

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**January 7, 2008**

Pursuant, §34-24-252, Code of Alabama, 1975, the Alabama State Board of Podiatry is required to submit an annual report to the Governor as to its activities, conditions and financial status. Therefore I submit for the following information for your records.

Board Members are:

Dr. Patricia M. Antero, President  
215 Hargrove Road East  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
Expiration: March 25, 2009

Dr. Tara Blasingame  
131 West Dublin, Ste A  
Madison, AL 35758  
Expiration: March 25, 2008

Dr. James H. Morgan, Vice  
President  
705 North Bishop Lane  
Mobile, AL 36608  
Expiration: March 25, 2009

Dr. Eric B. Fillinger  
1938 AL Hwy 157, Ste 101  
Cullman, AL 35058  
Expiration: March 25, 2011

Dr. Darron M. Barrus  
PO BOX 1698  
Alabaster, AL 35007-1698  
Expiration: March 25, 2009

Dr. Steven Grunfeld  
2012 8<sup>th</sup> Court Street  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Expiration: March 25, 2010

Dr. Mark Veres  
4152-B Carmichael Lane  
Montgomery, AL 36106  
Expiration: March 25, 2007

The Board has continued to be successful in resolution of complaints. The Board has not experienced any litigation or challenges during the last year.

The Board did receive a successful audit from the Examiners of Public Accounts. The Board did have a couple of significant items that will require legislative changes which the Board did introduce legislation during the 2007 Regular Session and plans to introduce legislation during the 2008 Regular Session.

The Board does continue to seek appointments from your office and have submitted the appropriate information for appointments to be made. Active Board members are vital to the operation of this Board due to its small size. Any consideration of appointments in the near future would be greatly appreciated.

The Board continues to operate through a Special Fund Account with a balance of \$83,278.52 as of December 31, 2007. Board revenue consists of license fees, license renewal fees, examination fees, administrative fines and/or penalties.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Board office should you need any additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith E. Warren", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Keith E. Warren  
*Executive Director*

cc: Secretary of State  
State Auditor  
Alabama Archives and History