

Positano Gives Kudlow a Giant Foot in Gratitude



Chief White House economic advisor Larry Kudlow with the giant foot sent him by Deputy Board Chairman Rock Positano, DPM, MSc, MPH, to thank him for his direct intervention to avoid implementation of an adverse CMS proposal.

Chief White House Economic Advisor Larry Kudlow received an apt gift from Rock Positano, DPM, MSc, MPH, in appreciation for Kudlow's intervention (at Dr. Positano's request) to allow Medicare recipients continued access to podiatric services, which would have been drastically impacted if a recent CMS proposal altering podiatrists' reimbursement had been enacted (see Footprints, Vol. 5, No. 8). Acting on behalf of the profession, Dr. Positano – the Founder and Director of the Non-Surgical Foot and Ankle Service and the Joe DiMaggio Sports Medicine Center at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, and Deputy Board Chairman of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine – had taken podiatrists' grave concerns directly to Washington. Positano contacts former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Long Island Congressman Peter King also intervened. Mr. Kudlow promised to display his gift prominently!