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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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EMAIL mboard@msbml.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 9/1/2023	Name or number of rule(s): 30 Miss. Admin. Code, Pt. 2605, Ch. 2: <i>Licensure Requirements for the Practice of Podiatrists</i>		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Proposed revision of the regulations regarding the licensure requirements for Podiatrists. A requirement was added to the application process for the applicant to provide, if applicable, a copy of their legal name change.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann., §73-43-11

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 2.1

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

- An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_
- Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.


**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

- Economic impact statement not required for this rule.  Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference <b>Proposed final effective date:</b> _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b> <u>4/12/23</u> <b>Action taken:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jonathan Dalton, Director of Investigations

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Jonathan Dalton*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

## ***Part 2605 Chapter 2: Licensure Requirements for the Practice of Podiatrists***

### *Rule 2.1 | Licensure by Credentials*

If the original license of an applicant was obtained by state board examination, the applicant must have the state board where original license was obtained by written examination submit a certified copy of the examination directly to the Board.

The Board may grant licenses to Diplomates of the NBPME. If a Diplomate of the NBPME, the applicant must have certification of endorsement from that Board submitted directly to the Board. Applicants graduating podiatry school on or after January 1, 2010, must take and pass all three (3) parts of the APMLE.

In addition to the above, an individual shall meet the following requirements:

- A. Applicant must be twenty-one (21) years of age, and of good moral character.
- B. Applicant must have had at least four (4) years high school and be graduate of same; he or she shall have at least one (1) year pre-podiatry college education.
- C. Present a diploma from a college of podiatric medicine recognized by the Board as being in good standing, subject to the following conditions.
  1. Any diploma or other document required to be submitted to the Board by an applicant which is not in the English language must be accompanied by a certified translation thereof into English.
  2. No college of podiatry or chiropody shall be accredited by the Board as a college of good standing which does not require for graduation a course of study of at least four (4) years (eight and one-half [8½] months each) and be accredited by the CPME at the time of graduation.
- D. Present proof of completion of one (1) year of APMA-approved postgraduate training in the U.S. or Canada. If the podiatrist graduated from an accredited college of podiatric medicine prior to 1990, has continuously practiced for the past ten (10) years and has held unrestricted license(s) to practice podiatry, the one (1) year of APMA-approved postgraduate training may be waived at the Board's discretion.
- E. Submit certified copy of birth certificate or valid passport.
- F. Submit a certified copy of legal name change, if applicable.
- G. Complete an application for podiatry license and submit it to the Board in the manner prescribed by the Board with a recent passport type photograph.
- H. Submit fee prescribed by the Board.
- I. Submit fingerprints for state and national criminal history background checks.

**Amended November 19, 1987; amended February 19, 2003; amended March 8, 2007; amended May 17, 2007; amended January 24, 2008; amended November 20, 2008; amended March 20, 2015; amended November 13, 2015; and amended March 16, 2017.**

*Source: Miss. Code Ann. §73-43-11 (1972, as amended).*



## **RESOLUTION**

**Whereas**, it is necessary for the Occupational Licensing Review Commission to issue a resolution regarding the approval or denial of specific rules submitted for its review: NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW COMMISSION, that the following rules shall be known to have been approved by the Commission at a duly called meeting of its members on June 13, 2023, and may now be filed as final with the Secretary of State's Office for inclusion in the Mississippi Administrative Code:

- Rules of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure - Title 30, Part 2605, Chapter 1, R. 1.1-1.4: Removal of antiquated language; Adding new rule setting requirements for IMLC applicants to provide supplemental documentation as a part of licensure process.
- Rules of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure - Title 30, Part 2605, Chapter 2, R. 2.1: Revision of the regulations regarding licensure requirements for Podiatrists.
- Rules of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30, Part 2605, Chapter 3, R. 3.1: Removal of antiquated language; Updating language related to temporary licensees and the requirement to maintain and utilize their own U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration registration.
- Rules of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30, Part 2601, Chapter 2, R. 2.1: Revision to regulation to allow waiver of the one-year time limit to complete an application.
- Rules of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30, Part 2601, Chapter 1, Rules 1.1-1.3: Revision of regulation to add a definition; Removal of competency exceptions for licensees performing charity work or research.
- Rules of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure – Title 30, Part 2640, Rule 1.5: Revision of regulation to allow waiver of FDA requirements for good cause.
- Mississippi Board of Nursing – Title 30, Part 2825, Chapter 2: Repeal of Chapter 2, Rules of Procedure in its entirety.
- Mississippi Board of Nursing – Title 30, Part 2826, Chapter 1, R. 1.1-1.12: Adding new regulation to implement the Mississippi Nurse Voluntary Program.