

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY

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To: All Podiatry Licensees

Senate Bill 150, signed into law March 27, 2020, allows state occupational licensing boards to "waive or suspend" any "administrative fees or obligations" for the duration of the COVID-19 state of emergency, and for "at least 30 days thereafter."

The Kentucky Board of Podiatry has accordingly voted to waive any late fee for licensure renewal through December 31, 2021, to allow sufficient time for licensees to acquire continuing education hours for the next renewal cycle. Renewals will still be processed as applications are received, and the continuing education hours requirements remain as per 201 KAR 25:031, including the requirement for in-person attendance.

In addition, the Kentucky Podiatric Medical Association ("KPMA") Scientific Meeting has been postponed to October 22-24, 2021, to hopefully allow for in-person attendance by members.

If any further developments in the COVID-19 state of emergency require Board attention, it is anticipated that the SB 150 procedures will allow for additional adjustments.

Respectfully,

Keith Myrick, DPM Board Chair