



Checklist of Licensure Requirements In-State Applicant* License for Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

The following requirements must be satisfied prior to the issuance of a License to practice podiatric medicine in California. Practice of podiatric medicine without an appropriate license issued by the Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM) is a violation of California law. **Please note: Unless otherwise indicated, all documents must be submitted directly to the Board by academic institutions, score reporting agencies, state licensing agencies and residency program directors.**

*An in-state applicant is one what has held a license (resident or permanent) with the California Board of Podiatric Medicine in the last 10 years.

| Form | Description |
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| Certificate of Endorsement by State Licensing Agency (Form P3) | Forward this form (if applicable) to licensing agencies for any state or country in which you have held a medical license. This form must be completed by each licensing agency and returned directly to the BPM. |
| Certificate of Approved Residency Training (Form P4) | Forward this form to your Residency Director for completion and returned directly to the BPM. In lieu of this form, your Residency Director may prepare and mail directly to the BPM a letter, appearing on official letterhead with original signature, verifying completion of the program. |
| Certified Part III Score Report (Form P5) | Certified Scores for Part III must be sent directly to the BPM by the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards (FPMB). There are two options are available for ordering Part III Scores: <i>Option 1: Complete and forward form P5 to the FPMB with their processing fee and the date and location of your exam.</i> <i>Option 2: Request your Scores directly from the FPMB website at www.fpmb.org.</i> |
| Disciplinary Databank Report | Request this report directly from the FPMB website at www.fpmb.org . The report must be sent directly to the BPM by the FPMB. |
| License Fee | \$900 - This fee is payable upon meeting all licensure requirements or at any point during the application process. |

Address Change Reminder: Licensees are required to inform the Board immediately in writing of any address changes, per California Code of Regulations §1399.656. Your Address of Record is public information. To request a change of address, you must complete and return an address change request form (www.bpm.ca.gov/licensing/addchg.pdf).