

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS
POLICY: HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS PRIOR TO PODIATRIC
SURGERY**

The statutory and regulatory provisions governing the practice of podiatry in Tennessee allow a podiatrist to perform comprehensive histories and physicals where such histories and physicals are provided in order to examine, diagnose, or treat medically, mechanically, or surgically, an ailment of the human foot, ankle and soft tissue structures extending no higher than the distal tibial metaphyseal flair.

Adopted by the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners on this the 1st day of August, 2012.