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## THE COLORADO PODIATRY BOARD

### “THE ONLY CONSTANT IS CHANGE”

“The only constant is change, continuing change, inevitable change...” these words by Isaac Asimov ring true, especially for the Colorado Podiatry Board. Change is the name of the game and 2010 is scheduled to bring its fair share to the profession. Several of the change highlights include new Board staff, a new Board member, and new legislation.

Tracy Martinez has assumed the role of Enforcement and Program Assistant for the Podiatry Board, which is the position previously held by Sue Carroll who resigned in July of 2009. Cheryl Hara, Program Director for the Podiatry Board retired in November 2009 and Marschall Smith has been appointed as the new Director.

Ms. Irene Drownicky's term as the public member on the Board expired on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Drownicky has served on the Board as a Public Member since 2006. Thanks for the dedicated service to the citizens of Colorado and the podiatric profession. The Public Member position serves an important role in making the Board effective and true to its mission of consumer protection. At the time this article was prepared a new public member had not yet been appointed by Governor Ritter.

On October 15, 2009, the Office of Policy, Research and Regulatory Reform within the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) issued its report following more than a year of review and analysis of the Podiatry Board. Colorado's "Sunset Law" requires that state regulatory agencies be reviewed periodically to determine if regulation is still needed to protect the public and if the current regulation is appropriate. The last time the Podiatry Board was reviewed was in 1995. The Sunset Report includes 18 legislative recommendations that will affect podiatrists practicing in Colorado. House Bill 10-1224 was introduced during the 2010 session of the Colorado General Assembly to enact these recommendations. When the final bill with all of its amendments is presented to the Governor for signature, it will mean that the Board will be busy next Fall changing the Rules and Policies to conform to the new law. The Sunset Report in its entirety can be found at: <http://www.dora.state.co.us/opr/archive/2009Podiatry.pdf>  
[Click here for House Bill 10-1224.](#)

### WALL CERTIFICATES

For those of you that may be interested, the Division of Registrations is pleased to announce that it has outsourced the production of wall certificates to Wall Certificate Service (WCS) a division of Professional Credential Services, Inc. (PCS). The outsourcing of the certificates provides enhancements to the certificates that both new and existing licensees will find beneficial. Specifically, the certificate provided by WCS is a larger, professionally designed, better quality certificate than what the Division was able to provide. For more information regarding wall certificates, which license types are eligible, and how to obtain one, please visit our website at <http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/wallcert.html>. You will be able to order and pay the fee online. The fee for U.S. residents is \$25 and for international residents there is an additional international shipping fee.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Effective January 1, 2007, all persons requesting original licensure, renewal of an active license, or reinstatement of an expired license must complete and sign the Affidavit of Eligibility Form.

**No license can or will be issued without this form.**

***The good news is that you can complete this form online when you use Registrations Online Services!***

You must possess at least one secure and verifiable document and include information about that document on the Affidavit itself (or provide the information during online renewal).

The list of secure and verifiable documents is available to you when you renew online. We also have a web page where you can read the law, look at the Affidavit, and see the list of acceptable documents.

[www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/Affidavit.htm](http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/Affidavit.htm)



## HAVE YOU MOVED LATELY?

It is imperative that all licensees keep their mailing address updated with the Division.

The Division mails renewal information to the licensee at the last address furnished to us. Failure to receive such a renewal notice does not relieve the licensee of the obligation to timely pay the renewal fee and submit appropriate documentation in support of the renewal application. If a licensee practices without an active license, he or she is in violation of the Practice Act!

The Registrations Online Services makes it easier for all licensed professionals to update their mailing information at: <https://www.doradls.state.co.us/>



## RENEWALS

LICENSES EXPIRE MAY 31, 2010

Renew your license online using [Registrations Online Services](#). Renewals are generally made available 6 to 8 weeks prior to the license expiration date. There is a 60-day grace period after the expiration deadline. Any licenses not renewed prior to the 60-day grace period date will be considered expired. Once a license is in expired status, a reinstatement application must be filled out and additional fees must be paid.

In addition to submitting a completed and accurate renewal questionnaire online, print a copy before completing your renewal process. Once you hit "Submit", you will not be able to access this form again. You should keep the copy of the completed questionnaire in case you are contacted by Board staff with questions regarding your responses.

For each "YES" question, you must provide supporting documentation: a detailed summary and explanation of the event to include date and location; contact name and address information for the parties involved; pertinent correspondence; notification letters and applicable court documents. Please send a copy of your 2010 renewal questionnaire and supporting documentation to the attention of: Tracey Martinez, 303 894-7720, Colorado Podiatry Board, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1300, Denver, Colorado 80202. Failure to provide the required supporting documentation, as well as continuing to practice if you do not timely renew, are violations of the Podiatry Act.

You can pay your renewal fee online using a credit card, debit card or a prepaid credit card.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Below is the list of individuals disciplined by the Podiatry Board from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

### Board Action Definitions

**Letter of Admonition:** (LOA) a public reprimand issued to the Podiatrist in the form of an actual letter or as part of a Stipulation. The letter or Stipulation is a public record and may be obtained from the Board office.

**Stipulation and Final Agency Order:** (ORDER) an order of the Board and an agreement between the Board and the Podiatrist prior to a formal hearing. A Stipulation resolves the case. In a Stipulation, both parties agree to facts, sanctions and the terms and conditions for continued practice, if applicable.

**The city listed is derived from the designated mailing address on file with the Board and may not reflect the current city of practice.**

**Dworkin, Jay H., D.P.M.**

**Aurora, CO**

**License# POD280**

On December 4, 2009, the Podiatry Board issued a Letter of Admonition (LOA) to Dr. Dworkin. The LOA is open for public inspection and is reported as required by law.

**Gremillion, Fred J., D.P.M.**

**Colorado Springs, CO License# POD366**

On December 4, 2009, the Podiatry Board approved a Stipulation and Final Agency Order whereby Respondent agrees to probation with continuing education and practice monitoring requirements. This Order is open for public inspection and is reported as required by law.

## REGISTRATIONS ONLINE DOCUMENTS

The Department of Regulatory Agencies' **Registrations Online Documents (ROD)**, is a website that allows anyone to view images of scanned disciplinary documents through the Internet. In reviewing a licensee's information, it is important to know what is and is not available from the agency about Colorado licensees.

The following information would appear on a record under Board or Program Actions if applicable to the licensee:

1. If a licensee had been disciplined or formally accused of wrongdoing by the Board or Program.
2. If the Board or Program has taken some other non-disciplinary action against the licensee that restricts or limits the individual's license.

**Board/Program Action Documents available via Registrations Online Documents (ROD)**

- All **Stipulations, Final Agency Orders**, and **Suspensions** that were in effect in February 2000 plus any that became effective since that date. Child support suspensions are not available online but may be obtained by contacting the appropriate Board or Program.
- Any document **Revoking** or agreeing to a **Voluntary Relinquishment/Surrender** of license, **Cease and Desist Orders** and **Letters of Admonition** from January 1, 1999 to the present.
- All **Injunctions**.

If you are interested in viewing the disciplinary action documents, please visit Registrations Online Documents (ROD), found at [www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/ROD.htm](http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/ROD.htm).

