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**Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine
Jurisprudence Examination**

Date:

Name:

Signature:

The Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine has refined its application process and eliminated the requirement for applicants to appear before the Board for an orientation. Per the Board's rules, applicants still must pass this jurisprudence examination. Please complete the following examination using the Board's laws and rules. Once you have completed the examination, please email or mail it back to the Board.

1. The practice of podiatry is defined as:
 - Diagnosis and treatment of the foot and ankle.
 - Diagnosis and treatment of the foot and leg.
 - Diagnosis and treatment of the human foot.
 - Diagnosis and treatment of the lower leg including the foot and ankle.
 - All of the above.
2. The members of the Board of Licensing of Podiatric Medicine:
 - Are appointed by the Governor.
 - Are appointed by their state representative.
 - Are appointed by a state senator.
 - Are elected for one six-year term.
 - None of the above.
3. Any licensee who renders patient services, either full or part-time, shall be required to complete 25 credit hours of continuing medical education every:
 - Year.
 - Three years.
 - Two years.
 - Five years.
 - Ten years.

4. The Maine Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine may suspend or revoke a license to practice podiatry on the grounds of habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol or habitual use of narcotics.
 - True.
 - False.
5. The Maine Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine, at its discretion, may issue a certificate to practice podiatry by endorsement to an applicant who has successfully passed the written examination of a recognized national certifying agency in podiatry, provided that the written examination was, in the opinion of the Board, equivalent to its own exam.
 - True.
 - False.
6. A podiatrist may operate a shoe store in conjunction with his or her podiatry practice, providing both services do not conflict with any state law.
 - True.
 - False.
7. An applicant must successfully pass an oral examination at a regular meeting of the Board.
 - True.
 - False.
8. Pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 51, every doctor of podiatric medicine, licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery in the State of Maine shall, on or before July 1st of every year, apply for a certificate of license renewal and pay the renewal fee of not more than \$125.
 - True.
 - False.
9. If an applicant allows his or her license to lapse, the license shall be reinstated only at the discretion of the Chairman.
 - True.
 - False.
10. It is necessary for all podiatrists, practicing in the State of Maine, to post their own policy regarding whether or not they accept Medicare assignment in a conspicuous place.
 - True.
 - False.