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## Gov. Perry Appoints Four to State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today announced the appointment of four individuals to serve on the Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners. The board licenses podiatrists and regulates podiatric medicine in Texas.

Dr. Richard C. Adam is a podiatrist and owner of Foot Specialists of San Antonio. He also is a clinical professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Adam is a member of the American and Texas Podiatric Medical Associations and the Bexar County Podiatric Medical Society, where he has served as past president. He earned a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and a doctorate from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. His term expires July 10, 2009.

Doris A. Couch of Burleson retired in 2002 after owning an insurance agency accounting and tax practice for more than 35 years. She is a volunteer with the Salvation Army and a member of the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce. Her term expires July 10, 2005.

Dr. Paul Kinberg of Dallas is a podiatrist in private practice. He is a delegate for the American Podiatric Medical Association, and past president of the Texas Podiatric Medical Association and the Dallas County Podiatric Medical Society. Kinberg is a fellow with the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, the American Association of Hospital Podiatrists and the American College of Podiatric Medical Review. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and a doctorate from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland. His term expires July 10, 2009.

Matthew Washington of Missouri City is a technician at El Paso Gas in Freeport. He also has served on the Texas Commission on Private Security and as chair of the Texas Department of Community Affairs. He is a member of the Public Safety Commission of Missouri City and president of the Fort Bend County Taxpayers Association. Washington attended Southern University, Texas A&M University and Lamar University. His term expires July 10, 2009.