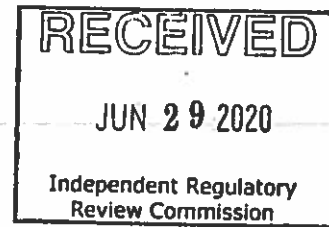


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Pa State Board of Podiatry and Kenneth Suter Esq,

I am dismayed by the lack of thought put into this decision regarding Podiatric CME. For many years, we have fought to establish parity with our fellow MD and DO physicians. With continued improvements to our education and residency training we now have established ourselves as the leading providers of foot and ankle care and surgical intervention. The last thing we need is to reduce our number of CME hrs for licensure and reduce the QUALITY of these CME's by permitting them to all be performed online. This will reduce interaction with peers and limit the exchange of ideas which leads to enhanced learning experience. Pennsylvania medical association requires 100 CME hrs for their credentialing period while we are already only at 50 hrs. Why would we throw away all the effort that has been put forth in establishing credibility to our profession by reducing educational requirements? I respectfully ask that your reconsider this decision.
Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,

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