

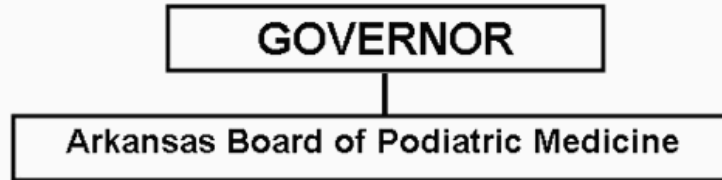
ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Enabling Laws

Act 39 of 2005
A.C.A §17-96-101 et seq.

History and Organization

The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine, authorized by ACA §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 used for operating expenses. Act 39 of 2005 provides for the Board's 2005-2007 biennial operations. 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 violation the rules and regulations of the Board.



Agency Commentary

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. This Board is a cash agency funded from examination fees and licensing fees charged pursuant to subchapter 3 of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-96.

The Agency Request for the 2007-2009 biennium reallocates \$108 of Maintenance & Operations appropriation to Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching, \$100 and \$8 respectively, for Board Member Stipend payments to allow for two full meetings of the Board each fiscal year (one regularly scheduled and one for unplanned, necessary actions).

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Findings

Recommendations

None

None

Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2006

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
3220000	\$132,042	Checking	Regions

Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

ACA 17-96-203, the Board may incur necessary expenses and employ assistants.

Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

ACA 17-96-301, 302, 304, 306, & 308, application and examination fees, license and 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.

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	ACA 17-96-202	N	N	1	To keep the public as well as licensees up to date on any changes in rules/regs. governing the Board. (Copies sent to State Library)

Agency Position Usage Report

FY2004-2005						FY2005-2006						FY2006-2007					
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	
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Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: A17 - Cash Operations

Funding Sources: 322 - Podiatry Examiners Board - Cash

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The Base Level request of \$500 for FY08 and FY09 for Regular Salaries is for the payment of Board Member Stipends.

The Agency requests a Base Level total of \$4,948 for each year of the 2007-2009 biennium. Additionally, the agency requests a reallocation of appropriation totaling \$108 from Operating Expenses to Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching, of \$100 and \$8 respectively. This reallocation will allow two (2) full meetings of the Board each year (one regularly scheduled and an additional for necessary board actions).

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

Appropriation

Appropriation: A17 Cash Operations
Funding Sources: 322 - Podiatry Examiners Board - Cash

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item		Historical Data			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation		
		2005-2006 Actual	2006-2007 Budget	2006-2007 Authorized	2007-2008			2008-2009		
					Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Regular Salaries	5010000	420	500	0	500	600	600	500	600	600
#Positions		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Services Matching	5010003	32	38	0	38	46	46	38	46	46
Operating Expenses	5020002	804	4,160	4,160	4,160	4,052	4,052	4,160	4,052	4,052
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees	5060010	280	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		1,536	4,948	4,410	4,948	4,948	4,948	4,948	4,948	4,948
Funding Sources										
Fund Balance	4000005	123,834	132,042		136,834	136,834	136,834	141,626	141,626	141,626
Cash Fund	4000045	9,744	9,740		9,740	9,740	9,740	9,740	9,740	9,740
Total Funding		133,578	141,782		146,574	146,574	146,574	151,366	151,366	151,366
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		(132,042)	(136,834)		(141,626)	(141,626)	(141,626)	(146,418)	(146,418)	(146,418)
Grand Total		1,536	4,948		4,948	4,948	4,948	4,948	4,948	4,948

Change Level by Appropriation

Appropriation: A17-Cash Operations

Funding Sources: 322 - Podiatry Examiners Board - Cash

Agency Request

Change Level		2007-2008	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2008-2009	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	4,948	0	4,948	100.0	4,948	0	4,948	100.0
C04	Reallocation	0	0	4,948	100.0	0	0	4,948	100.0

Executive Recommendation

Change Level		2007-2008	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2008-2009	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	4,948	0	4,948	100.0	4,948	0	4,948	100.0
C04	Reallocation	0	0	4,948	100.0	0	0	4,948	100.0

Justification

C04	Agency requests a reallocation of \$108 of appropriation from Operating Expenses to Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching (\$100 and \$8, respectively) for Board Member Stipend payments to accomodate two full meetings of the Board per year.
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