

CHAPTER 6900
BOARD OF PODIATRY
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Every application for renewal of registration by a podiatrist shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 214.06.*

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Subpart 1. **Requirement.** Every podiatrist licensed to practice in Minnesota shall obtain 12 hours of continuing education credit each licensure year. The licensure year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30.

Subp. 2. **Obtaining credit.** Continuing education credit shall be obtained in the following manner. No less than nine hours of credit per year shall be received through attendance at scientific podiatry seminars approved by the board under this subpart and subpart 3. The seminar must be designed for the benefit of podiatrists. Any speaker or lecturer must be a licensed podiatrist, health professional, or person especially qualified to address a subject of particular interest to podiatrists. The seminar must be of significant intellectual content.

No more than three hours of credit per year may be received through attendance at hospital staff meetings and state group meetings.

Subp. 3. **Approval of seminars.** To obtain prior approval, a detailed description of the seminar content and the credentials of speakers shall be submitted to the board at least 60 days in advance of the course or meeting. Seminars may be approved at any time by the board if the required submission is made in the same licensure year in which the course or meeting was offered.

Subp. 4. **Proof of attendance.** Proof of attendance at meetings or seminars described in subparts 2 and 3 shall be submitted to the board at the time of license renewal in the form of a certificate, descriptive receipt, or affidavit.

Subp. 5. **Failure to comply.** The board may take disciplinary action to suspend, revoke, limit, or refuse to renew the license of any podiatrist failing to comply with these continuing education requirements.

Subp. 6. **Hearing.** Any podiatrist whose license is not renewed by board action in accordance with subpart 5 shall be entitled to a hearing in accordance with the Minnesota Administrative Procedure Act if he requests one within 30 days of receipt of notice of the board action.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 214.12*