

**The University of the State of New York
STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Office of the Professions
New York State Board for Podiatry**

Friday November 14, 2025
10:30am – 2:30pm

1411 Broadway, 10th Floor
New York, NY

And

Remote Public Sites: Albany

AGENDA

1. Meeting Convened
2. Approval of the Minutes of the June 13, 2025 Meeting
3. Executive Secretary's Report
4. Legislative Update
5. Licensing and Ankle Surgery Statistics
6. Old/New Business
7. Executive Session
8. Adjournment

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STATE BOARD FOR PODIATRY

New York, NY – Regents Room

June 13, 2025

Present: David Simon
Michael Loshigian
Stanley Chen
Richard Bauer
Katherine Lai
William Dutch - **Syracuse Office**
Robert Fine- **Albany Office**

Absent: Ricardo Lundi
Ryan D'Amico

Guests: **Jackie Prevete**- Board of Trustees at NYSPMA (Northwell Health)
Dan Kline - Emeritus Executive Director, New York State Podiatric Medical Association

OP Staff: Stephanie Maes
Christina Beaudin
Noah Fatata- **Albany Office**

Meeting Convened

The meeting was called to order at 10:33 a.m. by Stephanie Maes

Quorum: Confirmed

Minutes

Motion: To approve Minutes of the November 8, 2024, Board Meeting. (Dutch)

Second: Simon

Vote: Unanimous approval

Board Updates:

- Dr. Anian's term ended in February; he has agreed to stay on the extended board.

Executive Secretary Report

Stephanie Maes provided a brief introduction and welcomed the newest members to the Board of Podiatry, Dr. Katherine Lai who works in New York, NY and has been practicing since 1992 and Dr. William Dutch who works in Syracuse, NY and has been practicing since 2000.

3. Board Updates

- Dr. Anian's term ended in February; he has agreed to stay on the extended board.
- Public member vacancy: Mary Smith, the previous public member, has moved out of state.

4. Ethics Training

- All members are required to complete live ethics training.
- Four training sessions remain; deadline: September 30.
- Contact staff if the email was misplaced.

5. Legislative Update

- Bill A6693/S4613: Amends education laws and affects ankle surgery privileges.
- Passed the Senate and is now in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.
- Vote expected before the legislative session ends.

Highlights from Jackie:

- Expanded wound care to include continuity with the ankle (not just the foot).
- Board qualification (not certification) now sufficient for ankle surgery permit.
- Expanded scope to include ankle fusion and total ankle procedures.
- If passed, these changes would be grouped under Advanced Ankle privileges.

Discussion:

- Clarifications made about required case volumes, board qualification timelines, and permit renewals.
- The permit allows performance of surgeries while the individual is board qualified but not yet certified.
- Clarification that board qualification is not indefinite and should be verified regularly (ABFAS dashboard).

6. Next Steps for Legislation

- If passed, the Governor has until Dec 31 to act.
- NYSED will gather comments from the board to consider along with other technical feedback.

7. Implementation Timeline

- If signed by the Governor end of December 2025, the bill would go into effect around June/July 2027.

8. Old Business

- Scope of Practice – Email Follow-Up: Procedures involving talus fractures are within scope.
- CE Review Process: Transitioning to digital submission; Christina and Noah volunteered to assist.
- Ankle Surgery Statistics: Summary shared; some applications dating back to 2016 were incomplete.
- Regional Data Request: Dr. Bauer requested permit data by region.

9. New Business

- Discriminatory Hospital Practices: Board advised to contact NYSPMA; scope letters may be requested.
- Regulatory Review: Discussion on updating 2012 regulations.

- Committee formed: Drs. Loshigian, Bauer, Simon, and Anian.

10. Executive Session

- No disciplinary actions since last meeting.
- A past matter related to PANN was resolved.

11. Additional Updates

- Jackie requested improved tracking of application status.
- Noted omission of POD in recent state board report; will be corrected in future.
- Reimbursements for travel and ID badges will be processed.

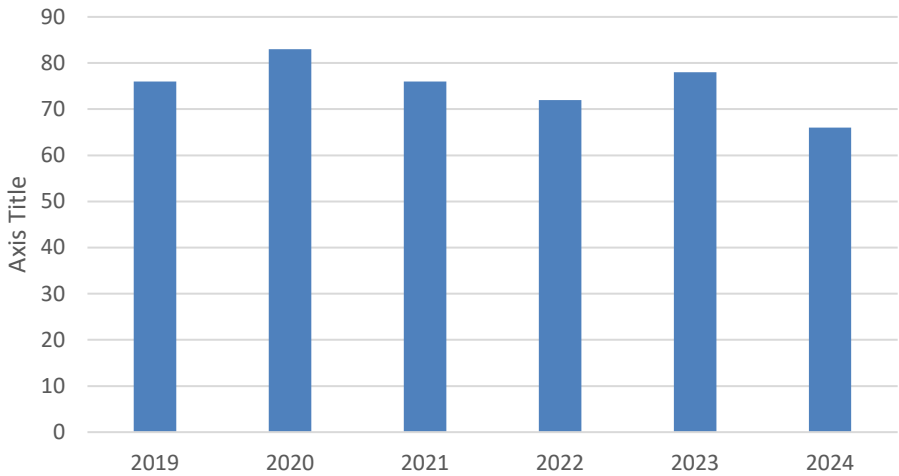
Board Meeting schedule for 2025:

Dates for the 2025 calendar year: November 14th, 2025.

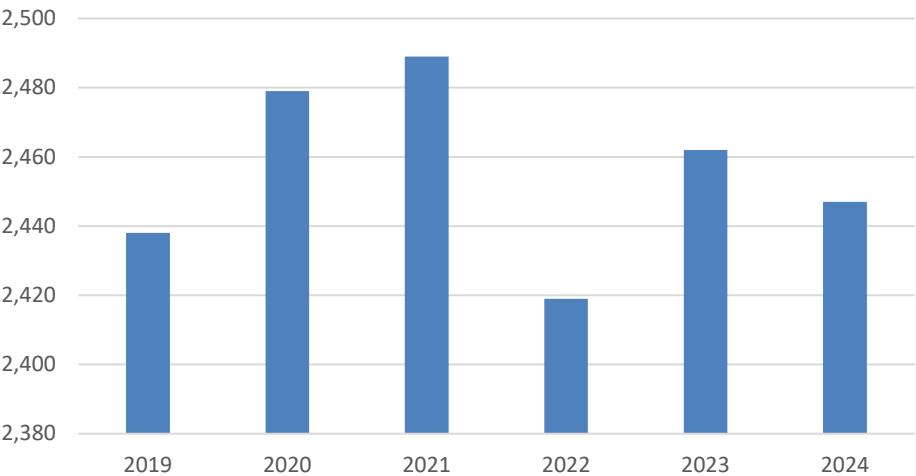
Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m. (Loshigian / Bauer). Unanimously approved

Podiatry Licenses Issued 2019 - 2024



Registered Podiatrists 2019 - 2024



Statistics on Ankle Privileges In New York State

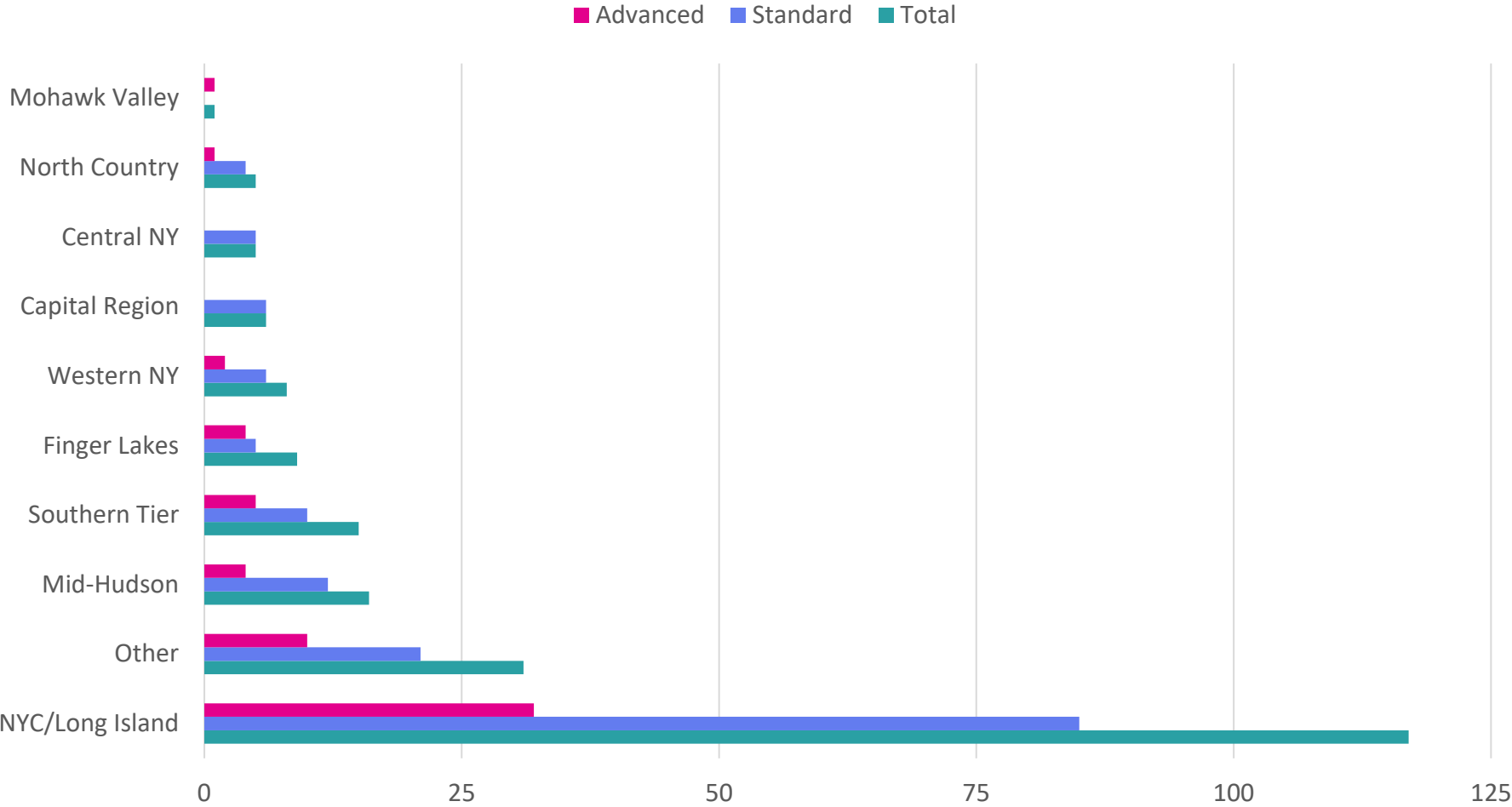
Year	Total Applications	Standard Privilege				Advanced Privilege				Total Approved
		Applications	Approved	Pending	Denied	Applications	Approved	Pending	Denied	
2014	13	7	7			6	6			13
2015	13	9	9			4	4			13
2016	28	18	18			10	10			28
2017	15	12	12			3	3			15
2018	20	14	13		1	6	6			19
2019	22	20	19		1	2	1		1	20
2020	14	13	12		1	1	0		1	12
2021	26	17	15	2		9	9			24
2022	20	14	12	2		6	5	1		17
2023	19	12	12			7	5	2		17
2024	20	15	15			5	5			20
2025	12	7	7			5	2	3*		9
Total to Date	222	158	151	4	3	64	56	6	2	207

Five (5) applicants from 2018-2020 are marked “denied” in our records.

Seven (7) applications from 2021-2023 pending additional info requested by reviewers.

*Two (2) of the 2025 Pending applications are in the review stage

Number of Ankle Privileges by Region



	NYC/Long Island	Other	Mid-Hudson	Southern Tier	Finger Lakes	Western NY	Capital Region	Central NY	North Country	Mohawk Valley
Advanced	32	10	4	5	4	2			1	1
Standard	85	21	12	10	5	6	6	5	4	
Total	117	31	16	15	9	8	6	5	5	1

PODIATRY PERMIT STATISTICS

2016 -2025	Limited Permits (to practice)	Standard Ankle Surgery Permits	Advanced Ankle Surgery Permits
No Dates Assigned (expired)	8	0	0
Expired	28	4	11
Never Issued	0	2	8
Currently Valid	4	1	4
TOTAL	40	7	23

April – November 2025	Limited Permits (to practice)	Standard Ankle Surgery Permits	Advanced Ankle Surgery Permits	Residency Permits
No Dates Assigned (expired)	8	0	0	
Expired/Never Issued	38	6	21	
New Applications	12		4	101
Currently Valid	6	1	6	281
TOTAL	52	7	27	

STATE OF NEW YORK

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Cal. No. 1635

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 19, 2025

Introduced by Sens. JACKSON, FAHY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Rules -- ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to modernizing the scope of the practice of podiatry

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 7001 of the education law,
2 subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2013 and subdivi-
3 sion 2 as amended by chapter 438 of the laws of 2012, are amended to
4 read as follows:
5 1. The practice of the profession of podiatry is defined as diagnos-
6 ing, treating, operating and prescribing for any disease, injury,
7 deformity [~~or~~], other condition of, or local manifestations of systemic
8 diseases as they appear on the foot and the diagnosing, treating, and
9 prescribing for any disease, injury, deformity, other condition of, or
10 local manifestations of systemic diseases as they appear on the ankle,
11 unless otherwise provided by this section, and may include performing
12 physical evaluations in conjunction with the provision of podiatric
13 treatment. For the purposes of wound care however, the practice of
14 podiatry shall include the treatment of such wounds if they are contig-
15 uous with wounds relating, originating or in the course of treatment of
16 a wound on the foot or ankle within the podiatric scope of practice.
17 Wound care shall not~~[, however,]~~ extend beyond the level ending at the
18 distal tibial tuberosity. The practice of podiatry may also include
19 ~~[diagnosing, treating,]~~ operating ~~[and prescribing]~~ for any disease,
20 injury, deformity or other condition of the ankle and soft tissue of the

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 leg below the tibial tuberosity if the podiatrist has obtained an issuance of a privilege to perform podiatric standard ankle surgery or advanced ankle surgery in accordance with section seven thousand nine of this article. Podiatrists may treat traumatic open wound fractures only in hospitals, as defined in article twenty-eight of the public health law. For the purposes of this article, the term "ankle" shall be defined as the distal metaphysis and epiphysis of the tibia and fibula, the articular cartilage of the distal tibia and distal fibula, the ligaments that connect the distal metaphysis and epiphysis of the tibia and fibula and talus, and the portions of skin, subcutaneous tissue, fascia, muscles, tendons, ligaments and nerves at or below the level of the myotendinous junction of the triceps surae.

13 2. The practice of podiatry shall not include treating any part of the human body other than the foot or ankle, ~~[nor treating fractures of the malleoli or]~~ provided, however, that unless the podiatrist obtains an issuance of a privilege to perform podiatric standard ankle surgery or podiatric advanced ankle surgery, such practice shall not include the surgical treatment of fractures of the malleoli which includes cutting operations upon the malleoli ~~[unless the podiatrist obtains an issuance of a privilege to perform podiatric standard ankle surgery or podiatric advanced ankle surgery]~~. Podiatrists who have obtained an issuance of a privilege to perform podiatric standard ankle surgery may perform surgery on the ankle which may include soft tissue and osseous procedures except those procedures specifically authorized for podiatrists who have obtained an issuance of a privilege for advanced ankle surgery. Podiatrists who have obtained an issuance of a privilege to perform podiatric advanced ankle surgery may perform surgery on the ankle which may include ankle fracture fixation, ankle fusion, ankle arthroscopy, insertion or removal of external fixation pins into or from the tibial diaphysis at or below the level of the myotendinous junction of the triceps surae, and insertion and removal of retrograde tibiotalar calcaneal intramedullary rods and locking screws up to the level of the myotendinous junction of the triceps surae, but does not include the surgical treatment of complications within the tibial diaphysis related to the use of such external fixation pins. Podiatrists licensed to practice, but not authorized to prescribe or administer narcotics prior to the effective date of this subdivision, may do so only after certification by the department in accordance with the qualifications established by the commissioner. The practice of podiatry shall include administering only local anesthetics for therapeutic purposes as well as for anesthesia and treatment under general anesthesia administered by authorized persons. The practice of podiatry by any licensee shall not include ~~[partial or total ankle replacements nor]~~ the treatment of pilon fractures.

45 § 2. The opening paragraph of section 7010 of the education law is designated subdivision 1 and subdivision 2, as added by chapter 438 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

48 2. (a) A limited permit to perform podiatric advanced ankle surgery, as described in subdivision two of section seven thousand one of this article, may be issued by the department, for the purposes of authorizing a podiatrist to obtain the training and experience required for the issuance of a podiatric advanced ankle surgery privilege pursuant to subdivision two of section seven thousand nine of this article, to a podiatrist who:

55 (i) is licensed pursuant to this article and who has met the residency and board certification requirements set forth in subdivision two of

1 section seven thousand nine of this article [~~in order to authorize such~~
2 ~~podiatrist to obtain the training and experience required for the issu-~~
3 ~~ance of a podiatric advanced ankle surgery privilege pursuant to subdivi-~~
4 ~~vision two of section seven thousand nine of this article~~]; or

5 (ii) is licensed pursuant to this article and who has met the residen-
6 cy requirements set forth in subdivision two of section seven thousand
7 nine of this article and who is board qualified but not yet certified in
8 reconstructive rearfoot and ankle surgery by a national certifying board
9 having certification standards acceptable to the department.

10 (b) Such permits shall authorize the performance of podiatric advanced
11 ankle surgery only under the direct personal supervision of a licensed
12 podiatrist holding a podiatric advanced ankle surgery privilege issued
13 pursuant to subdivision two of section seven thousand nine of this arti-
14 cle or of a physician licensed pursuant to article one hundred thirty-
15 one of this title and certified in orthopedic surgery by a national
16 certifying board having certification standards acceptable to the
17 department.

18 § 3. This act shall take effect eighteen months after it shall have
19 become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
20 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
21 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
22 on or before such effective date.