



Kentucky Board of Podiatry

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By certified mail, return receipt requested, and by email to:
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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

Dr. Simon:

The Kentucky Board of Podiatry (“Board”) has received information regarding Complaint No. 2025-BOP-00001, alleging inappropriate touching and other behaviors related to female patients, which appear to constitute a pattern of conduct or practice which are not consistent with the practice of podiatry.

Pursuant to 201 KAR 25:051 Section 5, the Board now issues an emergency suspension of your license based on facts stated in the enclosed Order of Emergency Suspension.

You have the right to appeal this emergency suspension pursuant to 201 KAR 25:051 Section 5, by submitting a written request within thirty (30) days of receiving this order. If an appeal is made, an emergency hearing shall be held in accordance with KRS 13B.125(3).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith Myrick".

Keith Myrick, DPM, Board Chair
Kentucky Board of Podiatry

Encl.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY
COMPLAINT 2025-BOP-0001**

EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Kentucky Board of Podiatry (the “Board”), having reviewed documentation and considered information received in Complaint 2025BOP0001 and the Indictment in Daviess County Circuit Court Case No. 25-CR-668, as well as prior complaints submitted to the Board, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, hereby enters the following EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION of the license of Sheldon Simon, DPM, license number 244008, in accordance with 201 KAR 25:051 Section 5, KRS 311.480(6), (9), (13), and (14), and KRS 311.420(1)(c).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 17, 2025, the Board received Complaint 2025BOP0001, alleging, *inter alia*, that Licensee had engaged in inappropriate touching, comments, and other behaviors with a patient which are not consistent with the practice of podiatry, during a June 23, 2025 office appointment.
2. On August 28, 2025, the Board received notice from the Daviess County Commonwealth Attorney that Dr. Sheldon Simon, License No. 244008, was indicted for Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a felony offense. The indictment was issued after the Grand Jury returned a True Bill on August 5, 2025.
3. On September 10, 2025, the Board received a Subpoena Duces Tecum in Daviess Circuit Court, Case No. 25-CR-668, requesting “[a]ny and all records consisting of, but not limited to, all complaints filed, including initial submissions, amendments, or related correspondence, all investigative reports, findings and notes, or memorandas prepared, all disciplinary actions,

orders, settlements, or resolutions relating to the above named license, Sheldon Simon, born 3/27/1944.”

4. On September 17, 2025, upon request by the Board to the Daviess County Commonwealth Attorney, the Board received a copy of the felony indictment in Daviess Circuit Court, Case No. 25-CR-668, alleging Simon committed the offense of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree when he subjected another person, R.H. to sexual contact by forcible compulsion.
5. On September 18, 2025, after a comprehensive review of the licensure file, the Board complied with the Subpoena Duces Tecum.
6. During the comprehensive review of the licensure file for purposes of compliance with the Subpoena Duces Tecum, the Board identified six (6) prior complaints, from 1975 to 2009, alleging inappropriate actions involving female patients, with two (2) of those prior complaints specifically alleging inappropriate touching or other behaviors that are not consistent with the practice of podiatry.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

7. 201 KAR 25:051 Section 5(1) provides in relevant part that “*[t]he board chair ... may issue an emergency order for the immediate temporary suspension of a license or certificate against which disciplinary action or an investigation is pending if it determines that there is a substantial likelihood that the licensee's practice constitutes a danger to patients or the public.”*
8. 201 KAR 25:051 Section 5(2) provides: “*The emergency order shall be made in accordance with KRS 13B.125 and shall be based upon a finding by the board that the emergency order is in the public interest and there is substantial evidence of immediate danger to the health, welfare, and safety of any patient or the general public.”*

9. The Board may suspend a license where the licensee: “(6) *Has violated any provision of KRS 311.390 to 311.510*; (9) *Has developed such . . . other condition whereby continued practice is dangerous to patients or to the public*; (13) *Has acted in a grossly negligent or willful manner which is inconsistent with the practice of podiatry*; or (14) *Is unfit or incompetent to practice podiatry by reason of gross negligence or other causes including but not limited to being unable to practice podiatry with reasonable skill or safety*”. KRS 311.480. Additionally, pursuant to KRS 311.420(1)(c), a podiatrist must be “. . . of good moral character and temperate habits”.
10. It is the finding of the Board Chair that an emergency order is in the public interest and warranted due to substantial evidence of immediate danger to the health, welfare, and safety of any patient and due to the seriousness of the harms alleged in the Indictment in Daviess Circuit Court Case No. 25-CR-668 and the history of complaints brought to the Board in violation of KRS 311.480(6),(9), (13) and (14).
11. The Board Chair has determined that the Indictment, the allegations in Complaint No. 2025-BOP-0001, and prior complaints for which the Board retains jurisdiction, constitutes an immediate threat to the health, safety, and welfare of patients and the public.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

12. This emergency suspension may be appealed by submitting a written request within thirty (30) days of receiving this Emergency Order. (See 201 KAR 25:051 Section 5) If a written notice of appeal is received by the Board, an emergency hearing shall be held in accordance with KRS 13B.125(3).

EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law and finding that it is in the public's interest, the Board Chair hereby ORDERS that the podiatry license of Sheldon Simon, License No. 244008, is hereby **SUSPENDED** and Dr. Simon is prohibited from practicing podiatry in Kentucky.

This is an **EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION** effective upon receipt by the licensee pursuant to KRS 13B.125(4).

SO ORDERED by the Board Chair this 25th day of September, 2025.



Keith Myrick, DPM, Board Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 25, 2025, A copy of the foregoing was sent to the following individuals by means listed here:

By email and U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, to:
Sheldon Simon, DPM

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By U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, to:
Daviess County Clerk
P O Box 609
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302-0609

This Order will be sent to the Daviess County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 311.500, which requires that the Board transmit to the county clerk of the county in which the license affected by the order is recorded upon entry of an order of suspension. A certified copy of the order shall be recorded in the same manner and the same book in which the record of the license is kept.

Gabriel Dent

Board Administrator/Custodian of Records