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**TITLE 845 BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Board of Podiatric Medicine intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Adds [845 IAC 2](#) to establish standards and protocols for the prescribing of controlled substances by podiatrists, consistent with standard medical practices in pain management treatment, including the use of abuse deterrent formulations. Public comments are invited and may be directed to the Indiana Board of Podiatric Medicine: Darren R. Covington, J.D., Director, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 or by e-mail to [dcovington@pla.in.gov](mailto:dcovington@pla.in.gov). Statutory authority: [IC 25-22.5-13-3](#); [IC 25-29](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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Indiana Government Center South  
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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 4-4-35-8](#) is:

Erik Scheub  
Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship  
One North Capitol, Suite 600  
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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 4-4-35-8](#), specifically [IC 4-4-35-8\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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