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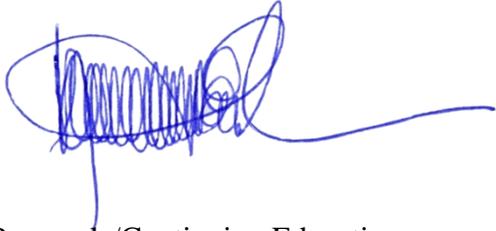
MEMORANDUM

TO: Licensed DPMs

FROM: Keith E. Warren, *Executive Director*

DATE: June 5, 2020

RE: COVID 19 Office/Daily Operations/Renewals/Continuing Education Requirements



Good Afternoon,

As directed by Governor Ivey regarding COVID 19, www.governor.alabama.gov, the Board office is available to the public and licensees by appointment only. The staff will be answering phone calls (when available) and emails so please feel free to communicate by these methods. If you need to apply for a new license, please visit the form's section of the Board's website. You may either apply online or print an application to submit via mail to the Board's office located at 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, AL 36106.

Regarding your license, which expires on October 31, 2020, you are required to obtain the mandatory twelve (12) hours of continuing medical education. Your license will not be renewed without the required documentation. It does understand that most national organizations, cancelled seminars and conferences due to COVID19. Therefore, the Board encourages you to obtain your CMEs online. The Board accepts any online courses that are recognized by national, state or local entities or associations.

For your convenience, here are a few resources to get you started:

American Podiatric Medical Association

<https://www.apma.org/AboutUs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=1207&navItemNumber=24270>

Council on Podiatric Medical Education

<https://www.cpme.org/index.cfm>

THE PODIATRY / FOOT AND ANKLE RESOURCE

<https://www.footankleresource.com/cme.html>

PICA

<https://www.picagroup.com/site/risk-management/cpme>

As normal, renewal notifications will be mailed out at the end of July/first of August. To renew, you will need to complete the renewal form, submit CME documentation, and appropriate fees (money order or check, no online payments are accepted). The Board encourages you to renew on time or in advance, so your hospital privileges will not be suspended. If you do not renew by October 31st, you will be assessed a late fee of \$300.00.

If you have questions or additional concerns, please follow the guidelines set forth by the following entities: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>, Alabama Department of Public Health <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/index.html> or your County Health department <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/about/health-departments.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please stay safe and healthy as we deal with COVID 19.