2
% of Total	89	11	100	199		199	50	50	100

Age Group	FY 88 Examined			FY 88 Licensed			Not Licensed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25									
26-34	2		2	2		2			
35-59									
60-65									
66 +									
Total	2		2	2		2			
% of Total	100		100	100		100			

Age Group	FY 87 & FY 88 Examined			FY 87 & FY 88 Licensed			Not Licensed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	3		3	2		2	1		1
26-34	7	1	8	7		7		1	1
35-59									
60-65									
66 +									
Total	10	1	11	9		9	1	1	2
% of Total	91	9	100	100		100	50	50	100

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Clauses i, j, k: Non-Minnesota Residents by Type of License

The number of Non-Minnesota Residents only who were examined and either licensed or not licensed after being examined for the type of license noted, listed by state.

Type of License: PODIATRIC MEDICINE

State	FY 87 Examined			Licensed			Not Licensed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
CO	1		1	1		1			
IA	1		1	1		1			
IL	4		4	4		4			
NJ	1		1	1		1			
NY		1	1					1	1
WI	1		1				1		1
Total	8	1	9	7		7	1	1	2

State	FY 88 Examined			Licensed			Not Licensed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
IL	2		2	2		2			
Total	2		2	2		2			

State	FY 87 & FY 88 Examined			Licensed			Not Licensed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
CO	1		1	1		1			
IA	1		1	1		1			
IL	6		6	6		6			
NJ	1		1	1		1			
NY		1	1					1	1
WI	1		1				1		1
Total	10	1	11	9		9	1	1	2

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Clause 1: The number of persons not taking examinations who were licensed by the Board or who were denied licensing with the reasons for the licensing or denial thereof and the state of residence.

	FY 87	FY 88	FY 87 & 88
Total number of persons <u>not</u> taking exams and granted licenses	7	1	8
Total number of persons <u>not</u> taking exams and denied licenses		1	1

Type of License: PODIATRIC MEDICINE

State of Res.	0-18	18-25	Age Group 26-34	35-59	60-65	66+	Sex M F	Method of Licensing	Grant	Deny	Reasons for Granting or Denying
GA			1				1	Reciprocity	1		Met requirements
IA			2	1			3	Reciprocity	3		Met requirements
MA			1				1	Reciprocity	1		Met requirements
OH			1				1	Reciprocity	1		Met requirements
TX			1				1	Reciprocity	1		Met requirements
WI			1				1	Reciprocity		1	Failure to meet requirements
Canada				1			1	Reciprocity	1		Met requirements
Total			7	2			9		8	1	

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Clause m: Persons previously licensed by the Board whose licenses were revoked, suspended or otherwise altered in status, with brief statements of the reason for the revocation, suspension or alteration.

	<u>FY 87</u>	<u>FY 88</u>	<u>FY's 87&88</u>
TOTAL number of revocations	0	0	0
TOTAL number of suspensions	0	0	0
TOTAL number of other status changes	0	1	1

<u>TYPE OF LICENSE</u>	<u>TYPE OF STATUS CHANGE</u>	<u>REASONS FOR EACH CHANGE IN STATUS FOR EACH CASE</u>
DPM	Conditional License	Missing continuing education. Non-payment of fees.

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Clause n: The number of complaints received by the Board:

That alleged or implied a violation of a statute or rule which the Board is empowered to enforce.

	<u>FY 87</u>	<u>FY 88</u>
Written	4	5
Oral	0	3

Which were forwarded to other agencies as required by M.S. 214.10.

	<u>FY 87</u>	<u>FY 88</u>
Written	0	0
Oral	0	0

Name of Agency

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Clause o: A summary by category of the substance of the complaints and communications referred to in clause (n) of M.S. 214.07 and the responses or dispositions thereof pursuant to M.S. 214.10 and 214.11. Includes cases received prior to July 1, 1986, but disposed of in FY 87 and FY 88 as well as cases received prior to June 30, 1988, but not yet disposed of.

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY CATEGORY

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES AND DISPOSITIONS

Violation of Board rules (1)	Conditional license (1)
Malpractice settlements (2)	Dismissed - insufficient grounds (2)
Unprofessional practice (4)	Dismissed - insufficient evidence (2) - insufficient grounds (1) Pending (1)
Sexual misconduct (2)	Pending (2)

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Clause p: Other objective information which the Board members believe will be useful in reviewing Board activities:

The entire practice act (Chapter 153) was revised in 1987. (See Laws of Minnesota 1987 Chapter 108). The revised act strengthened the licensing requirements and grounds for disciplinary action and established reporting obligations. By replacing outdated provisions the Board is better able to carry out its purpose of protecting the public from unsafe, incompetent or unethical podiatrists.

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Item q: A summary of each individual case (complaint or other communication) that involved possible sexual contact of a licensee with a patient or client.

Each summary includes:

- 1) a description of the alleged misconduct;
- 2) the general results of the investigation;
- 3) the nature of board activities relating to that case;
- 4) the disposition of the case; and
- 5) the reasons for board decisions concerning the disposition of the case.

Includes cases received prior to July 1, 1986, but disposed of in FY 87 and FY 88 as well as cases received prior to June 30, 1988, but not yet disposed of.

Case A

1. Allegation: A male podiatrist made remarks with sexual overtones to a female patient.
2. Investigation: Results inconclusive.
3. Board activities: Investigation and review.
4. Disposition: Pending.
5. Reason for disposition: Case pending.

Case B

1. Allegation: A male podiatrist touched a female patient inappropriately in 1984.
2. Investigation: Results pending.
3. Board activities: Pending.
4. Disposition: Pending.
5. Reason for disposition: Case pending.