

Letter of Intent

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South Carolina Board of Podiatry Examiners
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To Whom It May Concern:

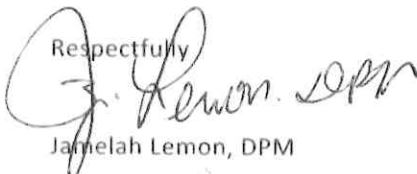
I am stating my intent to join the South Carolina Podiatry Board of Examiners. As a native of Summerville, it would be an honor to represent the lower state.

I have been in private practice since 2011. Once I became a member of the South Carolina Podiatric Medical Association, I quickly became active serving in various positions from Secretary to President. I am active on various committees such as the Legislative and Membership committees. I have been the Private Insurance Advisory Committee representative for the past several years.

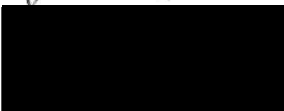
I have also been active with our national organization, the American Podiatric Medical Association, once serving as on the Young Physician Liaison for South Carolina which involved helping to educate and engage young or new podiatrists from all over the country. I also served on the Health Policy and Practice Committee and currently serve on the committee for Professional Advocacy and Advisory Group as noted in my CV.

I feel that my experience and knowledge on the state and national levels make me an excellent candidate to serve on the SC Board of Podiatry Examiners. It would be an honor and pleasure to be a board member. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration and time.

Respectfully



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EXPERIENCE

MARCH 2017-PRESENT

PODIATRIST, PHYSICIANS FOOTCARE, NORTH CHARLESTON, SC AND SUMMERVILLE, SC

Providing podiatric medical and surgical care to the community in the lowcounty of South Carolina; Served on the Executive Cabinet from 2019-2021 of the practice; Chair of the MIPS committee for my practice

SEPTEMBER 2011-MARCH 2017

PODIATRIST, FOOT CLINIC OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MAULDIN, SC

Provided medical and surgical care to patients in upstate South Carolina and surrounding areas

SEPTEMBER 2011-MARCH 2017

PODIATRIST, UPSTATE WOUND HEALING CENTER, CLINTON, SC

Provided local and surgical wound care weekly for patients with diabetic, pressure or neuropathic foot ulcerations

EDUCATION

AUGUST 2008-JUNE 2011

PODIATRIC RESIDENCY PMS-36, NORTHPORT VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER, NORTHPORT, NEW YORK

As a resident, I covered all aspects of podiatric care from outpatient clinic, rounding and admitting patients under podiatry, treating patients in the ER while on call and doing elective and emergent surgeries. I also spent time in other services including Vascular Surgery, General Surgery, ENT, PMR, ER, Plastic Surgery, Radiology and Orthopedics.

BOARD STATUS

- **Board Certified** by the American Board Podiatric Medicine (ABPM) October, 2014

ABSTRACTS/POSTERS

- **August 2011** *Retrospective Study of Provant in Veteran Patients* The Foot 21 (2011)162
- **July 2011** *Streptococcus agalactiae & Finegold magna in a Necrotizing Foot Infection – A Limb Salvage approach*. Poster presentation, American Podiatric Medical Association – The National Boston, MA
- **July 2011** *Monostatic Fibrous Dysplasia of Bone in the Fifth Metatarsal Base – A Rare Tumor of the Foot*. Poster presentation, American Podiatric Medical Association – The National Boston, MA

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **April 2023**, The Clementa C. Pinckney Community & Outreach Ministry, Arthur W. Christopher Community Center
 - Discussed foot care topics and dispensed literature for this community outreach program in honor of Rev. Pinckney who was the pastor killed at the Charleston 9 shooting
- **October 2022**, Liberty Hill Health fair
 - Provided free foot exams and diabetic screenings on at risk members of the community as well as dispensing free literature on healthy foot care
- **FEBRUARY 2020**, The Clementa C. Pinckney Community Health Fair, Mother Emanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC
 - Provided free foot screenings and education on podiatric conditions at church health fair in honor of Rev. Pinckney who was the pastor killed during Charleston 9 shooting
- **FEBRUARY 2020**, Medi-Assist and DHEC Community Health Fair, Royal Missionary Baptist Church, Charleston, SC
 - Provided podiatric information and free foot screenings to community
- **APRIL 2019**, North Charleston UPS Health and Wellness Fair, UPS, Summerville, SC
 - Shared podiatric education literature to UPS employees
- **OCTOBER 2018**, Volvo Care Employee Health Fair, Volvo Car Operations, Ridgeville, SC
 - Educated employees of Volvo on podiatric medical and surgical conditions
- **SEPTEMBER 2018**, Sickle Cell Disease Walk, Park Circle, North Charleston, SC
 - Walked 3 miles to raise awareness for sickle cell anemia and provide better quality of life for those affected
- **JUNE 2018**, “Let’s Talk About Feet” Northwoods Senior Citizens Center presentation, North Charleston, SC
 - PowerPoint presentation on common podiatric conditions that affect the elderly population and provided literature
- **APRIL 2018**, The Clementa C. Pinckney Community Health Fair, Mother Emanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC
 - Provided free foot screenings and education on podiatric conditions at church health fair in honor of Rev. Pinckney who was the pastor killed during Charleston 9 shooting

ACTIVITIES

- **South Carolina Podiatric Medical Association, 2011-present**
 - SCPMA PAC Chair, 2021 - present
 - Executive Board Member, 2016-June 2023
 - Legislative and Membership committees, 2017- present
 - Immediate Past President, 2021-June 2023
 - PIAC representative, 2015 - present
 - President, 2019-2021

- **American Podiatric Medical Association, 2011-present**
 - Center for Professional Advocacy Advisory Group, 2022 - present
 - Private Insurance Advisory Committee, 2015-present
 - Health Policy and Practice Committee, 2018-2020
 - Young Physicians Liaison, 2018-2020

- **Murray United Methodist Church, 2000-present**
 - Communications chair, 2018 – present
 - I do the livestream for my church’s worship services on Facebook and YouTube as well as created a google Gmail account where members receive updated announcements about worship services, bible studies, special programs, etc. and I manage the Facebook & YouTube pages for my church.
 - Children’s ministry chair, 2018-present
 - I have created annual programs/activities for the children which are our annual Black History Quiz Bowl, Back to School Sunday Pep Rally, Back to School Jamboree, online and in person Zoom ministries on bible lessons.

