

**645—223.4(149) Unlicensed graduate of a podiatric college.** An unlicensed graduate of a podiatric college may function in the licensed podiatrist's office only as a podiatric assistant. The licensed podiatrist shall have full responsibility and liability for the unlicensed person.

**223.4(1)** Treatments, charting, and notations completed by the unlicensed graduate must be initialed by that person and countersigned by the licensed podiatrist.

**223.4(2)** An unlicensed graduate shall not:

- a.* Be referred to as "doctor" during professional contact with patients.
- b.* Treat patients in the office without a licensed podiatrist present.
- c.* Perform surgical work without direct supervision of a licensed podiatrist.
- d.* Diagnose or prescribe medicine.
- e.* Take independent actions regarding diagnosis, treatment or prescriptions.
- f.* Visit nursing homes or make house calls without the presence of the licensed podiatrist.
- g.* Bill for any services.