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Non-Disciplinary Citation

No 14/15-2

Licensee: Renae Witt, DPM

License number: E - 4644

Violation(s): Business & Professions Code

§ 810 – Insurance Fraud

This citation is issued to you in my official capacity as Executive Officer of the California Board of Podiatric Medicine ("the board") in accordance with Business and Professions Code §125.9 for violation of laws as indicated above.

Licensing History

You were issued a license to practice podiatric medicine in California on July 19, 2005. Your license expires March 31, 2015.

Cause for Citation

An investigation conducted found an extreme departure from the standard of care for billing for services not provided based on the documented medical records.

Order of Abatement

Immediately cease and desist from billing for services not provided which is an act of fraud.

Fine

Upon receipt of this citation, you are required to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 as provided by Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations §1399.696. Payment of the fine is considered satisfactory resolution of the matter for purposes of public disclosure. Citations are purged from public disclosure five (5) years from the date of resolution.

If you wish to appeal all or part of this citation, you may request an Informal Conference and/or an Administrative Hearing. To request an informal conference, you must return the attached Request for Informal Conference form to the board office within ten (10) calendar days after service of the citation. The Executive Officer will arrange the conference, after which he may affirm, modify, or dismiss the citation. Upon receipt of the post-conference amended citation, you may schedule an administrative hearing by requesting it within thirty (30) days of receiving the amended citation.

To request an administrative hearing at this time, please send a written request to the Executive Officer within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of this citation indicating what parts of the citation you are contesting. The Executive Officer will arrange for a formal public hearing before an administrative law judge. A deputy attorney general will be the prosecuting attorney representing the executive officer at the hearing. You may be represented by private counsel. After the hearing, the judge will submit a proposed decision, based upon the findings of fact, to the appointed members of the board. They will make the final decision, affirming, modifying or vacating the citation.

If you appeal this citation by requesting a conference and/or a hearing, the date given for compliance will be held in abeyance only for the violation(s) you contest. You are advised to retain proof of service receipt for any appeal submitted to this office. This may include a certified mail receipt, e-mail receipt or a fax report indicating date of transmittal. If an appeal is not received in this office by the stated deadline and you are unable to show a receipt for mailing, faxing or e-mailing (bpm@dca.ca.gov) such appeal, no appeal will be accepted. If you fail to notify this office within the allotted time that you intend to appeal the citation, it shall be deemed a final order and shall not be subject to further administrative review.

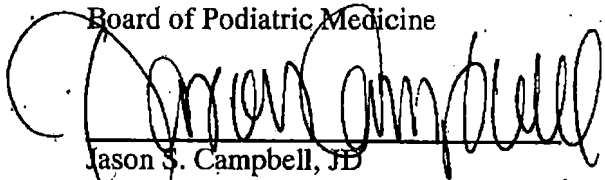
Failure to comply with this citation may result in disciplinary action.

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Board of Podiatric Medicine

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Date

Attachments:

Sections §125.9, §810 Business and Professions Code
Sections §1399.696 - §1399.698 California Code of Regulations
Request for Informal Conference Form