

## **Position Statement**

*The Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners adopted the following policy statement on April 18, 2007:*

It is the position of the State of Tennessee Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners that lower extremity multi-level arterial/vascular testing is within the scope of practice for podiatrists, insofar as it is done for the purpose of examining, diagnosing, or treating medically, mechanically, or surgically, ailments of the human foot, ankle and soft tissue structures extending no higher than the distal tibial flair.

In the event such testing reveals an ailment or ailments which fall outside the scope of podiatric medicine, then the podiatrist would be obligated to refer the patient to a physician or other appropriate practitioner.