

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 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

10. Is KASPER training required annually?

Answer: Yes, 1.5 hours annually by an approved CME vendor.

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.

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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.