

1 Board of Podiatric Medicine

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Infection Control

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 6900.0010 DEFINITIONS.

7 [For text of subps 1 and 1a, see M.R.]

8 Subp. 3a. **Bloodborne diseases.** "Bloodborne diseases"

9 means diseases that are spread through exposure to, or

10 inoculation of, or injection of blood, or through exposure to

11 blood contained in body fluids, tissues, or organs. Bloodborne

12 diseases include infection caused by such agents as the human

13 immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis B virus (HBV).

14 [For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

15 Subp. 4a. **Infection control.** "Infection control" means

16 programs, procedures, and methods to reduce the transmission of

17 agents of infection for the purpose of preventing or decreasing

18 the incidence of infectious diseases.

19 [For text of subps 5 to 8, see M.R.]

20 6900.0300 CONTINUING EDUCATION.

21 Subpart 1. **Requirement.** Except as provided in subpart 1a,

22 every podiatrist licensed to practice in Minnesota shall obtain

23 30 clock hours of continuing education in each two-year cycle of

24 license renewal, at least two hours of which must be in the

25 subject of infection control, including bloodborne diseases.

26 Subp. 1a. **Prorating continuing education hours.** The

27 number of continuing education hours required during the initial

28 licensure period is that fraction of 30 hours, to the nearest

29 whole hour, that is represented by the ratio of the number of

30 days the license is held in the initial licensure period to 730

31 days. Continuing education in infection control, including

32 bloodborne diseases, is required for renewal periods beginning

33 on or after ~~July~~ September 1, 1993. For initial licensure

34 periods of less than two years and for the renewal period ending

35 June 30, 1994, one continuing education hour in infection



1 control is required.

2 [For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]