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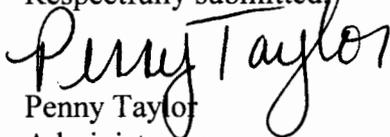
September 15, 2015

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Please accept the attached biennial report for FY14 and FY15 of the Board of Podiatry submitted pursuant to RSA 315:5, III.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Taylor
Administrator

enclosure

**New Hampshire
Board of Podiatry**

Biennial Report

**For Fiscal Years
2014 and 2015**

September 15, 2015

Pursuant to RSA 315:5, III

Personnel Data
Organizational Chart

Honorable Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the
Executive Council

Joseph D. Kenney
Colin Van Ostern
Christopher T. Sununu
Christopher C. Pappas
David K. Wheeler

Department of Health
and Human Services

<u>New Hampshire Board of Podiatry</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
James H. Dolan, Jr., DPM, President	9/05/07	4/27/19
Jennifer S. Sartori, DPM	7/11/12	6/03/17
Matthew L. Burrell, DPM	8/25/12	8/25/17
David E. Biss, DPM	12/19/12	12/5/17
Public Member (Position open)		

Administrative Staff:

None

Board of Podiatry
Biennial Report
Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2015

RSA 315:5, III

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION

The Board of Podiatry, established in 1919, is responsible for administering the Podiatric Practice Act, RSA 315. The Board licenses podiatrists. The Board protects the New Hampshire public by carefully reviewing license applications, investigating all consumer complaints, and undertaking disciplinary actions against licensee violations of the Podiatric Practice Act.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>
Total Revenue	\$30,452	\$6,870
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,369	\$4,417
Required to Meet 125%	\$ 2,961	\$5,521
Excess of Revenue Over 125%	\$27,491	\$1,349

*Please note: Podiatrists renew every 2 years in the even year; therefore, revenue is much higher in the even year.

OPERATIONS

The Board of Podiatry licensed 6 new podiatrists in fiscal year 2014 and 5 new podiatrists in fiscal year 2015. There were approximately 97 podiatrists renewed in fiscal year 2014. Podiatrists renew every 2 years in the even year; therefore, there are no renewals in fiscal year 2015. Nine podiatrists lapsed their licenses in fiscal year 2014.

The Board receives complaints against podiatrists from consumers and also receives malpractice suits filed in New Hampshire. In fiscal year 2014, the Board investigated five complaints, two insurance claims and two from other sources. In fiscal year 2015, the Board investigated seven complaints, one malpractice suit filed in New Hampshire and one from another source. The average investigation took 3-6 months due to the fact that this Board meets quarterly. The Board also issued a Final Decision and Order after a disciplinary hearing

LICENSURE

<u>Podiatrists</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>
Annual Renewal	97	0
Non-renewal	9	0
New licenses	6	5

BOARD INVESTIGATIONS

<u>Sources of Notice</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>
Complaints filed	5	7
Malpractice writs	0	1
Insurance claim	2	0
Other sources	2	1

BOARD ACTIONS

	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>
Letters of Concern issued	0	0
Formal Discipline	0	1