

Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards

NEWS DIGEST



News Clips

OPIOIDS / SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Co-prescribing opioids, benzodiazepines falls sharply (*UPI*, Jun. 7, 2022)

76% of physician license actions related to substance abuse (*Becker's Hospital Review*, Jun. 8, 2022)

Report: Opioid crisis will get worse before it gets better (*Medical Economics*, Jun. 27, 2022)

Board News*

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners: Summer 2022

Medical Board of California: Q2 2022

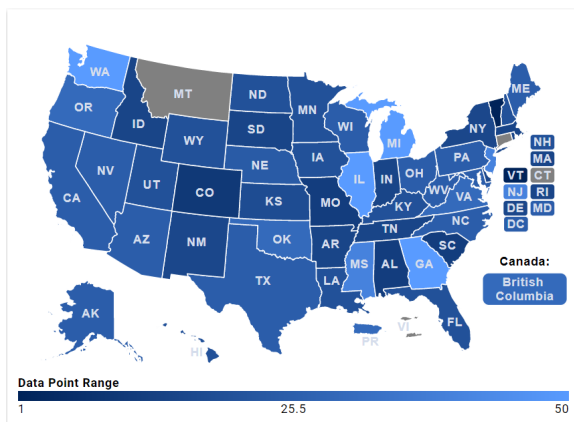
Idaho Board of Medicine: Summer 2022

Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation: Summer 2022

**News from boards licensing DPMs, MDs, and/or DOs*

FPMB Data Spotlight

Continuing Education Requirements (hours/year average)



About the FPMB

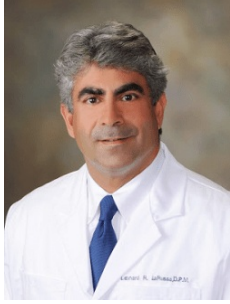
VISION STATEMENT

The FPMB is an empowering leader helping Member Boards work independently and collectively to promote and protect the public's podiatric health, safety, and welfare.



From the FPMB President

Welcome to the **Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards'** (FPMB) first *News Digest*! Our Member Boards operate in an environment of growing dynamism and change, and the FPMB is here to make sure you have the news and information necessary to make informed and impactful



decisions.

This *News Digest* enables the FPMB to communicate with its stakeholders on a more frequent basis in a helpful at-a-glance format. Your feedback is always welcomed and appreciated.

Finally, I look forward to Member Board participation at the FPMB's Community of Practice Session on Friday, October 28, 2022. This is an excellent opportunity for Board and staff to engage with their counterparts across the country on topics of mutual interest.

From the FPMB Network

The **Council on Podiatric Medical Education** (CPME) is an autonomous accrediting agency for podiatric medical education. CPME has final authority for the accreditation of colleges of podiatric medicine, the approval of fellowships and residency programs, and providers of continuing education; and the recognition of specialty certifying boards for podiatric medical practice.



CPME is seeking input as they undertake the rewrite of publications CPME 220, *Criteria and Guidelines for Recognition of a Specialty Board for Podiatric Medical Practice*, and CPME 230, *Procedures for Recognition of a Specialty Board for Podiatric Medical Practice*. Your cooperation in completing the following survey by

November 1, 2022 is appreciated:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/THFZ5MN>

Notable Dates & Events

September 30, 2022: Due Date for Member Board Update Form and RFI: Podiatry Licensee Counts

October 28, 2022: FPMB Community of Practice Session (Zoom)

October 31, 2022: Due Date for FY 2022-2023 Member Dues

November 1, 2022: Due Date for CPME [Call for Comment](#) (RE: CPME 220 & 230)

December 21, 2022: APMLE Part III Score Release

January 25, 2022: APMLE Part II Score Release

January 27, 2022: FPMB Fall/Winter Meeting (Zoom)

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