

ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

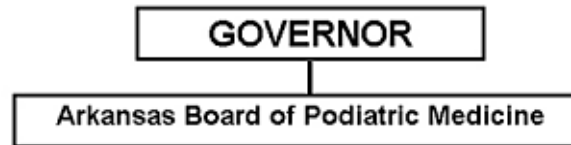
Enabling Laws

Act 33 of 2012
A.C.A. §17-96-101 et seq.

History and Organization

Created by Act 610 of 1923, the Arkansas State Podiatry Examining Board regulates the practice of podiatry in the State. Act 966 of 1997 amended Arkansas Code §17-96-202 and changed the name to Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine. The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine, authorized by A.C.A. §17-96-101 et seq., licenses and regulates the practice of podiatry in the State. The Board is composed of five Governor appointed members who serve three year terms.

The Board is funded from cash funds from license and examination fees, fines and penalties used for operating expenses. The Board has the power, after a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, to revoke the certificate and cancel the registration of any person who is found guilty of violating the rules and regulations of the Board.



Agency Commentary

The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine is a cash agency funded from examination fees, licensing fees, fines and penalties pursuant to A.C.A. §17-96-302 and §17-96-306. The Board regularly meets in June of each year. Depending on the date of the last payroll of the year, payments can occur in either June or July. Therefore, stipend payments can occur twice in the same year.

The Board is requesting Base Level each year of the biennium.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

State Contracts Over \$25,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2012

None

Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2012

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
3220000	\$170,816	Checking	Regions

Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

A.C.A. §17-96-203, the Board may incur necessary expenses and employ assistants.

Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

A.C.A. §17-96-301 et seq., application, examination, and license renewal fees.

Revenue Receipts Cycle:

Fees are collected throughout the year.

Fund Balance Utilization:

Funds are used for board meetings and board business throughout the fiscal year.

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
PPM0000	\$241	Payroll	Treasury

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Revenue Receipts Cycle:

Fees are collected throughout the year.

Fund Balance Utilization:

Funds are used to pay stipends for board members for attending board meetings.

Publications

A.C.A. 25-1-204

Name	Statutory Authorization	Required for		# of Copies	Reason(s) for Continued Publication and Distribution
		Governor	General Assembly		
Rules and Regulations	A.C.A. §17-96-202	N	N	1	To keep the public and licensees up to date on any changes in rules/regulations governing the Board. (Copy sent to State Library)

Agency Position Usage Report

FY2010 - 2011						FY2011 - 2012						FY2012 - 2013					
Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused
	Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total			Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total			Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total	
0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: A17 - Cash Operations

Funding Sources: 322 - Podiatry Medicine Board - Cash

The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine regulates the practice of podiatry in the State. The Board is a cash agency funded from examination fees and licensing fees charged pursuant to A.C.A. §17-96-301 et seq.

The Agency Request provides for Base Level for the 2013-2015 biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request. Expenditure of appropriation is contingent upon available funding.

Appropriation Summary

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Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item	2011-2012	2012-2013	2012-2013	2013-2014			2014-2015		
	Actual	Budget	Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Regular Salaries 5010000	1,100	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
#Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Services Matching 5010003	84	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
Operating Expenses 5020002	2,889	4,052	4,052	4,052	4,052	4,052	4,052	4,052	4,052
Conference & Travel Expenses 5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees 5060010	0	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Data Processing 5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay 5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,073	6,240	6,240	6,240	6,240	6,240	6,240	6,240	6,240
Funding Sources									
Fund Balance 4000005	166,979	171,057		172,542	172,542	172,542	174,027	174,027	174,027
Cash Fund 4000045	8,151	7,725		7,725	7,725	7,725	7,725	7,725	7,725
Total Funding	175,130	178,782		180,267	180,267	180,267	181,752	181,752	181,752
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	(171,057)	(172,542)		(174,027)	(174,027)	(174,027)	(175,512)	(175,512)	(175,512)
Grand Total	4,073	6,240		6,240	6,240	6,240	6,240	6,240	6,240