Nominations To The Maryland State Board Of Podiatric Medical Examiners

Nominations for a vacancy on the Maryland State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners will be made at the April 19, 2017 meeting of the MPMA. The term of Philip Cohen, DPM expire on May 31, 2017. Dr. Cohen is eligible for re-appointment. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has requested that the nominations be submitted by April 28, 2017.

Nominations may be made in writing to the MPMA office prior to the meeting or from the floor at the meeting. <u>A nominee need not to be member of MPMA</u>. The law requires submission to two (2) names for each vacancy.

The applicable law (Health General Article, Section 16-202) provides that a nominee must meet the following qualifications.

"Each podiatrist member of the Board shall be:

- (1) A licensed practicing podiatrist of recognized ability and integrity;
- (2) A resident of this State who has practiced actively in this State for at least 5 years immediately before appointment; and
- (3) A licensed podiatrist with peer review experience."

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Bloch, MPMA Executive Director.