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1. Petition for Declaratory Statement Before the Florida Podiatric Medical Association

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2. The statutory provisions, rules, or orders on which the declaratory statement is sought:

Section 461.014(1)(b), FS, provides that a "residency program may be established only at a hospital where a duly licensed podiatric physician is on the hospital staff or is otherwise in a supervisory position."

3. A description of how the statutes, rules, or orders: I was told that to be a residency director, I have to hold a Florida license. However, I hold a NJ license since I am a federal physician with the Department of Veterans Affairs. I am permitted to practice in any federal facility in the United States and territories with my NJ license according to statute in VA Handbook 5005 below:

VA Handbook 5005, Part II, Chapter 3, subparagraph 14b, all LIPs must have a full, active, current, and unrestricted license to practice in any State, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States, or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

