



**State Medical Board of Ohio –
Statement on Podiatric Scope of Practice**

November 10, 2021

On November 10, 2021, the board issued the following statement regarding the [June 2019 podiatric scope of practice communication](#):

The board has considered the comments received as we started the rule-making process with respect to whether supramalleolar osteotomy of the tibia and fibula and the harvest of bone marrow aspirate from the proximal tibia are within the scope of practice of podiatry. Based upon this gathered information, the board determined that it has acted prematurely in this matter and that additional legislative guidance is necessary. Therefore, the board is withdrawing its statement on these two procedures. It is our understanding that podiatrists were credentialed to perform these procedures prior to the issuance of the board's statement in 2019. It is recommended that providers work with their hospital systems and legal counsel going forward.