

**Dr. Adegboyega Granted Advanced Ankle Privileges in New York State
Becomes Third NYCPM Faculty Out of Only 34 in State**



On July 7, **Samuel Adegboyega, DPM**, Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at NYCPM, announced that he had been granted Advanced Ankle Privilege in New York State, from The University of the State of New York Education Department's Office of the Professions. He becomes one of only 34 podiatrists in the state with that privilege; three of those 34 are faculty at NYCPM – Dr. Johanna Godoy, Dr. Thomas Vitale and now Dr. Samuel Adegboyega.

Obtaining this privilege allows Dr. Adegboyega to perform these procedures in New York State: ankle fractures, ankle fusion, ankle arthroscopy (including drilling and cutting into the tibia and fibula), application of external fixation, Achilles tendon rupture repair, soft tissue reconstruction of the foot and ankle, and complex tendon transfer for foot and ankle deformities. The Advanced Ankle Privilege is one of two additional podiatric licenses created in 2012 by New York State to show specific procedural delineation based on individual training and documented experience. The other new license is for Standard Ankle Surgery Privilege.

To earn this license, Dr. Adegboyega had to show: Board Certification in Foot Surgery by ABFAS; Board certification in Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery by ABFAS; presentation of osseous and soft tissue procedures in the five years immediately preceding the application. Dr. Adegboyega submitted his application in February 2022 and was approved in June. During that time, the state reviewed the cases he submitted.

In addition to serving as Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at NYCPM, Dr. Adegboyega is Section Chief of Podiatry at Harlem Hospital and performs surgery at both Harlem and Lincoln Hospitals. Dr. Adegboyega earned his BS in Biology at Rutgers University in 2001, his DPM from NYCPM in 2006, and completed his four-year residency at New York-Presbyterian Queens, with RRA training.