

# KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. I am needing to reinstate my license. Do I need to re-take the jurisprudence exam?**

**Answer:** No, you do not need to re-take the jurisprudence exam to reinstate your license.

**2. Does the KY Board of Podiatry offer reciprocity with any other state licenses?**

**Answer:** The KY Board of Podiatry has a reciprocity regulation, however, the board has never issued a reciprocal license.

201 KAR 25:061 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/201/025/061.pdf>

**3. Do I still have to take the jurisprudence exam if I have been practicing several years in another state and am a new licensee to KY?**

**Answer:** Yes. The jurisprudence exam is required for all new licensees to the Commonwealth of KY regardless of years of practice and experience.

**4. Are there specific guidelines for a podiatrist to supervise a physician assistant?**

**Answer:** Podiatrists do not supervise physician assistants. Any information regarding supervision of physician assistants shall be directed to the KY Board of Medical Licensure.

**5. Where can I find LXMO training?**

**Answer:** Recently, the Kentucky Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy approved ZapIT Medical, a program for individuals interested in obtaining a LXMO license in Kentucky.

If you are interested in obtaining additional information about the ZapIT Medical program should contact Nick Seiler 1-855-927-4863 x 100.

**Please be advised, this program is not affiliated with KBMIRT; therefore, any questions about the program content should be directed to ZapIT Medical.**

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### **6. What authorities require updated licensure information?**

**Answer:** Entities that require licensure information: credentialing for insurance companies and hospitals, CAQH, any entity that require proof of license.

### **7. Can I prescribe CBD oil?**

**Answer:** This is widely available in retail stores and therefore can be sold in a podiatrist's office.

### **8. How do I retrieve my eServices log-in information?**

**Answer:** Please email the board at [BOP@ky.gov](mailto:BOP@ky.gov) and you will be emailed your username and password.

### **9. How do I register for KASPER training?**

**Answer:** Please use the link below to direct you to KASPER training:

[https://www.kypma.org/site\\_page.cfm?pk\\_association\\_webpage\\_menu=1416&pk\\_association\\_webpage=4294](https://www.kypma.org/site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=1416&pk_association_webpage=4294)

### **10. Is KASPER training required annually?**

**Answer:** 201 KAR 25:031 requires each podiatrist licensed by the Board to complete at least 1.5 hours relating to KASPER, pain management OR addiction disorders. This requirement shall be included in the 20 hours of continuing education required yearly.

### **11. How long is my DEA# valid for?**

**Answer:** DEA #'s are valid for 3 years and renewals are based on birth month.

### **12. I was just issued a license. How do I register my license?**

**Answer: KRS 311.440** Every person licensed to practice podiatry shall, within thirty (30) days after issuance, file their license with the county clerk of each county in which he/she desires to engage in the practice of podiatry.

### **13. Where can I find a license verification for my employer?**

**Answer:** On the board website at <http://podiatry.ky.gov> or [http://oop.ky.gov/lic\\_search.aspx](http://oop.ky.gov/lic_search.aspx).

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**14. How do I send license verification to another state?**

**Answer:** This can be done through your eServices account:

<https://oop.ky.gov/DPLServices/Login.aspx>

**15. I am in the process of trying to credential a provider and they said that they were not required to complete the residency to become licensed?**

**Answer:** KY laws do not require a residency in order to become licensed. The application form does request proof of a residency if you have completed one.

**16. What are Category A and Category B CME classes?**

**Answer:** Please refer to our continuing education regulation:

201 KAR 25:031 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/201/025/031.pdf>.

**17. Is a podiatrist allowed to prescribe diabetes medicine?**

**Answer:** No. Diabetes is a systemic medical condition that falls out of the scope of general podiatric medical practice. Diabetes should be managed by primary care and internal medicine physicians and practitioners.