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Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine
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**Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine
Public Board Meeting
March 9, 2023**

AGENDA

Location: Due to the current situation of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the need to avoid public gatherings, maintain public distance, and for everyone's safety this meeting will be held online pursuant to the Remote Participation Policy adopted by the board on October 14, 2021 and the Board Chair's declaration of emergency or urgent issue which, pursuant to the policy, requires the Board to meet by entirely remote methods on March 9, 2023. There will be no physical location where this meeting is held. The Remote Participation Policy and declaration of emergency or urgent issue are posted at the board's website with the agenda for today's meeting. Information to listen in to this meeting will be posted on the Board's website at <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-licensure-podiatric-medicine/home/board-meeting-information>

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Contact: Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the August 11, 2022 minutes.

III. REMOTE PARTICIPATION POLICY

Review and revise

OFFICES LOCATED AT: 76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

IV. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

“The board will offer an opportunity to members of the public in attendance to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board except for any open complaint or pending application. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, the board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board Chair a time limit on comments may be set.”

VI. RULEMAKING DISCUSSION

1. Licensure by Endorsement
2. Chapter 21: USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR TREATMENT OF PAIN: A joint rule of the Board of Licensure in Medicine, the State Board of Nursing, the Board of Osteopathic Licensure, and the Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine to ensure safe and adequate pain management for the citizens of Maine.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §406 public notice has been met by publication in an area newspaper where the meeting is held. This is a virtual board meeting and is open to members of the public, but not for public participation. Information to join this meeting is on the Board's website. Please contact Cecile Sirois if you wish to confirm this meeting date or check our web site at www.maine.gov/professionallicensing