

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

**IN THE MATTER OF
JAMES SCOTT HOFFMAN, DPM
POD 01-002**

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Podiatry Examiners, on this 1st day of October, 2003, and files this statement of charges against James Scott Hoffman, DPM, (Respondent), a podiatrist licensed pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147 and 149 (2003),

1. Respondent was issued license number 193-00395 to practice podiatry in the State of Iowa on July 11, 1982.
2. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 149 and 272C.

COUNT I

Respondent is charged under Iowa Code sections 147.55(4) and 272C.10(4) (2003), and 645 IAC 220.212(1)(d) with habitual intoxication.

CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Respondent has suffered from alcohol dependence for several years, and has been participating in a recovery program.

2. The Board has recently received information that Respondent has resumed his use of alcohol.

3. On September 9, 2003 the Minnesota Board of Podiatric Medicine placed Respondent's license on conditional status subject to terms of monitoring.

The Board found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges on October 1st, 2003.

This Statement of Charges was approved by the board on October 1, 2003.