

ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
MAY 11, 2016

SUBJECT: BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE (BPM) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS POLICIES

ACTION: DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF EXISTING BPM POLICIES REGARDING EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS

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RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and consider existing policies governing experts and consultants.

ISSUE

Existing BPM Experts and consultant policies and ability to review expert opinion.

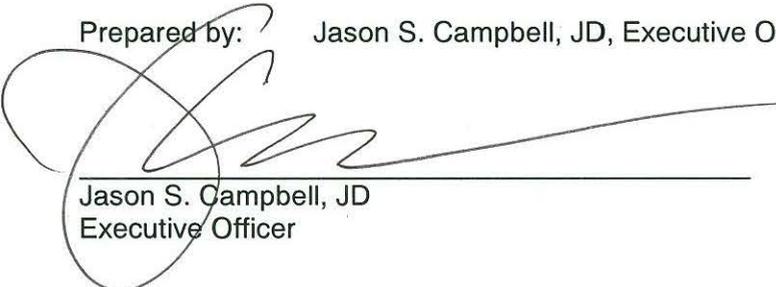
DISCUSSION

At the March 4, 2016 BPM Board meeting, some members expressed concerns regarding the ability to review expert opinion. The matter was therefore agendaized for discussion at member request. Existing policies governing BPM experts and consultants are included for member review and consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Minimum Requirements for New Medical Consultants, Experts & Examiners
- B. Selection, Training and Evaluation of BPM Medical Consultants

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POLICY DECISION: Minimum Requirements for New Medical Consultants, Experts, and Examiners

1. Hold a current, valid and unrestricted California license to practice podiatric medicine.
2. Be active in the practice of podiatric medicine in the subject area being reviewed.
3. Have completed a postgraduate medical education program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.
4. Be certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and must maintain a current certificate.
5. Have surgical staff privileges in at least one general acute care hospital facility.
6. Must not have been subject to disciplinary action by the BPM, i.e., the filing of an Accusation or Statement of Issues that was not withdrawn or dismissed.
7. Must not be under BPM investigation for a violation of any laws relating to the practice of medicine at the time of appointment or be the subject of such a case pending in the Attorney General's office.
8. Must not have been the subject of a field investigation by the BPM within the last five (5) years that was not closed and deleted from Medical Board records.
9. In the event of a conflict of interest, must recuse themselves from the review or examination.
10. Must not misrepresent his or her credentials, qualifications, experience or background.

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POLICY DECISION: Selection, Training and Evaluation of Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM) Medical Consultants

1. Potential DPM Medical Consultants shall be reviewed and nominated to the Consultant pool by the Board's Enforcement Committee.
2. New candidates must be approved by unanimous vote of the Board Members present at a noticed public meeting.
3. Following approval by the Board, Consultants shall certify in writing prior to beginning work that they have received and read the current *BPM Enforcement Manual*.
4. Likewise, all consultants shall so certify receipt and reading of each revision to the *BPM Enforcement Manual*.
5. Consultants shall be evaluated at least on an annual basis.
6. Staff shall/organize training sessions for consultants every two years as practicable, and each working consultant must have participated in a BPM training session before beginning work and within the past four years at all times.
7. Consultants may serve for eight consecutive years, and have at least a two-year break in service before being eligible for re-nomination by the Enforcement Committee.

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