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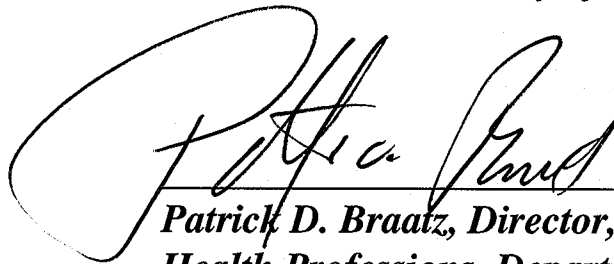
**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

**TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

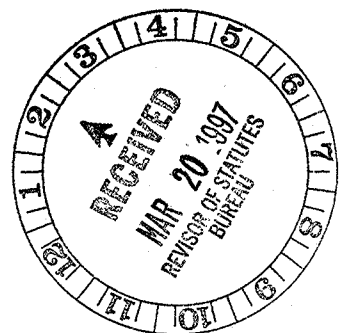
*I, Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Medical Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Medical Examining Board on the 20th day of March, 1997.*

*I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.*

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 20th day of March, 1997.**



**Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions, Department of Regulation and Licensing**



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES  
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-158)

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ORDER

An order of the Medical Examining Board to amend Chapter Med 13 (title), 13.01, 13.02, 13.04 (title) and 13.04, 13.05 (1) (intro.), (1) (a), (2), and 13.06; to repeal and recreate Med 13.03 (1); and to create Med 13.03 (1) (b) and 13.05 (1m) relating to continuing medical education for podiatrists.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08(5) (b) and 227.11 (2), Stats., s. 448.05 (3) (b), as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act 245, and ss. 448.07 (1) (d) and 448.13 (1), Stats., as amended by 1995 Wisconsin Act 245.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 448.05 (3) (b), 448.07 (1) (d) and 448.13 (1), Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order the Medical Examining Board amends and creates rules relating to continuing medical education for podiatrists. 1995 Wisconsin Act 245 requires the board to promulgate rules establishing continuing education requirements for podiatrists. At the time of application for renewal of registration, each podiatrist shall submit proof of completion of continuing education programs or courses of study for at least 30 hours of credit. These programs or courses must be approved by the Council of Podiatry Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association. The board may waive this requirement if it finds that exceptional circumstances have prevented a podiatrist from meeting the requirement.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Chapter Med 13 (title) is amended to read:

Chapter Med 13 (title)

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION  
FOR PHYSICIANS AND PODIATRISTS

SECTION 2. Med 13.01 and 13.02 are amended to read:

Med 13.01 AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE. The rules in this chapter are adopted by the medical examining board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. 15.08 (5), 227.11, and ~~448.40~~ 448.13, Stats., and govern the biennial training requirements for physicians and podiatrists under s. ~~448.40~~ 448.13, Stats.

Med 13.02 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION REQUIRED; WAIVER. (1) Each physician or podiatrist required to complete the biennial training requirement provided under s. 448.13, Stats., shall, in each second year at the time of making application for a certificate of registration as required under s. 448.07, Stats., sign a statement on the application for registration certifying that the physician or podiatrist has completed at least 30 hours of acceptable continuing medical educational programs within the 2 calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which application for registration is made. The 30 hours of continuing medical education for podiatrists first applies to applications that are submitted to the department to renew a license to practice podiatry that expires on November 1, 1997.

(2) A physician or podiatrist may apply to the board for waiver of the requirements of this chapter on grounds of prolonged illness or disability or other similar circumstances, and each such case will be considered individually on its merits by the board.

SECTION 3. Med 13.03 (1) is repealed and recreated to read:

Med 13.03 (1) (a) Program approval. Educational courses and programs approved in advance by the board may be used for credit, except that the board may approve for credit completed programs and courses conducted in other countries.

(b) Physicians. The board recognizes only those educational programs recognized as approved at the time of the physician's attendance by the council on medical education of the American medical association, or the American osteopathic association, or the accreditation council for continuing medical education or may recognize program providers outside the United States unless any of the foregoing have been previously disapproved by the board. The board will accept attendance at and completion of programs accredited as the American medical association's or the American osteopathic association's "Category I" or an equivalent as fulfilling the requirements of this chapter for continuing medical education. One clock hour of attendance shall be deemed to equal one hour of acceptable continuing medication education.

(c) Podiatrists. An educational program approved at the time of the podiatrist's attendance by the council on podiatric medical education of the American podiatric medical association may be used for continuing education credit. An educational program provided outside the United States may be used for continuing education credit if the program is approved by the board. One hour of attendance by a podiatrist at a continuing education program is the equivalent of one hour of continuing medical education for purposes of s. Med 13.02 (1).

SECTION 4. Med 13.04 (title) and 13.04 are amended to read:

Med 13.04 (title) PHYSICIAN POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAM; LENGTH OF SERVICE. The board will accept postgraduate training in a program approved by the board under the provisions of s. Med 1.02 (3), as fulfilling the requirements of this chapter for continuing medical education for physicians. Three consecutive months of such postgraduate training shall be deemed to equal 30 hours of acceptable continuing medical education for the purpose of this chapter.

SECTION 5. Med 13.05 (1) (intro.) and (1) (a) are amended to read:

Med 13.05 (1) (title) PHYSICIANS. (intro.) The board will accept as evidence of compliance by physicians with the requirements of this chapter, as original documents or verified copies thereof, any or all or any combination of the following:

(a) Certification by either the providing institution or organization or the American medical association or the American osteopathic association, or components thereof, of attendance at and completion of continuing medical education programs approved under the provisions of s. Med 13.03 (1) (a).

SECTION 6. Med 13.05 (1m) is created to read:

Med 13.05 (1m) PODIATRISTS. Certification by the providing institution or organization or the council on podiatric medical education of the American podiatric medical association of attendance at and completion of continuing medical education programs approved under s. Med 13.03 (1) (c) is satisfactory evidence for purposes of sub. (2) and s. Med 13.06.

SECTION 7. Med 13.05 (2) is amended to read:

Med 13.05 (2) (title) RETENTION REQUIREMENT. Evidence of compliance shall be retained by each physician or podiatrist through the biennium for which 30 hours of credit are required for registration.

SECTION 8. Med 13.06 is amended to read:

Med 13.06 AUDIT. The board may require any physician or podiatrist to submit his or her evidence of compliance to the board during the biennium for which 30 hours of credit are required for registration to audit compliance.

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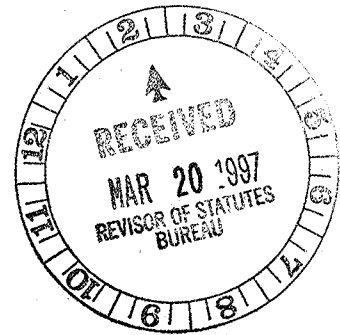
(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

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The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated March 20, 1997 Agency John L. P.  
Chairperson  
Medical Examining Board

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**State of Wisconsin**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**  
**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** March 20, 1997

**TO:** Gary Poulson  
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

**FROM:** Pamela A. Haack, Rules Center Coordinator  
Office of Administrative Rules

**SUBJECT:** Final Order Adopting Rules

**MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

**Clearinghouse Rule 96-158**

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the register.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.

