

# Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards

## NEWS DIGEST



### Join us in Nashville for the 2024 FSMB Annual Meeting

FPMB leadership will be attending the **Federation of State Medical Boards** Annual Meeting from April 18-20, 2024 in Nashville, TN, as well as holding its own FPMB Board of Directors meeting.

FPMB Member Boards are invited to register for FSMB's event by Wednesday, March 25, 2024. [\[Register Today\]](#)

### News Clips

#### WORKFORCE: ECONOMICS

##### [Healthcare job growth reached three-decade high in 2023](#)

*Healthcare Dive*, February 5, 2024

##### [9 physician salary trends that may surprise you](#)

*Medical Economics*, February 2, 2024

##### [Can private equity firms help independent physician practices keep their independence?](#)

*HealthLeaders Media*, January 26, 2024

##### [Financial implications for physicians when choosing a career path](#)

*Medical Economics*, January 3, 2024

### News from Boards\*

#### NEWSLETTERS

##### [Alabama Board of Medical Examiners Winter 2024](#)

*Policy on cyber harassment; Dispensing controlled substances; Office-based surgery*

##### [Georgia Composite Medical Board Fall 2023](#)

*Board partners with CE Broker; Board rules update*

##### [Idaho State Board of Medicine November 2023](#)

*Idaho Virtual Care Act in effect; Physician well-being; Health professionals recovery program*

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

### FPMB Data Spotlight

#### BOARD STRUCTURES

### About the FPMB

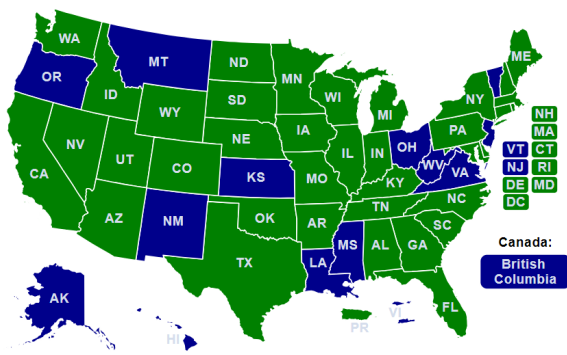
#### PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

#### FPMB supports its Member Boards by:

- Increasing license portability (licensure compact, model law, scope of practice, etc.)
- Advocating for their chosen board

structure

- Monitoring and reporting on occupational licensing reform



## From the FPMB President

### "The View from Here"

As President of the FPMB, I am privileged with a unique perspective on the state and operations of our member podiatric medical boards (Member Boards) nationwide. Whether overseeing over two thousand podiatric licensees in New York or more than a handful in the USVI, each Member Board shares more similarities than differences. All Member Boards grapple with the reality that we are a small profession within a broader healthcare landscape.



Board consolidations, rising licensure costs, and efforts to establish state compacts are significant challenges that demand careful navigation. We must acknowledge that due to our size, unity is paramount. FPMB is committed to navigating a growing number of complex issues that are increasing in urgency.

Your dedication to supporting and strengthening podiatric medical licensure and regulation is commendable. Each board member plays a vital role, and those who are podiatric physicians and surgeons contribute distinctive expertise to ensure the public receives the high-quality podiatric care they deserve.

Thank you to all the voices we have had the privilege to hear at our Community of Practice sessions that feature topic-based member-to-member discussions. We hear you, and we are here for you. Your continued participation is not only welcomed but also greatly needed.

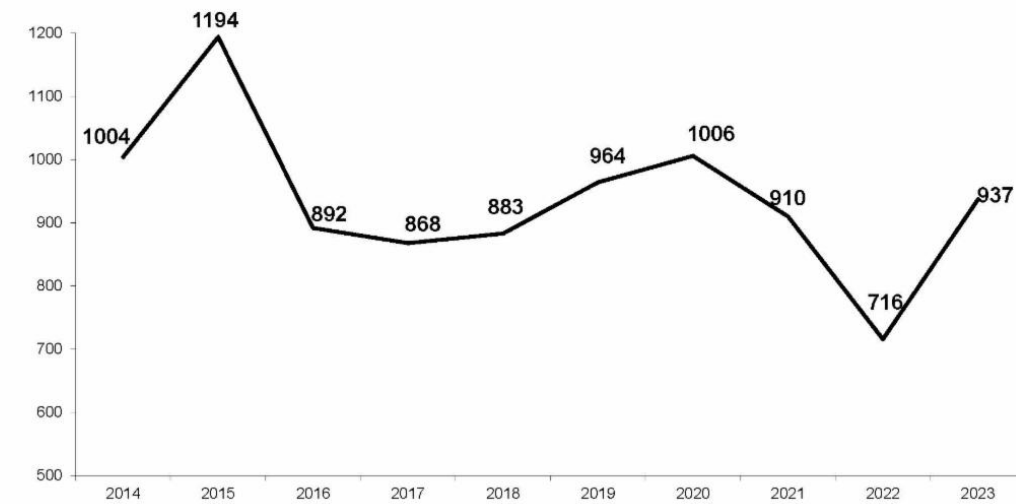
Though the view from here may sometimes seem overwhelming, I firmly believe that our Member Boards have the talent to work for each and every one of its licensees and the public they protect and serve. It is my honor to be part of this fellowship.

**-Judith A. Manzi, DPM**

## From the FPMB Network



## Historical Trends of Applicants 2014 - 2023



\*2023 – Includes UTRGV - SOPM

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Source: [American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine - Applicant Statistics](#)

## Notable Dates & Events

**April 17, 2024:** FPMB Board of Directors Meeting @ FSMB 2024 Annual Meeting

**April 18-20, 2024:** FSMB 2024 Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN (FPMB Member Boards, including podiatric medical licensing boards, are welcome to [register](#) by March 25)

**May 22, 2024:** APMLE Part II Score Release

**May 30, 2024:** APMLE Part III Score Release

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