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Dr. James V. Stelnicki elected to Barry University's board of trustees

Miami Shores, Fla. – Dr. James V. Stelnicki, a podiatric physician of New Port Richey, Fla., and past president and member of the Executive Board of the Florida Podiatric Medical Association (FPMA), was elected as the newest member of Barry University's Board of Trustees.

Stelnicki received a doctorate of podiatric medicine from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and completed residency training at the Cleveland Foot Clinic and Pinellas General Hospital. He is board certified in podiatric surgery and primary podiatric care by the American Podiatric Medical Specialties Board. As a physician, he has achieved wide recognition within his specialty of podiatric medicine, having led many legislative delegations to Capitol Hill and serving as president of the Florida Podiatric Medical Association.

"I am excited about the opportunity to work with the other members of the Board of Trustees of Barry University and to carry on the higher goals of the University, its staff and student body," said Dr. Stelnicki.

A member of the Podiatric Medical Advisory Council, he established the James V. Stelnicki Scholarship for Excellence in Lower Extremity Vascular Medicine with a \$100,000 gift to the university. The scholarship awards one \$10,000 scholarship each year to a deserving senior podiatric medical student. The donation, made in 2008, inducted Dr. Stelnicki to the Barry University Society of Founders, which recognizes and honors individuals who have contributed \$50,000 or more toward the mission and goals of the university.

Stelnicki is a Florida State Boxing Commissioner presently serving as the Vice Chairman, has been a member of the State Board of Florida Medical Examiners and the Department of Professional Regulation and has been closely involved with Barry University for more than 20 years.

The term of each newly elected trustee is three years; beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 20, 2013.