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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 13, §§ 12A - 12C, M.G.L. c. 112, §§ 13 - 23, and M.G.L. c. 30A, the Division of Professional Licensure's (DPL) Board of Registration in Podiatry will hold a public hearing relative to the proposed promulgation of amendments to the Board's regulations, 249 Code Mass. Regs. §§ 2.00 - 7.00, the rules and regulations governing podiatrists. The date, time, and location of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: June 29, 2016
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Location: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02118

The Board is proposing these changes in light of [Executive Order 562](#) and in response to public feedback received at a public listening session held pursuant to Executive Order 562 June 9, 2015. The proposed amendments will eliminate outdated and redundant language, reduce administrative burdens for limited licensees, and clarify reciprocity and reinstatement requirements. A copy of the proposed amendments to the regulations may be found on the homepage of the Board's [website](#). A courtesy copy of the Board's existing regulations may also be found on the Board's [Statutes and Regulations](#) page.

Interested parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony, orally or in writing, at the hearing. The Board will also accept written comments regarding the proposed amendments to regulations through the end of business on July 6, 2016, which may be submitted by first-class mail or by e-mail to Michael Hawley, Executive Director, at michael.e.hawley@state.ma.us. Questions regarding should be directed to the Board office at 617-727-9970.

Directions to DPL's Boston office located at 1000 Washington Street as well as information on parking, are available on DPL's [Agency Officer Locator](#) webpage. **Please note that photo identification is required of all persons entering 1000 Washington Street.**

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Reasonable accommodations or modifications will be provided to individuals with disabilities to participate in the public hearing. All requests should be directed to Cheryl Yebba by calling 617-727-4992 (TTY/TDD 617-727-2099) no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the hearing. While the Division of Professional Licensure will attempt to honor all requests, those requests received less than 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting may not be accommodated due to feasibility.

