

# THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

## ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN 2017-18

This Annual Regulatory Plan is being filed and published pursuant to section 120.74, *Florida Statutes* (2017). The Plan covers the period beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018.

### PART ONE LAWS ENACTED OR AMENDED

Part One of the Plan addresses each law enacted or amended during the 2017 Legislative Session which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the Board of Podiatric Medicine. §120.74(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2017).

Law Enacted or Modified on or after Oct. 1, 2016	Florida Statute (modified or created)	Rule (impacted)	Must Agency Adopt Rules?	If Rulemaking Necessary, Notice of Development Published in Florida Administrative Register?	Expected Publication Date for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	If Rulemaking Not Necessary, Explain
Ch 2017-50, §3, Laws of Fla., Effective 5-31-17 (Bill No. 229)	§456.0635, F.S., (Healthcare Fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration)	64B18-11.001, F.A.C. (Application for Licensure)  64B18-13.006, F.A.C. (Procedure of Application for Inactive Status of Licensure)	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Although rulemaking is not required, certain questions on the licensure applications may be clarified and Board may open rule development to address this and other application issues prior to the end of 2017.

64B18-13.007, F.A.C.  
(Procedure for Renewal  
of Inactive Status of  
Licensure)

64B18-13.008, F.A.C.  
(Procedure for  
Reactivation of Inactive  
Status to Active Status)

64B18-16.006, F.A.C.  
(Registration  
Requirements of  
Podiatric Residents)

64B18-24.001, F.A.C.  
(Initial Certification for  
Podiatric X-Ray  
Assistants)

**PART TWO**  
**LAWS EXPECTED TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH RULEMAKING**

Part Two of this plan addresses those laws which the Board of Podiatric Medicine intends to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2018 that are otherwise not covered pursuant to Part One of this Plan. This Part does not include emergency rulemaking or any other rulemaking that may become necessary that was not evident to the Board at the time of the submission of this plan. Additionally, the listing of a law to be implemented does not mean the rule will necessarily be adopted or effective by July 1, 2018. §120.74(1)(b), Fla. Stat. (2017).

<b>Rule Number And Title</b>	<b>Law Expected to Be Implemented Through Rulemaking</b>	<b>Intent of Rulemaking</b>
64B18-15.001, F.A.C.  Medical Records of Podiatric Physician Who Dies, Terminates Practice or Relocates; Retention; Time Limitations; Definition.	§456.058, F.S.,  Disposition of records of deceased practitioners or practitioners relocating or terminating practice.	The rule will clarify the dates of the process regarding disposition of records after a podiatric physician's death.

**PART THREE**  
**UPDATES TO PRIOR YEAR'S PLAN**

Part Three of the Plan address whether there are any updates to the prior year's regulatory plan. §120.74(c), Fla. Stat. (2017).

- There are not any updates to the prior year's annual regulatory plan.

**PART FOUR**  
**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO §120.74(1)(d), Fla. Stat. (2017)**

The undersigned hereby certify that they have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board of Podiatric Medicine regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most comprehensive enhanced review having been completed on the 30th day of June, 2017 with continuing board review through August, 2018.

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September 6, 2017  
Date Signed

September 13, 2017  
Date Signed