

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
Notice to Consumers by Doctors of Podiatric Medicine

Specific Language

Add Article 13, Section 1399.730, to Division 13.9 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

Article 13. Notice to Consumers.

1399.730 Notice to Consumers.

(a) A licensee engaged in the practice of podiatric medicine shall provide notice to each patient of the fact that the licensee is licensed and regulated by the board. The notice shall include the following statement and information:

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Doctors of Podiatric Medicine are licensed and regulated

by the Medical Board of California

(800) 633-2322

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(b) The notice required by this section shall be provided by one of the following methods:

(1) Prominently posting the notice in an area visible to patients on the premises where the licensee provides the licensed services, in which case the notice shall be in at least 48-point type in Arial font.

(2) Including the notice in a written statement, signed and dated by the patient or the patient's representative and retained in that patient's medical records, stating the patient understands the doctor is licensed and regulated by the board.

(3) Including the notice in a statement on letterhead, discharge instructions, or other document given to a patient or the patient's representative, where the notice is placed immediately above the signature line for the patient in at least 14-point type.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2470, Business and Professions Code; Reference: Sections 138 and 680, Business and Professions Code.