• **SCOPE:** MCLS § 333.18001(1)(c) states: "Practice of podiatric medicine and surgery" means the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of abnormal nails, superficial excrescences occurring on the human hands and feet, including corns, warts, callosities, and bunions, and arch troubles or the treatment medically, surgically, mechanically, or by physiotherapy of ailments of human feet or ankles as they affect the condition of the feet. It does not include amputation of human feet, or the use or administration of anesthetics other than local.

• **LAST UPDATE:** 2006 Allow supervision of PA’s
The practice of podiatric medicine and surgery is the evaluation, diagnosis, management and prevention of conditions affecting the human foot, ankle and their governing and related structures of the lower extremities including the local manifestations of systemic conditions, by all appropriate systems and means. Those practicing podiatric medicine and surgery, a profession which incorporates the entire spectrum of health care, may accomplish the above by attending and advising patients as well as employing medical devices, diagnostic tests, drugs or biologicals, surgical procedures, or other means. The practice of podiatric medicine and surgery also includes treatment of nail disease, superficial excrescenses occurring on the human hands.”