

Regulatory Analysis Form

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(1) Agency

Department of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, State Board of Podiatry

(2) I.D. Number (Governor's Office Use)

16A-445

IRRC Number: 2251

(3) Short Title

Biennial Renewal Fees

(4) PA Code Cite

49 Pa. Code § 29.13

(5) Agency Contacts & Telephone Numbers

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(6) Type of Rulemaking (check one)

- Proposed Rulemaking
 Final Order Adopting Regulation
 Final Order, Proposed Rulemaking
Omitted

(7) Is a 120-Day Emergency Certification Attached?

- No
 Yes: By the Attorney General
 Yes: By the Governor

(8) Briefly explain the regulation in clear and nontechnical language.

The final regulation would amend the biennial renewal fee for podiatrists. The new fee is needed because the current fee, established in 1992, no longer reflects the cost of sustaining the Board's operations over a two-year period and meeting its minimum enforcement efforts.

(9) State the statutory authority for the regulation and any relevant state or federal court decisions.

The regulatory amendments are adopted under Section 14 of the Podiatry Practice Act, Act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 384, No. 107, as amended, 63 P.S. § 42.14.

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(10) Is the regulation mandated by any federal or state law or court order, or federal regulation? If yes, cite the specific law, case or regulation, and any deadlines for action.

Yes. The Board is required by statute to adopt regulations setting fees as specified in Section 14 of the Podiatry Practice Act, Act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 384, No. 107, as amended, 63 P.S. §42.14.

(11) Explain the compelling public interest that justifies the regulation. What is the problem it addresses?

At the close of FY 2001-2002, the Board projects a deficit of approximately \$22,000. The Board estimates that it must generate revenues of about \$556,000 in order to meet its anticipated expenditures for the 2002-2004 biennial period.

(12) State the public health, safety, environmental or general welfare risks associated with nonregulation.

Nonregulation would adversely impact the fiscal integrity of the Board given the current deficit.

(13) Describe who will benefit from the regulation. (Quantify the benefits as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will benefit.)

The general licensing population of 1331 active licensees will benefit by having the costs of regulation directly borne by licensees who use the services of the Board. Both recipients of podiatric services in the Commonwealth and the licensing population will benefit by having adequate funding for the Board to regulate the profession to insure that the appropriate standards of professional competence and integrity are maintained. The Board would have the fiscal integrity to carry on its mandate of issuing licenses, regulating the profession and protecting consumers.

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(14) Describe who will be adversely affected by the regulation. (Quantify the adverse effects as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will be adversely affected.)

The Board has not identified any group of individuals or entities who will be adversely affected by the regulation.

(15) List the persons, groups or entities that will be required to comply with the regulation. (Approximate the number of people who will be required to comply.)

All licensees seeking biennial renewal will be required to comply with this regulation. The Board anticipates 1331 licensees will renew their licenses.

(16) Describe the communications with and input from the public in the development and drafting of the regulation. List the persons and/or groups who were involved, if applicable.

In developing and drafting the regulation, the Board considered the fee as both required by law and the least restrictive means of covering the costs of services required to be performed by the Board.

(17) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the regulated community associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

The Board estimates that 1331 licensees will renew their licenses. Total aggregate additional cost for the regulated community for a biennial period is approximately \$526,000. No legal, accounting or consulting procedures will be implicated in complying with the regulatory amendments.

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(18) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to local governments associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

Local governments will not be affected by the regulation.

(19) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to state government associated with the implementation of the regulation, including any legal, accounting, or consulting procedures which may be required.

The Board will not incur an increase in administrative costs by implementing the regulation. Indeed, the regulatory amendments will permit the Board to recoup the costs of renewing licenses.

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(20) In the table below, provide an estimate of the fiscal savings and costs associated with implementation and compliance for the regulated community, local government, and state government for the current year and five subsequent years.

	Current FY 7/1/01	FY +1 7/1/02	FY +2 7/1/03	FY +3 7/1/04	FY +4 7/1/05	FY +5 7/1/06
SAVINGS:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Savings						
COSTS:						
Regulated Community	0	525,745	0	525,745	0	525,745
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Costs						
REVENUE LOSSES:						
Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Revenue Losses						

(20a) Explain how the cost estimates listed above were derived.

The cost estimates are based upon the following number of persons who will avail themselves of the specified services over a fiscal year (one-half biennium) period multiplied by the savings or additional costs to the applicant for services:

Biennial renewal

$$1,331 \text{ renewals} \times \$395.00 = \$525,745$$

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(20b) Provide the past three year expenditure history for programs affected by the regulation.

Program	FY -3 FY 97-98	FY -2 FY 98-99	FY -1 FY 99-00	Current FY FY 00-01
See attached fee report forms.	\$142,893.81	\$158,000.00	\$159,167.21	\$190,000.00

(21) Using the cost-benefit information provided above, explain how the benefits of the regulation outweigh the adverse effects and costs.

The amendments to the existing regulations will assure that the Board will be able to recover the costs of its biennial expenditures.

(22) Describe the nonregulatory alternatives considered and the costs associated with those alternatives. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

No nonregulatory alternatives were considered because the Board's enabling statute requires the Board to promulgate regulations to establish fees or changes thereto.

(23) Describe alternative regulatory schemes considered and the costs associated with those schemes. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

No alternative regulatory schemes were considered because the Board's enabling statute requires the Board to promulgate regulations to establish fees or changes thereto.

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(24) Are there any provisions that are more stringent than federal standards? If yes, identify the specific provisions and the compelling Pennsylvania interest that demands stronger regulation.

There are no federal licensure standards.

(25) How does this regulation compare with those of other states? Will the regulation put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage with other states?

This regulation does not put Pennsylvania licensees at a competitive disadvantage with other states. The following is a comparison of the fees charged in neighboring states (also, please see attached chart):

Maryland	\$750
Ohio	\$305
New York	\$210 (triennial)
New Jersey	\$250
Delaware	Not available

(26) Will the regulation affect existing or proposed regulations of the promulgating agency or other state agencies? If yes, explain and provide specific citations.

This regulation will have no effect on other regulations of the Board or other state agencies.

(27) Will any public hearings or informational meetings be scheduled? Please provide the dates, times, and locations, if available.

The Board reviews regulatory proposals at regularly scheduled bi-monthly public meetings. However, in light of the statutory mandate, the Board has not scheduled public hearings or informational meetings regarding this regulation.

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(28) Will the regulation change existing reporting, record keeping, or other paperwork requirements? Describe the changes and attach copies of forms or reports which will be required as a result of implementation, if available.

No changes to reporting, record keeping, or other paperwork is required by this regulation.

(29) Please list any special provisions which have been developed to meet the particular needs of affected groups or persons including, but not limited to, minorities, elderly, small businesses, and farmers.

The Board has perceived no special needs of any subset of its applicants or licensees for whom special accommodations should be made.

(30) What is the anticipated effective date of the regulation; the date by which compliance with the regulation will be required; and the date by which any required permits, licenses or other approvals must be obtained?

The regulation will be effective upon publication as final rulemaking in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

(31) Provide the schedule for continual review of the regulation.

The Board reviews its revenues and costs of its programs on a fiscal year and biennial basis.

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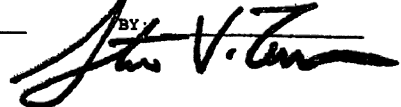
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Jeffrey S. Gerland, D.P.M.

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FINAL RULEMAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY
49 PA. CODE, CHAPTER 29
BIENNIAL RENEWAL FEES

The State Board of Podiatry (Board) hereby amends its regulations at 49 Pa. Code § 29.13 (relating to fees), by raising the biennial renewal fee for podiatrists as set forth in Annex A.

A. Effective Date

The amendment would be effective upon publication of the final-form regulation in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The new fee will take effect January 1, 2003.

B. Statutory Authority

The amendment is authorized under Section 14 of the Podiatry Practice Act (Act) (63 P.S. § 42.14).

C. Background and Purpose

At its May 28, 2001, meeting, the Board reviewed a summary of its revenues and expenses. The summary, prepared by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Revenue Office and the Bureau of Finance and Operations, showed that the Board must raise the biennial renewal fee to meet or exceed projected expenditures.

If the biennial fee is not increased, the Department of State anticipates that a significant deficit will occur during FY 2003-2004. This deficit is compounded and more critical since this Board fiscally stands on its own and is not contained within the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account (PLAA). Since this Board is not a part of the PLAA, it cannot utilize any fiscal backing to carry it through budget shortfalls. Therefore, any budget shortfall will stop operations of this Board until a positive balance is maintained. A detailed explanation of the background of this fee as well as a description of the fee was published at 32 Pa.B. 946 (February 16, 2002).

D. Comment and Regulatory Review of Proposed Rulemaking

Publication of proposed rulemaking at 32 Pa.B. 946 (February 16, 2002) was followed by a 30-day public comment period during which the Board received no public comments. Following the close of the public comment period, the Board received comments from the House Professional Licensure Committee (HPLC). The Board did not receive comments from either the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee (SCP/PLC) or the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC).

The following are the comments submitted by HPLC and the Board's response:

1. HPLC asked why the need to increase the fee was not recognized or anticipated by the Board at an earlier time so that fee increases could be phased in rather than resorting to one fee increase?

Section 14 of the Act, 63 P.S. § 42.14, states, "If the revenues raised by fees, fines and civil penalties imposed under this act are not sufficient to meet expenditures over a two-year period, the Board shall increase those fees by regulation so that projected revenues will meet or exceed projected expenditures."

The Department, before recommending or suggesting a fee increase to any board, must be certain that a fee increase is required and to what degree that increase will be necessary. That determination can only be made after tracking revenue and expenses and insuring that increase is essential. When a revised fee is proposed, the Department is hopeful that fee will be adequate to sustain for several fee cycles. The Department then will meet with that particular board and outline the affects of a fee increase and several fee options and the results of each option. A biennial renewal fee increase is not recommended until a deficit is projected for the board.

Until FY01-02 the Podiatry Board had sufficient revenue to meet or exceed its projected expenditures. However, when the Department of State implemented the License 2000 program, the three million dollar expenditure was apportioned among all twenty-seven licensing boards within the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs. This Board was assessed an amount of approximately \$11,000 plus maintenance costs. It was at this point that a fee increase was recommended as necessary in order to avoid a deficit.

2. HPLC noted that by FY 2005-2006, the Board's projected expenditures will be \$53,000.00 more than the FY 2000-2001, and asked why the expenditures of the Board were expected to increase so sharply.

In an effort to develop a budget and to project expenses over fiscal periods, the department will usually extend the current expenditure base, using a 3% increase over the previous year base; deducting any known non-recurring items. This will account for inflation and any cost of living increases which are required to be funded. Therefore, the expenditure base will increase exponentially to account for those increased annual costs. This concept (3%) would be a conservative mirror image for the relative rate of increase of a total budget.

The fee that the Board was assessed for the implementation of the License 2000 program was significant. Once there is a deficit, the amount rolls over into subsequent years. Without a fee increase to cover the expenditures, the Board will be unable to continue its operations.

E. Description of Amendments

<u>Application</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Amended Fee</u>
Biennial Renewal Fee	\$ 175.00	\$ 395.00

F. Compliance with Executive Order 1996-1

In accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 1996-1 (February 6, 1996), in drafting and promulgating the regulation the Board considered the least restrictive alternative to regulate costs for services requested by licensees and applicants.

G. Fiscal Impact and Paperwork Requirements

The amendment will increase the biennial renewal fee for podiatrists in the Commonwealth, but, otherwise, should have no fiscal impact on the private sector, the general public or political subdivisions.

The amendment will require the Board to alter some of its forms to reflect the new biennial renewal fees; however, the amendment should create no additional paperwork for the private sector.

H. Sunset Date

The Board continuously monitors the cost effectiveness of its regulation. Therefore, no sunset date has been assigned.

I. Regulatory Review

Under section 5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(a)), the Board submitted copies of the notice of proposed rulemaking, published at 32 Pa.B. 946 (February 16, 2002) to IRRC, SCP/PLC and HPLC for review and comment.

In preparing the final-form regulation, the Board has considered any comments received from IRRC, SCP/PLC, HPLC and the public.

Under section 5.1(d) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(d)), this final-form regulation was deemed approved by the HPLC and the SCP/PLC on _____. Under section 5.1(e) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(e)), IRRC met on _____ and approved the final-form regulation.

J. Contact Person

Further information may be obtained by contacting Gina Bittner, Board Administrator, State Board of Podiatry, 116 Pine Street, Post Office Box 2649, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2649 (gbittner@state.pa.us).

K. Findings

The State Board of Podiatry finds that:

- (1) Public notice of proposed rulemaking was given under sections 201 and 202 of the Commonwealth Documents Law (45 P.S. §§ 1201 and 1202) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 1 Pa. Code §§ 7.1 and 7.2.
- (2) A public comment period was provided as required by law and all comments were considered.
- (3) This amendment does not enlarge the purpose of proposed rulemaking published at 32 Pa.B. 946.
- (4) This amendment is necessary and appropriate for administering and enforcing the authorizing act identified in Part B of this Preamble.

L. Order

The State Board of Podiatry, acting under its authorizing statutes, orders that:

- (a) The regulation of the Board at 49 Pa. Code § 29.13 is amended as set forth in Annex A.
- (b) The Board shall submit this order and Annex A to the Office of General Counsel and to the Office of Attorney General as required by law.
- (c) The Board shall certify this order and Annex A and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.

(d) This order shall take effect on publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Jeffrey S. Gerland, D.P.M.,
Chairman

ANNEX A

TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS
PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUBPART A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
CHAPTER 29. STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 29.13. Fees.

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Culture:	The skills and arts of a given people in a given period of time or a civilization.
Document:	Anything written or printed used to record or prove something.
Historical evidence:	Something that makes something else noticeable, obvious or evident.
Historical passage:	An article or section of a longer work that has importance to the past.
Innovation:	The introduction of something new; an idea, method or devise.
Interpretation:	Explanation or to reply to a situation in order to make sense of it (e.g., a time period, an individual's actions).
Legends:	A story coming down from the past, one popularly regarded as historical although not verifiable.
Memorial:	An object or ceremony serving as a remembrance for a person, group, day, site or event.
Monument:	A physical or symbolic memorial established to keep alive the memory of a person.
Museum:	A historical display in a building, room, etc. for exhibiting artistic, historical or scientific objects.
Present:	A demarcation of time designating studies to the current year.
Opinion:	A belief based not on certainty but on what seems to be true or probable.
Strike:	A work stoppage by employees organized against the management of a business entity.
Timelines:	A measure of a period during which something exists or happens; usually displayed in chronological order on a graph or linear lines.
War:	A conflict in which two or more nations or two or more entities inside a nation are at odds.
Xenophobia:	An intense fear or dislike of groups unknown or not within one's experience including the group's customs and culture.

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STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

[49 PA. CODE CH. 29] Biennial Renewal Fees

The State Board of Podiatry (Board) proposes to amend § 29.13 (relating to fees) by raising the biennial renewal fee for podiatrists to read as set forth in Annex A.

A. *Effective Date*

The proposed amendment will be effective upon publication of the final-form regulation. The new fee will take effect January 1, 2003.

B. *Statutory Authority*

The proposed amendment is authorized under section 14 of the Podiatry Practice Act (act) (63 P.S. § 42.14).

C. *Background and Purpose*

Section 14(a) of the act requires the Board to increase fees by regulation if the revenues raised by fees, fines and civil penalties are not sufficient to meet expenditures over a 2-year period. In addition, section 14(b) of the act requires the Board to increase fees by regulation in the amount that adequate revenues are raised to meet the

required enforcement efforts, when the fees established by the Board are inadequate to meet the minimum enforcement efforts required by the act.

The Board last increased its biennial renewal fees on December 26, 1992. The Board is required by law to support its operations from revenue it generates from fees, fines and civil penalties. The act mandates that the Board protect the public by adopting rules and regulations that govern the practice of podiatry. In addition, the Board is generally mandated to promote public health, safety and welfare, which is accomplished through Board initiatives and coordination with other agencies and departments in the Commonwealth.

The Board raises virtually all its revenue through fees. The biennial license renewal fee is the most substantial revenue generating fee of the fees charged by the Board. If the Board anticipates that its revenue will not meet its expenditures, the Board must increase its revenue.

At its May 28, 2001, meeting, the Board reviewed a summary of its revenues and expenses. The summary, prepared by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Revenue Office and the Bureau of Finance and Operations, presented in the following format, shows that the Board must raise the biennial renewal fee to meet or exceed projected expenditures and thereby comply with section 14(a) and (b) of the act.

<i>Financial Status</i>	<i>Actual FY 99-00</i>	<i>Projected FY 00-01</i>	<i>Projected FY 01-02</i>	<i>Projected FY 02-03</i>	<i>Projected FY 03-04</i>	<i>Projected FY 04-05</i>	<i>Projected FY 05-06</i>
Beginning Balance	265,847.48	119,757.48	180,465.27	(21,534.73)	5,340.27	(208,659.73)	(195,784.73)
Revenue	14,910	248,875	15,000	248,875	15,000	248,875	15,000
Prior Yr. Returned Funds	0	1,832.79*	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue	280,757.48	370,465.27	195,465.27	227,340.27	20,340.27	40,215.27	(180,784.73)

Financial Status	Actual FY 99-00	Projected FY 00-01	Projected FY 01-02	Projected FY 02-03	Projected FY 03-04	Projected FY 04-05	Projected FY 05-06
Expenses	161,000	190,000	217,000	222,000	229,000	236,000	243,000
Remaining Balance	119,757.48	180,465.27	(21,534.73)	5,340.27	(208,659.73)	(195,784.73)	(423,784.73)

*Estimated

As the chart indicates, a deficit of approximately \$22,000 is projected at fiscal year ending June 30, 2002. The Board must generate revenues of about \$556,000 to meet its anticipated expenditures through FY 2001-2002 in addition to recovering the anticipated deficit. The Board proposes to recover that deficit during the 2003-2005 biennial period. The Board anticipates that the proposed new fees and the increased user fees which are being promulgated separately would enable it to recapture the current deficit, meet its estimated expenditures for the FY 2003-2005 biennial cycle and generate a surplus of approximately \$83,000 at the end of the 2003-2005 biennial period.

If the biennial fee is not increased, the Department of State anticipates that a significant deficit will occur during FY 2003-2004. This deficit is compounded and more critical since this Board fiscally stands on its own and is not contained within the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account (PLAA). Since this Board is not a part of the PLAA, it cannot utilize any fiscal backing to carry it through budget shortfalls. Therefore, any budget shortfall will stop operations of this Board until a positive balance is maintained.

D. Description of Proposed Amendment

The following table outlines the affected fee and proposed amendment:

Application	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Biennial renewal fee	\$175	\$395

E. Compliance with Executive Order 1996-1

In compliance with Executive Order 1996-1, "Regulatory Review and Promulgation," in drafting and promulgating the proposed amendment, the Board considered the proposed amendment as both required by law and the least restrictive means of covering the costs of services required to be performed by the Board.

F. Fiscal Impact and Paperwork Requirements

The proposed amendment would increase the biennial renewal fee for podiatrists in this Commonwealth, but, otherwise, should have no fiscal impact on the private sector, the general public or political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment would require the Board to alter some of its forms to reflect the new biennial renewal fees; however, the proposed amendment should create no additional paperwork for the private sector.

G. Sunset Date

The Board continuously monitors the cost effectiveness of its regulations. Therefore, no sunset date has been assigned.

H. Regulatory Review

Under section 5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5(a)), on January 31, 2002, the Board submit-

ted a copy of this proposed rulemaking to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) and the Chairpersons of the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee and the House Professional Licensure Committee. In addition to submitting the proposed rulemaking, the Board has provided IRRC and the Committees with a copy of a detailed Regulatory Analysis Form prepared by the Board in compliance with Executive Order 1996-1, "Regulatory Review and Promulgation." A copy of this material is available to the public upon request.

Under section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act, if IRRC has objections to any portion of the proposed rulemaking, it will notify the Board within 10 days of the close of the Committees' review period. The notification shall specify the regulatory review criteria that have not been met by the portion of the proposed rulemaking to which an objection is made. The Regulatory Review Act specifies detailed procedures for review, prior to final publication of the rulemaking, by the Board, the General Assembly and the Governor of objections raised.

I. Public Comment

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections regarding this proposed rulemaking to Gina Bittner, Board Administrator, State Board of Podiatry, P. O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649, gbittner@state.pa.us within 30 days following publication of this proposed rulemaking in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

JEFFREY S. GERLAND, D.P.M.,
Chairperson

Fiscal Note: 16A-445. No fiscal impact; (8) recommends adoption.

Annex A

TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS

PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Subpart A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

CHAPTER 29. STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY LICENSES

§ 29.13. Fees.

(a) The schedule of fees charged by the Board is as follows:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

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June 27, 2002

The Honorable John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
14th Floor, Harrisstown 2, 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Re: Final Regulation
State Board of Podiatry
Biennial Renewal Fees: 16A-445

Dear Chairman McGinley:

Enclosed is a copy of a final rulemaking package of the State Board of Podiatry pertaining to biennial renewal fees.

The Board will be pleased to provide whatever information the Commission may require during the course of its review of the rulemaking.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey S. Gerand, Chairperson
State Board of Podiatry

JSG/RLS:kmh

Enclosure

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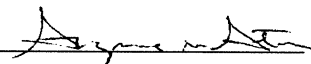

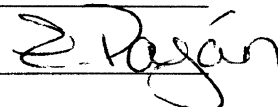
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