

LICENSING COMMITTEE
MAY 11, 2016

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF CALIFORNIA PODIATRIC
RESIDENCY PROGRAMS – FOUNTAIN VALLEY REGIONAL
HOSPITAL**

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ACTION: REVIEW AND APPROVE QUALIFYING RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

RECOMMENDATION

Review and approve qualifying California residency programs.

ISSUE

1 California Post-graduate clinical training program seeks approval of application of residency programs offered for the 2016-2017 academic year.

DISCUSSION

Section 2475.2 of the California Business and Professions Code (the “Code”) defines podiatric residencies as post-graduate clinical training programs that are supervised and last one or more years in duration. These clinical training programs offer graduates of colleges or schools of podiatric medicine the opportunity and expectation to function as members of the health care team and gain hands-on medical and surgical training and experience in patient management in addition to structured learning in the diagnosis, treatment and care of podiatric pathology.

As part of the Board of Podiatric Medicine’s (“BPM”) licensing initiative that is unique to California, the Board requires a Podiatric Resident’s License for all post-graduate clinical training participants and requires successful completion of at least two years of podiatric medical and surgical residency before a certificate to practice podiatric medicine may be issued.

As part of the effort to ensure the quality of post-graduate clinical training in California, BPM is legislatively required to approve podiatric residencies in the state under section 2473.3 of the Code for applicants or those individuals that have been issued a residency license to practice podiatric medicine.

Accordingly, consistent with stated requirements contained in section 1399.667 of the Podiatric Medicine Regulations, the Board may approve a podiatric residency provided that the program:

- 1) reasonably conforms with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's Institutional Requirements of the Essentials of Accredited Residencies in Graduate Medical Education: Institutional and Program Requirements;
- 2) is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education;
- 3) has a designated Director of Medical Education;
- 4) provides emergency medical training through emergency room rotations;
- 5) measures and evaluates the progress of participants;
- 6) measures and evaluates program effectiveness; and
- 7) has a minimum 75% resident pass rate on Part III of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Exam (the "Nat'l Boards") within the last five year period.

Residency programs falling below the required minimum 75% passage rate on Part III of the Nat'l Boards may nevertheless be granted program approval if it is determined after inspection by the Board's site visit team or a review of reports submitted by the program that the program demonstrates reasonable conformance with all applicable requirements. Accordingly, the BPM Licensing Committee may in its discretion recommend approval of the applications for a vote by the full Board

The applicable BPM statutes and regulations are attached for Board reference in addition to submitted applications for Board review.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not have a financial impact on BPM's FY 16/17 Budget.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Board action is consistent with BPM's mandate for approval of post-graduate medical education for ensuring the quality of post-graduate clinical training in California as provided in:

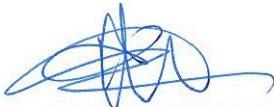
- 1) Section 2475.3 of the California Business and Professions Code; and
- 2) Section 1399.667 of the Podiatric Medicine Regulations.

NEXT STEPS

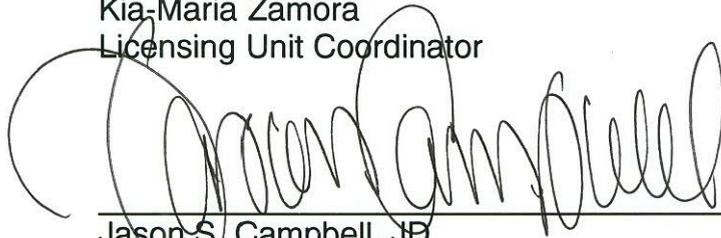
With Board approval, staff will forward program applications with corresponding recommendations to the full Board for consideration at the June 3, 2016 meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Section 2475.3 of the California Business and Professions Code
- B. Section 1399.667 of the Podiatric Medicine Regulations.
- C. Applications for Approval of Residency Programs in California
 - 1. Fountain Valley Regional Hospital- Fountain Valley, CA



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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE - BPC

DIVISION 2. HEALING ARTS [500 - 4999.129]

(Division 2 enacted by Stats. 1937, Ch. 399.)

CHAPTER 5. Medicine [2000 - 2521]

(Chapter 5 repealed and added by Stats. 1980, Ch. 1313, Sec. 2.)

ARTICLE 22. Podiatric Medicine [2460 - 2499.8]

(Article 22 added by Stats. 1980, Ch. 1313, Sec. 2.)

2475.3.

(a) The board shall approve podiatric residency programs, as defined in Section 2475.2, in the field of podiatric medicine, for persons who are applicants for or have been issued a certificate to practice podiatric medicine pursuant to this article.

(b) The board may only approve a podiatric residency that it determines meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Reasonably conforms with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's Institutional Requirements of the Essentials of Accredited Residencies in Graduate Medical Education: Institutional and Program Requirements.

(2) Is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.

(3) Complies with the requirements of this state.

(Amended by Stats. 2003, Ch. 586, Sec. 1. Effective January 1, 2004.)

DIVISION 13.9
**BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE OF THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

1399.667. Postgraduate Medical Education.

Podiatric medical residencies approved by the board in accordance with Section 2484 of the code shall be those that meet the minimum requirements set by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education, have designated a Director of Medical Education, provide emergency medical training through emergency room rotations, measure and evaluate the progress of participants and program effectiveness, have at least a seventy-five per cent pass rate for residents taking the Part III exam of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners within the most recent five-year period, and, in the board's determination, reasonably conform with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's Institutional Requirements of the Essentials of Accredited Residencies in Graduate Medical Education: Institutional and Program Requirements, as revised effective September 1998, which are incorporated by reference in their entirety. Reasonable conformance means that, in applying such requirements, the podiatric medical equivalent should be substituted for references made to general medicine, as appropriate. For example, in regard to resident eligibility and selection, references to "graduates of medical schools accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education" should be interpreted as graduates of podiatric medical schools accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education and approved by the California Board of Podiatric Medicine.

If a residency program falls below the specified seventy-five per cent pass rate, the board may grant the program approval if it determines after review of reports submitted by the program or the board's own site visit team that the program is in reasonable conformance with all applicable requirements.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2015, 2018 and 2470, Business and Professions Code.
Reference cited: Sections 2475, 2475.3 and 2484, Business and Professions Code.

HISTORY:

1. 1. Renumbering of Section 1366.8 to Section 1399.667 filed 12-7-79; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 79, No. 49).
2. 2. Amendment filed 8-4-83; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 83, No. 32).
3. 3. Change without regulatory effect (Register 87, No. 15).
4. 4. Amendment of section and NOTE filed 12-11-95; operative 1-10-96 (Register 95, No. 50).
5. 5. Amendment of first paragraph, new subsection (b) and amendment of Note filed 8-21-98; operative 9-20-98 (Register 98, No. 34).
6. 6. Amendment of first paragraph filed 11-7-2000; operative 12-7-2000 (Register 2000, No. 45).
7. 7. Amendment of section heading and section filed 11-12-2003; operative 12-12-2003 (Register 2003, No. 46).



**Application for Approval
Residency Programs in California
Academic Year 2016-2017**

Please complete the application and return to our office no later than May 15, 2016.

If your institution offers more than one type of podiatric residency program, please use a separate application for each program. The Board will not issue a Resident's License to any resident participating in an institution's residency program until the residency program application has been submitted and approved by the Board and the resident has met all necessary requirements. Unlicensed residents participating in programs that are not approved by BPM may subject the institution to a Citation and Fine.

Sponsoring Facility: Fountain Valley Regional Hospital + medical Center			
Address: 17100 Euclid Street, FV, CA 92708			
Phone: 714 966 1200		Email:	
Residency Program Type:	PMSR – Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PMSR / RRA – Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency / Reconstructive Rearfoot /Ankle	
Does the Sponsoring Facility:			Yes No
(a) Meet the general (institutional) requirements of the ACGME?			X
(b) Have a Director of Medical Education?			X
(c) Provide residents emergency medical training through ER rotations?			X
(d) Measure & evaluate progress of residents?			X
(e) Measure & evaluate program effectiveness?			X
Approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Date of Last CPME site visit: 5/7/2012			
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