Chapter Pod 6 PATIENT HEALTH CARE RECORDS

Pod 6.01

Minimum standards for patient health care records.

- **Pod 6.01 Minimum standards for patient health care records. (1)** A podiatrist shall maintain patient health care records on every patient for a period of not less than 5 years after the date of the last entry, or for a longer period as may be otherwise required by law.
- **(2)** A patient health care record shall contain all of the following clinical health care information which applies to the patient's medical condition:
 - (a) Pertinent patient history.

- (b) Pertinent objective findings related to examination and test results.
 - (c) Assessment or diagnosis.
 - (d) Plan of treatment for the patient.
- **(3)** Each patient health care record entry shall be dated, shall identify the podiatrist, and shall be sufficiently legible to allow interventions by other health care practitioners.

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