

**N.D.A.G. Letter to Olson (July 27, 1987)**

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Dr. Aaron Olson  
President, North Dakota State  
Board of Podiatry Examiners  
Medical Arts Building  
810 East Rosser  
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dear Dr. Olson:

Thank you for your letter dated July 7, 1987, regarding coverage of the Podiatric Board of Examiners' Secretary/Treasurer under the State Bonding Fund.

The State Bonding Fund provides blanket fidelity bond coverage to public employees of the state and its political subdivisions. N.D.C.C. § 26.1-21-01(4) states that a "public employee" does not include a person employed by an occupational and professional board or commission under title 43 or by the state bar association." The State Board of Registry in Podiatry is a professional board under N.D.C.C. Title 43. Therefore I must regretfully inform you that the employees of your board do not qualify for fidelity bond coverage under the State Bonding Fund.

Thank you for contacting our office regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Spaeth

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