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## In Memory Of.....



*Donald E. Clark, DPM  
March 19, 1924 - July 18, 2003*

Board member and past president, Donald E. Clark, DPM, passed away Friday, July 18, 2003. Dr. Clark had gained the respect of our profession and we are very appreciative of the years that he dedicated to the board.

Dr. Clark was originally appointed to the board in 1980 by Governor Joseph Teasdale and served until 1991. During his tenure, he served as board president from 1982 to 1984. Dr. Clark was appointed to the board again on March 27, 1997 by the late Governor Mel Carnahan and is presently serving as secretary to the board.

Dr. Clark attended Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from Ohio College of Podiatry in 1953 in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Clark served in WWII from 1942 to 1945 in the Medical Detachment.

Dr. Clark had been involved in the Joplin American Legion, and had served as Past Post Commander, Past District Commander and Past Department Vice Commander, Western Division, Missouri. He had been a member of the Joplin City Council and also served as mayor of Joplin, Missouri, from November 1985 to April 1990. Dr. Clark had also served on the Joplin Airport Board, Trustee and Disability Chairman of the MO Lagers, a member of the American Legion VFW Elks, Masonic Blue Lodge 345, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Dr. Clark was in private practice in Joplin, Missouri.

On July 21, 2001, Dr. Clark was presented a Proclamation from Governor Bob Holden honoring Dr. Clark's service to the state on the professional board, as well as his community service on the City Council and as mayor of Joplin.

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## Board Members

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 Tracy M. Reed, DPM, Member  
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Terrence G. Klamet, DPM, was first appointed on November 14, 1997, by the late Governor Mel Carnahan as a member of the Missouri State Board of Podiatric Medicine and reappointed to a second term on the board on October 3, 2001 by Governor Bob Holden. Dr. Klamet is presently serving as the president to the board.



*Terrence G. Klamet, DPM*

Dr. Klamet received his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine in 1986 from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, then completed a 24 month surgical residency at the Mineral Area Regional Medical Center in Farmington, Missouri. He was board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery in 1990 and also became a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

After his residency, he served as a Clinical and Surgical Instructor for Mineral Area Regional Medical Center's Podiatric Residency Program and was also a Clinical and Surgical Instructor at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis.

Dr. Klamet is in private practice and the President of Missouri Foot Care Centers, Inc., Chesterfield, Missouri; Pacific, Missouri; South County, St. Louis and Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dr. Klamet is affiliated with the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgery, American Diabetes Association, American Podiatric Medical Association, Missouri Podiatric Medical Association, St. Louis Podiatric Medical Association and a Member of Alpha Gamma Kappa Fraternity.



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*Lorene A. Van Dam, DPM*

On July 6, 1999, the late Governor Mel Carnahan announced the appointment of Lorene A. Van Dam, DPM to the State Board of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Van Dam is associated with The Foot Doctors, P.C. in Springfield, Missouri. Dr. Van Dam is presently serving as vice president to the

board.

After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology/Medical Technology from Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa and a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Science from University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa, she received her DPM from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Science-College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Van Dam completed her postgraduate training at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Germantown, Tennessee. She is certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine. She maintains staff privileges in a number of hospitals and membership in various professional organizations.



Marjorie Hughes was originally appointed as public member to the board on January 19, 1996 and reappointed to a second term on the board in August 1998, by the late Governor Mel Carnahan.



*Marjorie Hughes*

Ms. Hughes received a B.S. degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia. Ms. Hughes taught one year at the Higginsville State School and Hospital, two years at Grand Pass, Missouri and 28 years in the Lafayette County C-1 School System.

Ms. Hughes has been involved in various community programs, such as the American Cancer Society, Teacher's Association, and 4-H club.



*Laurel A. Bondi, DPM*

The board appreciates the dedicated service that Laurel A. Bondi, DPM provided in her tenure as board member from 1994 to 2002.

## New Board Member



*Tracy M. Reed, DPM*

We would like to welcome Tracy M. Reed, DPM, as our newest board member. Dr. Reed was appointed to the board by Governor Bob Holden on July 10, 2003.

Dr. Reed is in private practice and is associated with Community Health in Partnership Services Clinic in St. Louis, Missouri.

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After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri and a Bachelor of Science degree from Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, Illinois, she received her DPM from the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Reed completed her postgraduate training at Saint Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, New York. She maintains membership in various professional organizations.

## Meet the Staff



*Becky Dunn*

Becky Dunn has assumed the position of Executive Director for the board. Becky joined the board as the Executive Director in December of 2002. Becky oversees the daily operations of the board office, as well as licensure, policy and regulation. She represents the board in regard to policy-related matters, budgetary matters and legislation before the division, department and legislature. Prior to joining the board, Becky served as the Operations Coordinator for the Division of Professional Registration since 1997. Becky also has 20 years of state government experience with the Department of Economic Development, formerly the Department of Consumer Affairs Regulation and Licensing.



*Pam Schnieders*

Pam Schnieders has been with the board for over eight years. Pam serves as the Administrative Office Support Assistant. She trains staff responsible for licensure and registration. She has the responsibility of preparing the agenda for the board meetings, as well as attendance at the quarterly meetings. Pam prepares the minutes for all meetings, and all public notices. Pam tracks all complaints and discipline for the board. She assists in the preparation of the annual newsletter, as well as revisions and preparing of the board lawbook. She is also responsible for responding to licensee inquiries and information requests. Pam has brought to the board over 15 years of previous experience with various boards and professions throughout the Division of Professional Registration.



*Tabatha Lenzini*

Tabatha Lenzini joined the board in November of 2002 as a Licensing Technician. In this capacity, Tabatha responds to licensure inquiries; licensure verifications; processes applications and fees; and licensure for the board. Prior to her employment with the board, Tabatha served as Travel Desk Coordinator for the division for over 4 years. Tabatha brought to the board over 8 years of prior experience in state government.



## Executive Director's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Podiatric profession for lending me your institutional knowledge in my first six months with the state board. I also want to thank the board members and board staff that have shared their institutional knowledge and experience in my transitional period.

The board currently has 235 licensed podiatrists in the state, an additional 51 who are ankle surgery certified and 12 podiatrists serving in residency programs that have been issued temporary licenses.

During FY 2003, 16 complaints were filed with the board regarding licensure. The board also investigated 6 medical malpractice claims which have been filed against podiatrists licensed in the state.

Becky A. Dunn

## Comments from the Division Director

It is no secret that the State is in a financial crisis. Governor Holden has worked diligently to see that essential state services are funded for children and our most vulnerable citizens. The good news, however, is that the Governor's budget included a pay increase of \$600 for all state workers making \$40,000 or less. This increase will be effective July 1. In addition, the Division of Professional Registration is fortu-



Marilyn Taylor Williams

nate to be funded through professional licensing fees that are deposited into dedicated funds. The Division therefore, does not have to rely on general revenue funds for its operation. Our budget was approved as submitted in House Bill 7.

House Bill 600, which was signed into law with an emergency clause making this legislation effective July 1, 2003, affects all licensees within the Division of Professional Registration. Effective July 1, 2003, all persons and business entities applying for or renewing a professional license with the Division of Professional Registration are required to have paid all Missouri income taxes, and also are required to have filed all necessary state income tax returns for the preceding three (3) years. If licensees have failed to pay their taxes or have failed to file their tax returns, their licenses will be subject to immediate revocation within 90 days of being notified by the Missouri Department of Revenue of any delinquency or failure to file. This requirement was enacted in House Bill 600 of the 92nd General Assembly (2003), and was signed into law on July 1st by the Governor. My Administrative staff and the Division's Management Information System staff are working with the Department of Revenue and the Attorney General's Office to establish the necessary procedures for implementing this bill.

Finally, my Administrative staff along with the Division's Management Information System staff have been working toward making online renewal a reality. We have just awarded the credit card contract and are hoping to start pilot boards renewing online this fall.

Marilyn Taylor Williams  
Division Director

## Farewell



As of January 31, 2003, Patricia A. Handly retired from the board. The board was fortunate to have Pat as their Executive Director from March of 1995 through January of 2003.

We wish Pat the very best.

*Patricia A. Handly*

## New President of Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards



*Terrence G. Klamet, DPM*

Terrence G. Klamet, DPM, President of the State Board of Podiatric Medicine, was named president of the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards at the Annual Meeting, April 12 in Chicago, Illinois. The Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards offers a guide to those concerned with state licensing of Doctors of Podiatric Medicine

(DPMs). The board addresses those issues that are specific to podiatric medicine to encourage standardization. The Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards' mission is to be a leader in improving the quality, safety and integrity of podiatric medical health care by promoting high standards for podiatric physician licensure and practice.

## New Board Officers

At the March 13, 2003 meeting of the State Board of Podiatric Medicine, Terrence G. Klamet, DPM was elected president of the board; Lorene A. Van Dam, DPM was elected vice president; and Donald E. Clark, DPM was elected secretary. Due to the death of Dr. Clark, a new secretary will be elected at a future meeting.

## NBPME Web Site

The National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME) is proud to introduce their web site: [www.nbpme.info](http://www.nbpme.info). If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ellen Veruete at NBPMEOfc@aol.com or 814/357-0487.

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## Rule Change

The Board has made an amendment to the following rule. This amendment became effective June 30, 2003. Subsections (1)(E) and (1)(O) have changed, subsections (1)(P) and (1)(Q) have been deleted and other subsections renumbered. These changes will reflect a fee increase during the biennial renewal of FY2004 to fulfill the statutory mandate to produce revenue for the cost and expense of administering Chapter 330 RSMo. Please see page 7 for the details:

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## 4 CSR 230-2.070 Fees

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes and fixes the various fees and charges authorized by Chapter 330, RSMo.*

(1) The following fees are established by the State Board of Podiatric Medicine:

- (A) Examination Fee . . . . . \$650.00;
- (B) License Fee . . . . . \$100.00;
- (C) Reciprocity License Fee. . . . . \$750.00;
- (D) Duplicate License Fee. . . . . \$ 10.00;
- (E) Biennial Renewal Fee... [~~\$280.00~~] **\$350.00**;
- (F) Inactive Biennial Renewal Fee. . . . . \$200.00;
- (G) Late Fee (per month). . . . . \$ 30.00;
- (H) Certificate of Grade Fee . . . . . \$ 5.00;
- (I) Reciprocity Certification Fee . . . \$ 10.00;
- (J) Certification of Corporation Fee. . . . . \$ 2.00;
- (K) Print-Out of Licensees Fee . . . . \$ 5.00;
- (L) Internship/Residency Registration Fee . . . . . \$150.00;
- (M) Reactivation Fee. . . . . \$500.00;
- (N) Uncollectible Fee (uncollectible check or other uncollectible financial instrument). . . . . \$ 25.00;
- (O) Application Processing Fee . . . . . [~~\$150.00~~] **\$250.00**;
- [(P) Photocopy Fee (records) (per page) . . . . . \$ .25;
- (Q) Research Fee (requiring more than two (2) hours of staff time) (per hour) . . . . . \$20.00;]
- [R](P) Continuing Education Sponsor Fee. . . . . \$ 25.00.

(2) All fees are nonrefundable.

(3) The provisions of this rule are declared severable. If any fee fixed by this rule is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Administration Hearing Commission, the remaining provisions of this rule shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Administrative Hearing Commission.

## Continuing Education

Licenses were renewed for a two-year period expiring on February 29, 2004. Under the biennial renewal of licenses, licensees are required to complete twenty-four (24) continuing medical education (CME) credit hours during the licensure period from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003. If the podiatrist is "ankle surgery certified", it will be necessary to document fifty (50) hours of CME completed during the licensure period to be eligible to renew the license prior to February 29, 2004.

## Calendar

2003

### NOVEMBER

Board Meeting is scheduled on November 8, 2003 at the Division of Professional Registration, Jefferson City, MO.

### DECEMBER

The PM Lexis will be administered as a computer linear test at various sites. The Chauncey Group International is contracted to administer the computer examination.



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## **Change of Address**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 230-2.030(1), "All Missouri podiatric physicians must notify the board's executive director of all offices, shared or individual; or changes in office address and designate at which address mail is to be received." Newsletters, renewal notices, and other correspondence will not be received if we do not have your current address.