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1 composed of five podiatric physicians licensed to practice podiatric  
2 medicine in this state and one lay member representing the public.

3 B. Each podiatric physician member of the Board shall:

4 1. Be a legal resident of this state;

5 2. Have practiced podiatric medicine continuously in this state  
6 during the three (3) years immediately preceding his appointment to  
7 the Board;

8 3. Be free of pending disciplinary action or active  
9 investigation by the Board; and

10 4. Be a member in good standing of the American Podiatric  
11 Medical Association and of the Oklahoma Podiatric Medical  
12 Association.

13 C. The lay member of the Board shall:

14 1. Be a legal resident of this state;

15 2. Not be a registered or licensed practitioner of any of the  
16 healing arts or be related, within the third degree of consanguinity  
17 or affinity, to any such person; and

18 3. Participate in Board proceedings only for the purposes of:

19 a. reviewing, investigating and disposing of written  
20 complaints regarding the conduct of podiatric  
21 physicians~~+~~L and

22 b. formulating, adopting and promulgating rules pursuant  
23 to Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act.  
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1       D. Except as provided in subsection E of this section, the term  
2 of office of each podiatric physician member of the Board shall be  
3 five (5) years, with one such member being appointed to the Board  
4 each year. The lay member of the Board shall serve a term  
5 coterminous with that of the Governor. Each member shall hold  
6 office until the expiration of the term for which appointed or until  
7 a qualified successor has been duly appointed. An appointment shall  
8 be made by the Governor within ninety (90) days after the expiration  
9 of the term of any member, or the occurrence of a vacancy on the  
10 Board due to resignation, death, or any other cause resulting in an  
11 unexpired term. The appointment of the podiatric physician members  
12 shall be made from a list of not less than five persons submitted  
13 annually to the Governor by the Oklahoma Podiatric Medical  
14 Association.

15       E. Each of the three podiatric physician members of the Board,  
16 serving on the effective date of this act, shall complete the term  
17 of office for which he was appointed, and the successor to each such  
18 member shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years. Within  
19 sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act, the Governor  
20 shall appoint two new podiatric physician members to the Board, one  
21 for a term expiring July 1, 1997, and one for a term expiring on  
22 July 1, 1998. The successor to each such new member shall be  
23 appointed for a term of five (5) years.

1 F. Before assuming his duties on the Board, each member shall  
2 take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation provided in Article XV  
3 of the Oklahoma Constitution, which oath or affirmation shall be  
4 administered and filed as provided in said article.

5 G. A member may be removed from the Board by the Governor for  
6 cause which shall include, but not be limited to:

7 1. Ceasing to be qualified;

8 2. Being found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of a  
9 felony or of any offense involving moral turpitude;

10 3. Being found guilty, through due process, of malfeasance,  
11 misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to his Board duties;

12 4. Being found mentally incompetent by a court of competent  
13 jurisdiction;

14 5. Being found in violation of any provision of the Podiatric  
15 Medicine Practice Act; or

16 6. Failing to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board  
17 without just cause, as determined by the Board.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
19 April 11, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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