



POLICY STATEMENT

Saskatchewan College of Podiatrists

<u>Policy Number:</u>	2007-006
<u>Policy Title:</u>	Use of Podiatry Titles
<u>Approved:</u>	_____
	(PRESIDENT)

	(DATE)

DESCRIPTION:

1. The council in accordance with section 21 of the Act, defines the term “podiatrist {chiropodist}” as “a member of the Saskatchewan College of Podiatrists who has received the recognized council approved education to engage in the practice of “podiatry {chiropody}”
2. The council defines the term “podiatry {chiropody}” as “the health science pertaining to the medical care of the human foot as performed by a podiatrist {chiropodist}”.
3. The council defines the term “podiatric {chiropodial}” as “pertaining to podiatry {chiropody}.”
4. The council recognizes that the use of the terms “podiatry”, “podiatric”, “chiropody” or “chiropodial” with regards to foot care implies that a “podiatrist {chiropodist}” is involved in the foot care process and that the care is part of “podiatry {chiropody}”.
5. No person other than a member or a podiatric surgeon included in section 21 of the Act may use the terms “podiatry” or “chiropody” or any derivation thereof to denote a modality of care such as “podiatry treatment”, “podiatry surgery”, “chiropody treatment” and “chiropody surgery”; a separate profession such as “chiropody assistant”, “podiatry assistant”, “chiropody nurse” and “podiatry nurse”; or a technique such as “podiatric device”, “podiatric method”, “chiropodial device” and “chiropodial method” without the expressed written consent of the council.
6. The council recognizes that the use of the terms “podiatry” and “chiropody” and derivation thereof within academic environments and literature is not subject to the above restrictions.