**Press Release Template**

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**[NAME], DPM, Earns Board Certification in [Foot Surgery/RRA Surgery/Foot and RRA Surgery] from the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery**

[CITY OF YOUR PRACTICE, Date] – [Name], DPM of [town], has achieved certification in [Foot Surgery/RRA Surgery/Foot and Ankle Surgery] from the [American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery](https://www.abfas.org/) (ABFAS).

ABFAS Board Certification remains the highest standard in foot and ankle surgery and signifies that the surgeon has demonstrated through rigorous training, practice, and testing the clinical judgment, surgical skills, and ability essential for providing excellent patient care.

[INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE YOU PRACTICE, e.g.:]

[NAME], DPM, practices [Foot Surgery/RRA Surgery/Foot and RRA Surgery] at [Name of practice with link] in [city].

***OR* rather than the sentence above use below sentence.**

[NAME], DPM, is on staff at [Name of hospital with link].

**About the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery**

The American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) strives to protect and improve the health and welfare of the public by advancing the art and science of foot and ankle surgery. To accomplish this goal, ABFAS grants certification status to candidates who have successfully met the guidelines for demonstrating competency and proficiency in the art and science of foot and ankle surgery.

Since its founding in 1975 to answer a need for a surgical specialty board within the field of podiatry, ABFAS Board Certification is the only foot and ankle surgical board recognized by the [Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards](https://www.cpme.org/boards/content.cfm?ItemNumber=32347&navItemNumber=32353) (JCRSB). JCRSB is part of the [Council on Podiatric Medical Education](https://www.cpme.org/index.cfm) (CPME) under the authority of the [American Podiatric Medical Association](https://www.apma.org/) (APMA).

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