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**BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

2015 - 2016 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 2015-2016 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 1**: Licensing of Podiatrists

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 3605-B(3), 3651-A, 3652 and 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 MRSA § 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 directly pursuant to 10 MRSA §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 MRSA §§ 3605-B(2), (3) and 3652

PURPOSE: The board may review and revise the academic requirements for continuation of licensure.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.