



## INFORMATION ON THE LAW

It is the responsibility of all health professionals to know applicable laws. Listed below are many of the California Code sections applicable to Doctors of Podiatric Medicine. Of particular interest are Articles 12 (Enforcement) and 22 (Podiatric Medicine) of the Medical Practice Act. These are sections 2220-2319 and 2460-2499.8, respectively, of the Business and Professions Code. These and other state laws may be accessed on the Internet at [www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html). For further information, please call the board.

- 650 Referral kickbacks
- 651 False advertising
- 654.1 Prohibited profit sharing
- 726 Sexual misconduct
- 810 Insurance fraud
- 2052 Unlicensed practice
- 2054 Unlawful representation as physician
- 2234 Unprofessional conduct
- 2234(b) Gross negligence
- 2234(c) Repeated negligent acts
- 2234(d) Incompetence
- 2234(e) Dishonesty or corruption
- 2234(f) Conduct warranting denial of license
- 2235 Procuring license by fraud
- 2236 Conviction of a crime
- 2237 Conviction of drug violation
- 2238 Narcotics violation
- 2239 Unlawful use or prescribing
- 2241 Prescribing to addicts
- 2242 Prescribing without exam
- 2261 False statements
- 2262 Alteration of records
- 2263 Violating professional confidence
- 2264 Aiding unlicensed practice
- 2272 Advertising without name
- 2273 Capping and steering

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- 2274 Misuse of titles
- 2278 Use of "Dr." without DPM
- 2280 Intoxicated while treating patients
- 2285 Fictitious names
- 2286 Violation of professional corporation act
- 2305 Discipline by another state
- 2472 Exceeding scope of practice

Health & Safety Code 1795 - Patient access to records  
 Title 16 Regulations §1399.676 - CME