



Massachusetts Board of
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of
Civil Service and Registration

State House, Boston

Board of Registration
in Chiropody-Podiatry

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November 30, 1941.

To Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver, Director of Registration:

Dear Madam:--In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Registration in Chiropody(Podiatry) has the honor of submitting to you its fourth annual report for the year ending November 30, 1941.

MEMBERS of the BOARD

	Term Expires
Harry P. Kenison, 58 Winter Street, Boston	1942
Humphrey L. McCarthy, M.D., 479 Beacon St., Boston	1943
Merritt F. Garland, 81 Merrimack Street, Haverhill	1944
David A. O'Malley, 131 Essex Street, Salem	1945
Herbert L. McCarthy, 1690 Centre Street, Hyde Park	1946

Herbert L. McCarthy was appointed by His Excellency, Governor Leverett Saltonstall, October 29th, and confirmed by the Executive Council, November 12th, to replace Thomas J. Carleton, whose term had expired.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Board was held in 413-N State House, Boston, July 8th. Final reports of committees were received and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Harry P. Kenison, Chairman; David A. O'Malley, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATION

The Board held twelve meetings during the year.

Committee on Education - Merritt F. Garland, Chairman.

The work of the Committee has been mostly routine with the exception of the withdrawal of the provisional approval from the two Massachusetts Schools, and the inspection of these schools.

The Committee, after due consideration, and in view of the facts that the Beacon Institute of Podiatry and the Middlesex University School of Podiatry had not shown sufficient improvement in their standing since the provisional approval was granted in 1938, recommended to the Board the removal of the above mentioned approval. The Board so voted on September 8th.

The schools were notified of the decision of the Board, and immediately requested inspection as provided by statute, which was granted on October 29th.

As a result, the findings of the inspection were compiled by the Board, and the schools were formally disapproved; thereupon, the statutory "steps" were drawn on which approval would be predicated, and the decision of the Board, along with the "steps" were presented in writing to the respective schools.

Committee on Proctoring - Thomas J. Carleton, Chairman. (Until November 12th)	
Complaints - 38	Disposition - Filed and closed, 25. Filed and pending further data, 10. Not filed and pending, 3.

Classification -

Not Registered and Violating Chiropody Act.

Prosecuted - 4	Not prosecuted - 11
	Pending further information, 9.
	Promised to cease and desist, 2.
Total - 15	

Unprofessional Conduct.

Suspensions - 6.	Warning - 12.	No Violation - 2.
Settled without action - 3.		
Total - 23.		

Remarks-- The Committee has endeavored by gentle persuasion to eliminate cases that were ethical rather than legal violations. This course has been uniformly successful.

The Committee has also tried to secure co-operation from registered practitioners in securing evidence in the communities affected. The results have been very meagre.

Recommendations - The Committee recommends that the same policy be followed in regard to unethical conduct. Also, that the policy of attempting to secure practitioner co-operation in the various communities be continued.

Committee on Registration - David A. O'Malley, Chairman. (ex-officio)

The Board held two examinations: one on June 24th and 25th, and the other on September 24th and 25th.

There were 34 applications in the June examination, of which 16 passed and 17 failed, and one did not take the examination. In the September examination, there were 16 applications, of which 5 passed, 17 failed, and one did not take the examination.

Registrations for 1941 -

607 Renewals
21 By Examination
<u>628</u>



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Board of Registration in Chiroprody-Podiatry -- Nov. 30, 1941

Revenue

Fees received from applications for examinations and re-examinations	\$ 464.00 "
Fees received from annual re-registration	1,214.00 "
Misc.	2.00 "
Total paid to Treasurer of the Commonwealth, year ending November 30, 1941.	\$ 1,680.00

Expenses

Members' services	\$ 900.00 "
Travel	286.04 "
Office Expenses	145.15 "
Total expenses	\$ 1,331.19

David A. O'Malley, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry P. Kenison, Chairman,

Financial Statement Verified 3/23/42 J.P. MacDonald

Walter T. Morgan Comptroller