

Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards

NEWS DIGEST



Join us Virtually for the 2023 FSMB Annual Meeting

FPMB leadership will be attending the **Federation of State Medical Boards** Annual Meeting from May 4 - 6, 2023, as well as holding its own FPMB Board of Directors meeting.

FPMB Member Boards are invited to register, at no cost, for FSMB's virtual sessions on Thursday, May 4 and Saturday, May 6. [\[Register Today\]](#)

News Clips

LICENSURE & REGULATION

[Increasing access to a diverse mental health workforce through emergency reciprocity licensure](#)

Journal of Medical Regulation, April 6, 2023

[Why Minnesota changed key query to promote physician well-being](#)

American Medical Association, February 22, 2023

[A shift left: Revised regulations for opioid prescribing in New Jersey](#)

Journal of Medical Regulation, April 6, 2023

[Utah takes the lead granting PAs and NPs more practice freedom](#)

Medscape, April 20, 2023

News from Boards*

NEWSLETTERS

Oregon Medical Board
[Winter 2023](#)

Annual licensing statistics including licensee and investigative data, and more ...

Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation
[February 2023](#)

Recent rule amendments for podiatric medicine programs, and more ...

Texas Medical Board
[March 2023](#)

2023 CME presentations about the regulation and practice of medicine, and more ...

**Boards licensing DPMs, MDs, and/or DOs*

FPMB Data Spotlight

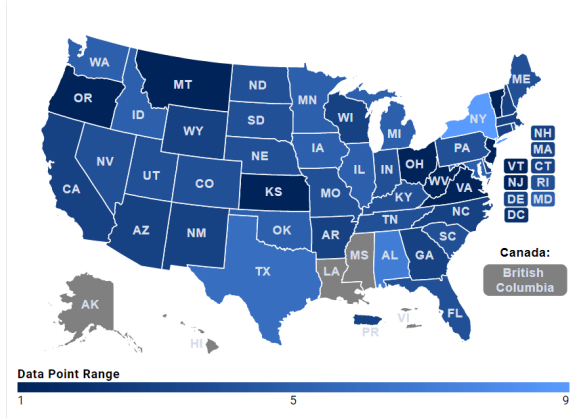
[Number of DPMs \(Board Members\)](#)

About the FPMB

PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

FPMB supports its Member Boards by:

- Advocating for the restoration of antitrust immunity
- Monitoring and reporting on



occupational licensing reform

- Increasing license portability (model law, licensure compact, scope of practice, etc.)

From the FPMB Executive Director

On April 7, 2023, FPMB emailed its Member Boards a "Federal & State Legislative Updates" message highlighting nine bills from across the nation:



- **Federal: Medication Access and Training Expansion Act / MATE Act:** New Training Requirements for DEA Licensure Renewal or New Applicants
- **Federal: H.R.7939 - Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022:** Portability of Professional Licenses of Members of the Uniformed Services and Their Spouses
- **Arizona Senate Bill 1078 (2023):** Podiatric Medical Assistants; Radiation; Exemption
- **California Assembly Bill 826 (2023):** Modernization of DPM License Renewals
- **Florida Senate Bill 1364:** Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act
- **Iowa House File 635:** Allow DPM Residents to Obtain a State License Upon Completing Second Year of Residency
- **Nevada Executive Order 2023-004:** Phasing Out of Licensure if Occupation/Profession Not Licensed in 26 or More States
- **New Hampshire House Bill 2:** Board of Medicine Shall be Responsible for Regulating the Practice of Podiatric Medicine
- **New Mexico House Bill 83:** New Mexico Board of Podiatry Transferred to Podiatry Advisory Committee (New Mexico Medical Board)

FPMB was a resource for several of these bills, frequently via data collection, analysis, and reporting. Additionally, FPMB is assisting the American Podiatric Medical Association with a continuing education contact hours (CECH) **request**, accompanied by a survey, of FPMB's Member Boards related to the MATE Act.

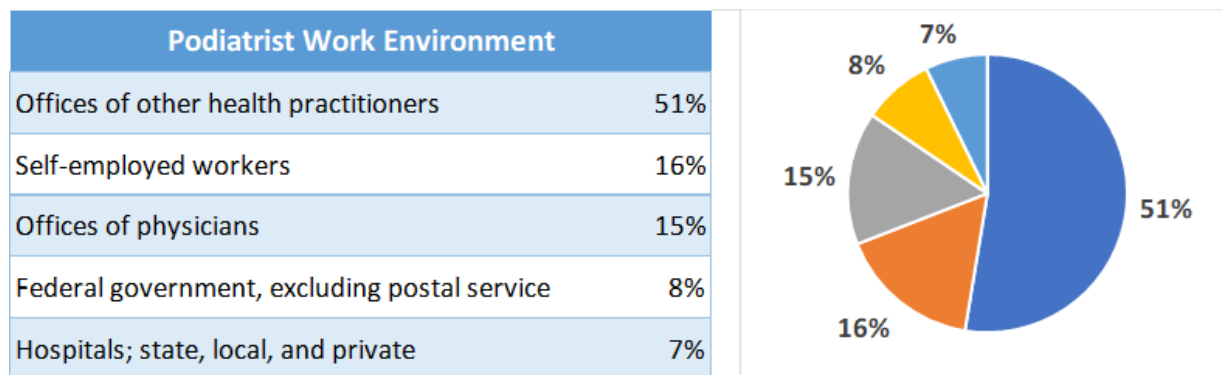
If you are aware of a specific piece of legislation that we have missed or you need assistance with, please reach out to us at any time.

-Russell J. Stoner, CAE

From the FPMB Network



Podiatrists Work Environment



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

Notable Dates & Events

May 4 - 6, 2023: FSMB 2023 Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN (*podiatric medical licensing boards are welcome to [register](#) for virtual sessions on May 4 & 6*)

May 5 - 6, 2023: FPMB Board of Directors Meeting @ FSMB 2023 Annual Meeting

May 23, 2023: APMLE Part II Score Release

June 8, 2023: APMLE Part III Score Release

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