

# ABPM

**The American Board  
of Podiatric Medicine**





## NEW PRACTITIONERS NEED CERTIFICATION

“Certification is an **earned credential** for those podiatric physicians who have achieved certain levels of **skill** and **ability** based upon completion of **specific advanced training** and clinical experience and examination”

–American Podiatric Medical Association

# ABPM CERTIFIES IN THE CARE YOU PROVIDE EVERY DAY



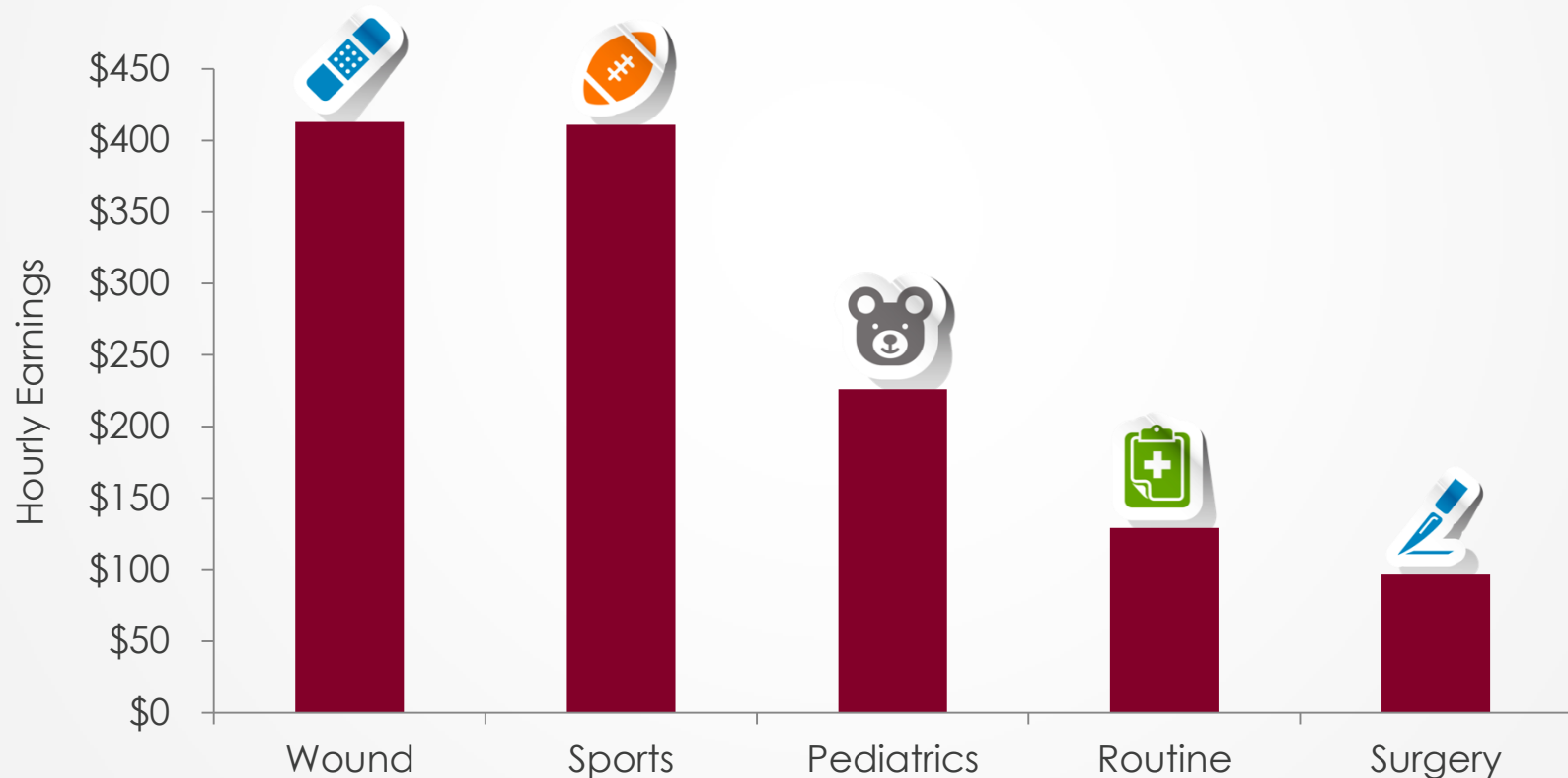
**of care in a successful  
podiatric practice  
is comprehensive  
in nature**



\*APMA 2005 Survey Data.

# COMPREHENSIVE PODIATRIC CARE IS THE MOST PROFITABLE ON AN HOURLY BASIS

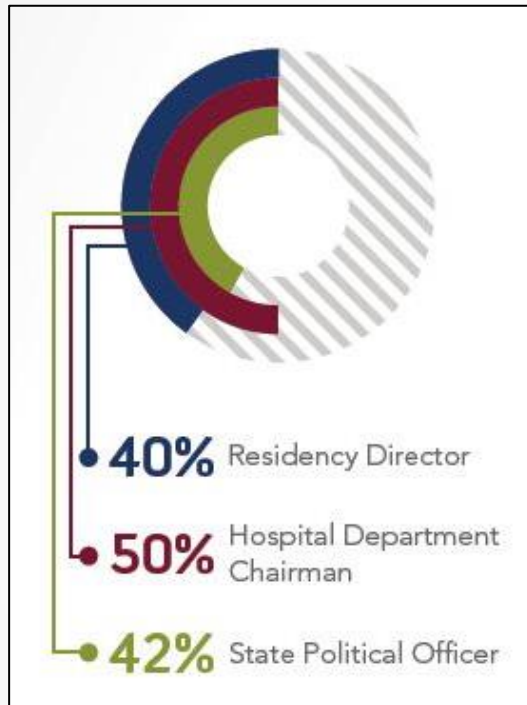
Sample Net Practice Income in a Multipractitioner Podiatric Practice in the Midwest (Overhead deducted; 2009)





# ABPM DIPLOMATES REPORT CAREER SUCCESS

(TAKEN FROM A RECENT SURVEY OF ABPM DIPLOMATES)



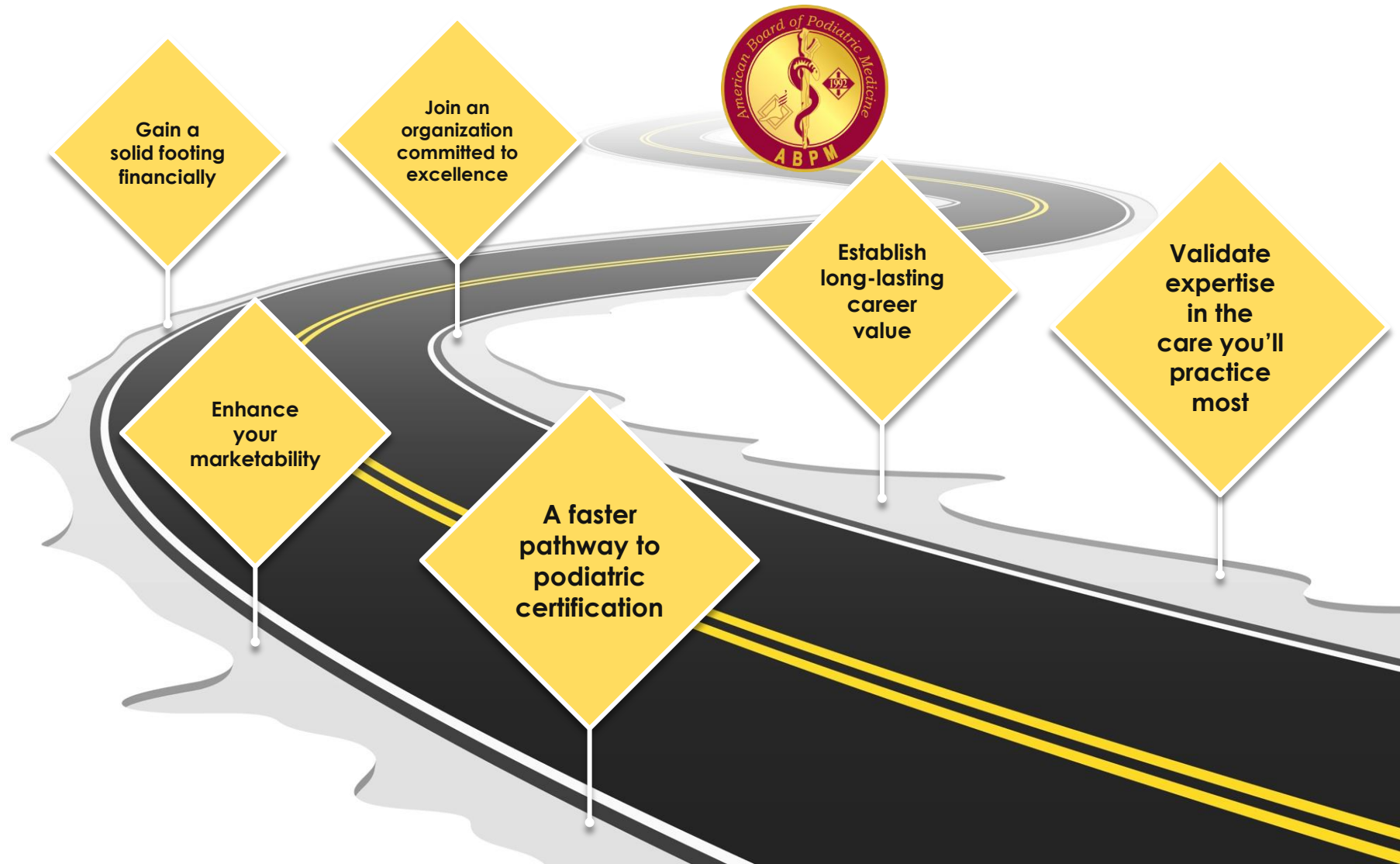
Diplomates have served in a variety of leadership positions



Diplomates achieve hospital privileges, insurance panel admission

**One-third of Diplomates are dual-boarded**

# ABPM CERTIFICATION CAN HELP YOU REACH YOUR PROFESSIONAL GOALS



# ESTABLISH EXPERTISE IN THE CARE YOU'LL PRACTICE MOST

ABPM certifies in the areas most practiced by podiatric physicians



“When making the transition from training to private practice, it is important to treat the whole patient. ABPM certification gives you this broad perspective.”

– Timothy Chan, DPM,  
Diplomate since 2011

The ONLY board recognized by the Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards under the authority of the APMA to certify in podiatric orthopedics and primary podiatric medicine

# A FASTER PATHWAY TO BOARD CERTIFICATION

Podiatric physicians can become ABPM certified **within one year** of completing a CPME-accredited, three-year residency sequence

Other podiatric certification (surgery) can take up to seven years to complete





# ENHANCE YOUR MARKETABILITY

Demonstrate...

- ☒ The highest level of achievement
- ☒ Peer-judged knowledge
- ☒ Ongoing competency
- ☒ Recognized expertise



# ESTABLISH LONG-LASTING CAREER VALUE

Hospitals, credentialing bodies and third party payors view ABPM certification as a primary source for validating expertise

Board certification facilitates acceptance into managed care plans

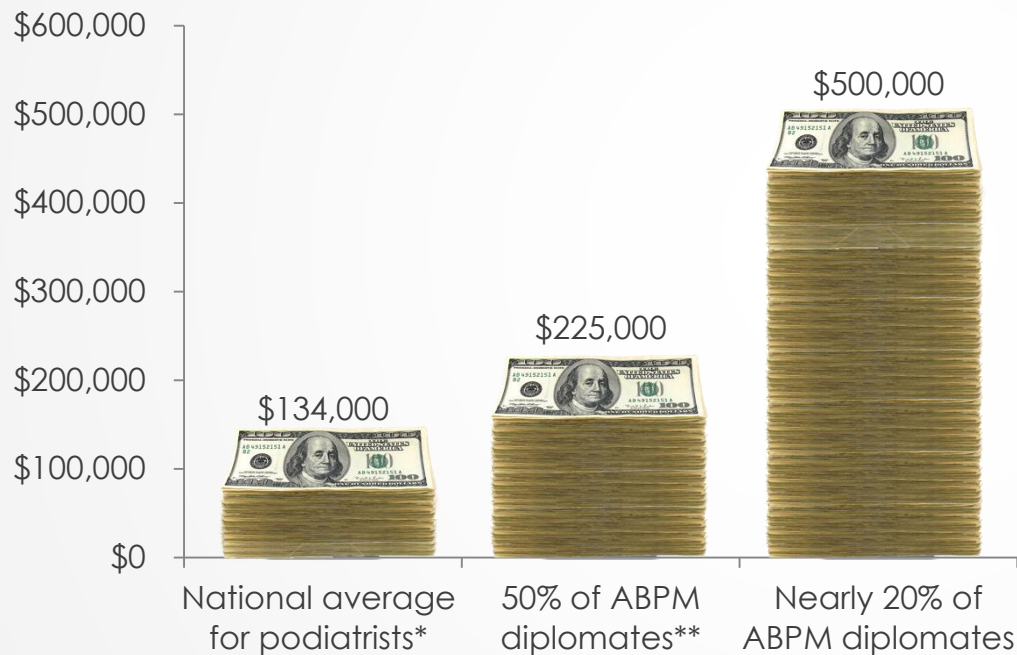
“My residency director advised me that ABPM certification would help me be able to join a hospital staff. He was right. I was brought onto hospital staff right away after I completed certification.”

– Qeena Woodard, DPM,  
Diplomate since 2010



# IMPROVE EARNING POTENTIAL

ABPM diplomates report high gross annual practice incomes



\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2011

\*\*ABPM 2013 Member Survey.

“ABPM certification allows me to look for a higher salary. It gives me more credibility.”

– Asim Raja, DPM,  
Diplomate since 2012

# JOIN AN ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

A network of thousands of top-achieving podiatrists

ABPM certification reflects recognition\* from one of only two certifying boards acknowledged by APMA

"The Board is a positive group. They're looking forward and evolving to respond to changes in medicine."

– Nicole Kaiser, DPM,  
Diplomate since 2011



\*By the Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards

# PATHWAY TO ABPM CERTIFICATION IS IN LINE WITH YOUR NEEDS

Requirements now allow access to certification within one year of residency completion:



Residency logs are reviewed to determine experience and clinical exposure to specialty areas



# IMPROVE YOUR PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS WITH ABPM CERTIFICATION



FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABPM  
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Thank you!

Questions?