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Honorable Kay Ivey
State of Alabama
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Alabama State Board of Podiatry
2022 Annual Report

Dear Governor Ivey:

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. Jeffrey M. Dull, *Chair*
Fairhope, Alabama
Expiration: July 21, 2023

Dr. Maurice Wainwright, *Vice-Chair*
Birmingham, Alabama
Expiration: July 21, 2023

Dr. Robson F. Araujo, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Boaz, Alabama
Expiration: July 21, 2023

Dr. Angela L. Hampton
Huntsville, Alabama
Expiration: May 9, 2021

Dr. Michael Hames
Florence, Alabama
Expiration: March 25, 2024

Dr. Johnnie L. Alston
Montgomery, Alabama
Expiration: March 25, 2024

Dr. Paul Ciavarelli, Jr.
Opelika, Alabama
Expiration: March 25, 2024

The Board has continued to be successful in resolution of complaints. The Board is very active in the Alabama Opioid Overdose and Addiction Council. The Board monitors prescribing habits of podiatrists and does not tolerate over prescribing opioids to patients.

The Board and industry continue to discuss the change in scope of practice to allow a podiatrist to practice above the foot to include the ankle area. Alabama is 1 of 2 states in the United States that does not allow its licensees this privilege. This is extremely important with recruiting new licensees to come to Alabama to practice Podiatry. Most graduates choose their practice locations based on this one privilege. We are not growing in licensees and do see this as a significant issue in the near future. The Alabama Podiatric Medical Association is introducing legislation this year to expand the scope of practice with the Boards assistance, we both hope it is successful during the 2023 Regular Legislative Session.

Board revenue consists of license fees, license renewal fees, examination fees, administrative fines and/or penalties.

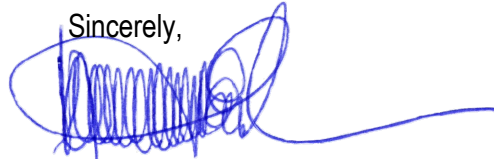
Beginning Balance 10/1/21	\$ 81,155.56
Receipts	\$115,513.95
Expenditures	\$ 88,644.01
Ending Balance 9/30/22	\$108,025.50

The accountant for the Board, Kevin Smith, CIA, with Smith Warren Management Services, Inc., is currently working with the Comptroller's Office to convert the Board's account to comply with the Executive Order and create a treasury account, STAARS accounting and reporting. We will continue to update on this process through completion.

The Board currently has 157 licensed podiatrists, 7 inactive licensed podiatrists and 1 retired licensed podiatrist.

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 be "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