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**TO: REGULATED COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDERS**

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 18-305, and as a state agency, the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners would like to make known that the Arizona Ombudsman Citizens' Aide is responsible to make government more responsive to the people of Arizona.

The role of the Ombudsman Office is to help people who are having a problem with an Arizona state agency, or who have a public records or open meeting law dispute with a state or local agency. They are an independent, apolitical agency that works directly for the State Legislature.

Simply put, the Ombudsman-Citizens Aide helps citizens to resolve ongoing issues with state agencies. For more information on how they may help you, please see the following link:

**Ombudsman Citizens' Aide:**  
<https://www.azoca.gov/>