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July 31, 2024

On behalf of the State Medical Board of Ohio (“SMBO”, “Medical Board”, “board”), I am pleased to submit this annual report for State Fiscal Year 2024, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 149.01 and Ohio Administrative Code 4731-30.

The board had a busy year providing high-quality licensing services to our licensees, as well as rolling out new programs. We reached a milestone when we surpassed over 100,000 active licensees in FY24. The board continues to grow our licensee roster and provide new services with the implementation of interstate compacts and licensure reciprocity. With this increased footprint, it is more important than ever that the public understands the role of the board and how we protect Ohioans. Among other outreach efforts, we launched a new podcast, Med Board Pulse. This new podcast features interviews with staff members and board members to help the public understand what to expect in a health care encounter, what happens when a complaint is filed, how a case is developed and what actions the board can or cannot take.

As part of our mission to protect the public, the board recognizes that our licensees must be well to provide safe health care. Accordingly, through a series of legislative and program changes, the board implemented a new confidential monitoring program, updated licensure questions to remove stigmatizing language and shifted oversight of probation of impaired practitioners to clinical experts. The new program allows licensees to seek confidential assistance for physical, mental, or substance use impairment. The program provides ongoing services and support to help licensees both return to practice safely and maintain a safe practice. With the introduction of the confidential program, we have seen a more than 100% increase in referrals to the monitoring program and a more than 40% increase in enrollment in the program.

We are excited to have welcomed new talent and perspectives to our team this fiscal year. We have reorganized, and in some areas added staff, to address the growing demands of our work. With the hiring of the board’s first ever Medical Director, and improved collaboration with our investigative and enforcement teams, staff have continued to sharpen their skills to achieve the proper results for complaints, in a more efficient manner. As both complaints and licensure pathways become more complex, we are focused on providing the most effective outcomes for those we serve.

Among our peers in the regulatory industry, our board is commonly sought after to provide education about our efforts and accomplishments. While attending an annual national meeting this spring, we were surprised and honored to be awarded the 2024 Best of Boards award by the Administrators in Medicine and Federation of State Medical Boards. This award was given in recognition of the board’s exemplary efforts to increase transparency and customer service standards to better serve the public of Ohio.

We remain grateful for the resources provided to us, which allows us to effectively focus on our mission. As our licensee count continues to grow, we stand ready to ensure Ohioans have access to a robust, safe health care workforce.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Loucka
Executive Director



ABOUT THE MEDICAL BOARD

The State Medical Board of Ohio issues licenses for and oversees the practice of allopathic physicians (MD), osteopathic physicians (DO), podiatric physicians (DPM), and massage therapists (LMT) under the authority of the Medical Practices Act, Chapter 4731, Ohio Revised Code (ORC). The Medical Board continues to regulate naprapaths and mechanotherapists licensed by the board before March 1992.

The Medical Board also regulates Physician Assistants, ORC Chapter 4730; Dietitians, ORC Chapter 4759; Anesthesiologist Assistants, ORC Chapter 4760; Respiratory Care Professionals, ORC Chapter 4761; Acupuncturists, ORC Chapter 4762; Radiologist Assistants, ORC Chapter 4774; and Genetic Counselors, ORC Chapter 4778.

The Medical Board's regulatory responsibilities include investigating complaints against applicants and licensees and taking disciplinary action against those who violate the public health and safety standards set by the General Assembly and the Medical Board.

AGENCY MISSION

To protect and enhance the health and safety of the public through effective medical regulation.

Composition

The State Medical Board of Ohio is composed of twelve members: nine physicians (seven MDs, one DO, one DPM) and three non-physician public members. The board members are appointed by the governor and serve five-year terms. Appointment terms are staggered to provide continuity. Board members may be reappointed. Two members are selected by their peers on the board to serve as the board's Secretary and Supervising Member. The Secretary and Supervising Member oversee the investigatory and enforcement processes.

In FY24, SMBO board meetings were held in person and continued to be livestreamed on the Medical Board's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/statemedicalboardofohio). Meeting agendas and minutes are available on the board's website, med.ohio.gov.

The Executive Director oversees day-to-day operations of the agency. During FY24, 92 positions were authorized with 81 full-time positions and one part-time position filled, as well as eight positions in the hiring process as of June 30, 2024. Medical Board operations are funded exclusively through licensing and other authorized fees that are non-general revenue fund sources.

Board Members



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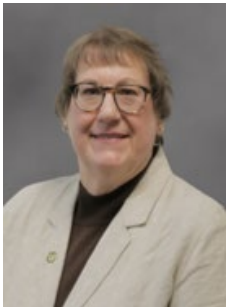
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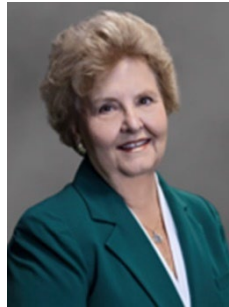
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Board Committees

Committee agendas are posted on the Medical Board's website. Board actions on committee recommendations are included in the board meeting minutes.

- Acupuncture Advisory Council
- Compliance Committee
- Dietetics Advisory Council
- Finance Committee
- Licensure Committee
- Massage Therapy Advisory Council
- Medical Marijuana Committee
- Physician Assistant Policy Committee (PAPC)
- Respiratory Care Advisory Council
- Quality Assurance Committee

COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Providing education to both our licensees and the public helps to better protect Ohioans. Licensees need to know what services the board offers to ensure efficient, effective licensure. The public needs to know what to expect for a safe health care experience and what the board can do to help protect that safety. In FY24, the board participated in 37 educational events, including presentations for the Federation of State Medical Board Annual Meeting, and education for medical students.

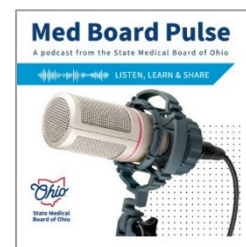


Presentations	33
Death Certificate Education	1
Law Enforcement Training	2
Medical Board Overview	18
Licensee Mental Health/Impairment Resources	1
Prescribing Overview	4
Professional and Medical Ethics Overview	2
Ohio Prosecutor Training	1
Sexual Misconduct Case Development	3
Social Media Case Development	1
Educational Displays	4
Ohio Association of Physician Assistants	1
Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association	2
Ohio State Medical Association Annual Meeting	1

The Medical Board also participated in an interview on Spectrum News' *In Focus* segment to better educate viewers about the board's role in protecting Ohioans.

Digital Communications

In FY24, the board took extra measures to provide the public with more access to information about its services. Among these efforts, the board proudly launched a new podcast, [Med Board Pulse](#) to help listeners understand the board's primary responsibilities and share important resources available to Ohio patients. Med Board Pulse features interviews with board staff and partners and explores the intricacies of the board's investigative, case development and disciplinary processes. It also walks listeners through the details of real-life cases to help them identify and report dangerous provider behavior. In addition to the board's website, the podcast is available on major streaming platforms.



The board also continues to use social media and email campaigns to communicate important messages to its stakeholders.



7,972 Facebook visits



70,364 YouTube views



47 email campaigns

LICENSURE ACTIVITY

In FY24, the Medical Board continued to see an increase in applicants, surpassing 100,000 licensees.

License Type	Total Active Licenses as of				
	6/30/20	6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/24
Allopathic Physician (MD)	44,130	47,009	45,186	45,904	46,079
Allopathic Physician (MD) Compact ⁴	0	0	0	733	1,663
Osteopathic Physician (DO)	7,326	7,958	7,903	8,228	8,520
Osteopathic Physician (DO) Compact ⁴	0	0	0	138	309
Podiatric Physician (DPM)	1,003	1,047	988	992	992
Training Certificate (MD)	6,727	7,237	6,641	6,983	7,334
Training Certificate (DO)	2,328	2,620	2,384	2,397	2,532
Training Certificate (DPM)	208	223	186	169	163
Acupuncturist (ACU)	233	323	299	315	305
Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA)	291	329	356	377	399
Cosmetic Therapist (CT) ¹	181	0	0	0	0
Dietitian (LD)	4,701	5,020	4,917	4,916	5,241
Limited Permit Dietitian	8	12	19	15	11
Genetic Counselor	423	529	594	650	649
Massage Therapist (MT)	11,949	12,458	11,428	11,334	11,308
Mechanotherapist (DM)	8	9	6	6	5
Naprapath (NAP)	1	1	1	1	1
Oriental Medicine Practitioner (OM) ²	67	0	0	0	0
Physician Assistant (PA)	4,340	4,908	5,227	5,771	6,090
Radiologist Assistant (RA)	15	16	17	20	19
Respiratory Care Professional (RCP)	8,884	9,295	9,204	9,117	9,443
L1 Limited Permit – Respiratory Care	337	444	310	285	282
L2 Limited Permit – Respiratory Care	4	4	2	2	2
Total	93,219³	99,442³	95,668	98,353	101,481

1. HB442 eliminated the licensing of cosmetic therapists as of 4/12/21.
2. HB442 eliminated the licensing of oriental medicine practitioners as of 4/12/21. Existing licensees were converted to acupuncturists and are included therein.
3. The increase from FY20 is due, in part, to licenses for which the expiration date was extended to 7/1/21 pursuant to HB404. This number likely includes individuals who would have otherwise let their license lapse but for the legislative extension.
4. The board began issuing licenses through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact on 8/2/22. Compact licensees have the same licensing responsibilities as practitioners with licenses issued directly by the State.

Number of New Licenses Issued

License Type	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Allopathic Physician – MD	2,735	2,736	3,175	2,824	2,664
Allopathic Physician – MD (Compact)	0	0	0	733	929
Osteopathic Physician – DO	615	612	741	681	677
Osteopathic Physician – DO (Compact)	0	0	0	138	171
Podiatric Physician – DPM	45	43	43	42	44
Acupuncturist	14	22	12	20	22
Anesthesiologist Assistant	26	34	41	25	39
Cosmetic Therapist	5	3	0	0	0
Genetic Counselor	72	104	114	77	59
Dietitian	338	290	382	400	399
Limited Permit – Dietitian	8	19	45	36	27
Massage Therapist	417	419	470	554	522
Oriental Medicine Practitioner	11	0	0	0	0
Physician Assistant	467	539	618	595	595
Radiologist Assistant	0	1	2	2	2
Respiratory Care Professional	453	392	636	644	644
L1 Limited Permit – Respiratory Care	209	276	261	235	237
Total	5,415	5,490	6,540	7,006	9,567

Special Certificates Issued by the Medical Board

Special Certificates Type	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Physician Training Certificate (MD, DO, DPM)	2,400	2,338	2,625	2,505	2,606
Certificate to Recommend Medical Marijuana	146	90	95	83	36
Special Activity Certificates	3	3	7	1	5
Conceded Eminence	9	3	5	7	14
Clinical Research Faculty	3	1	5	2	9
Letter of Qualification (IMLC)	0	0	0	525	734
Volunteer Certificate	2	0	3	5	1
Total	2,563	2,435	2,740	3,128	3,405

Average Time to Issue a License

The Medical Board continued to improve efficiencies in issuing licenses to those applicants qualified to practice in Ohio. On average, it took less than a month to issue a license from the date the application was submitted with payment in eLicense.

License Type	Number Issued in FY24	Average Days to Issue in FY24	Median days to Issue in FY24
Active Military, Temporary License (4 MD, 3 DO, 2 MT, 1 PA)	10	11	8
Allied Medicine professions	2,615	21	12
Physicians (MD, DO, DPM)	3,378	23	10
Physicians (MD, DO, DPM) Compact	929	4	3
Physician Training Certificate (MD, DO, DPM)	2,606	15	11

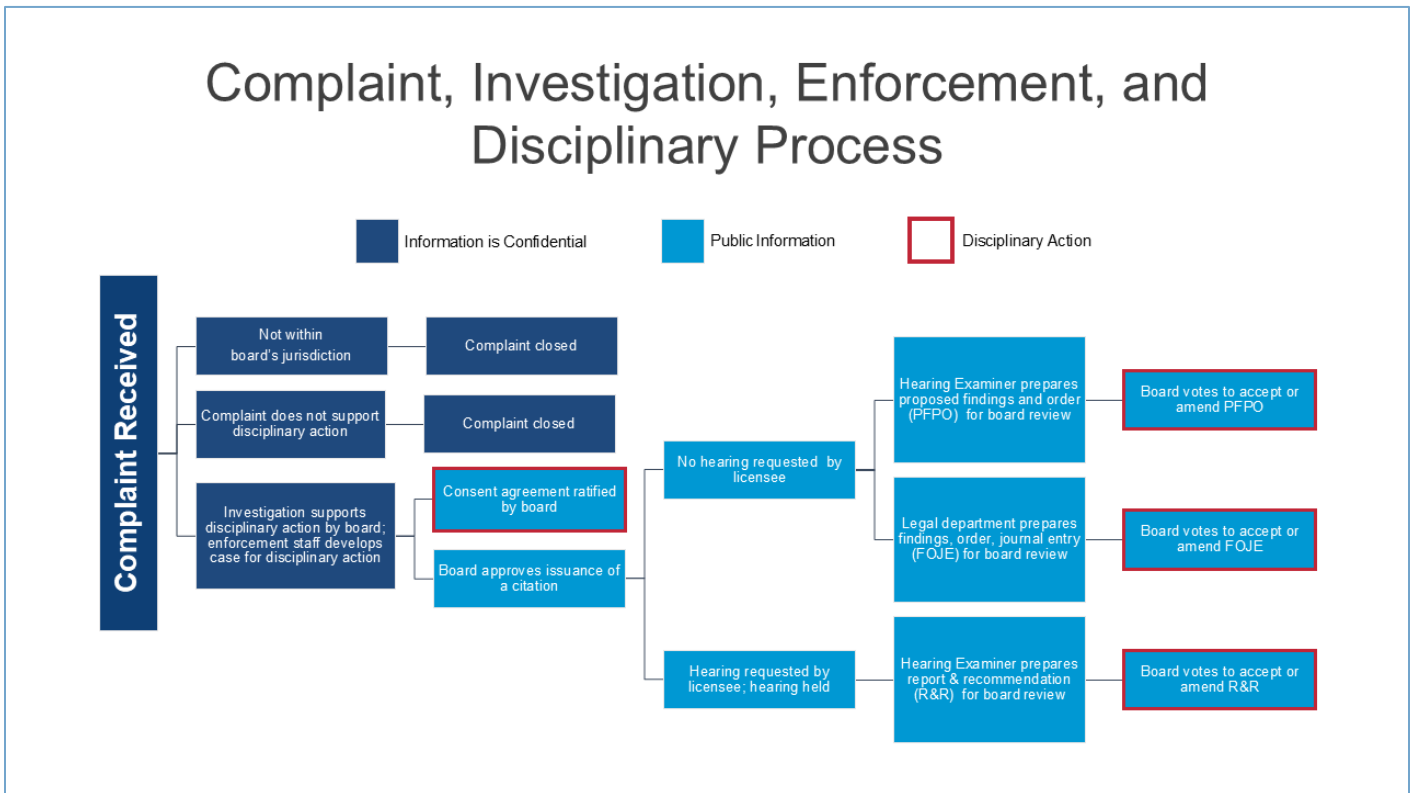
Renewals

Most Medical Board licenses have a two-year renewal cycle (exceptions include L1 and L2 Limited Permit, RCP Limited Permit, Training Certificate, Certificate of Conceded Eminence, Clinical Research Faculty Certificate, and Volunteer Certificate).

License Type	Renewed in FY24	License Type	Renewed in FY24
Acupuncturist (ACU)	261	L2 Limited Permit	1
Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA)	298	Licensed Dietitian	3,716
Certificate of Conceded Eminence	11	Limited Permit	7
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	6	Massage Therapist	5,138
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	21,219	Mechanotherapists	1
Doctor of Medicine (MD) Compact	27	Physician Assistant	4,463
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	3,840	Radiologist Assistant	12
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) Compact	5	Respiratory Care Professional	7,150
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	437	Training Certificate (DO)	168
Genetic Counselor	418	Training Certificate (MD)	591
L1 Limited Permit	129		
Total 47,898			

CASE MANAGEMENT

The Medical Board protects the public through effective medical regulation, holding licensees accountable for following Ohio laws, rules, and professional codes of ethics. The board investigates complaints, takes disciplinary actions against those who violate regulations, and monitors licensees on probation. The complaints received and investigations conducted by the board cannot be publicly disclosed per Ohio Revised Code 4731.22(F).



Complaints are reviewed to determine if the board has jurisdiction over the subject of the complaint and if the allegations violate a section of Ohio law or a rule enforced by the Medical Board. **Complaints** within the board’s jurisdiction may then be sent to **the Investigations Unit or to the appropriate department based on the nature of the issue**. Investigators gather information on the alleged incident. Some cases, especially those alleging a licensee did not provide the correct standard of care, receive further examination by **Standards Review**. Investigators then provide a report to the board’s Secretary and Supervising Member. **Enforcement Unit** staff review the complaints referred to the section by the board’s Secretary and Supervising Member and prepare the cases for possible disciplinary action. At monthly meetings, the board members vote to ratify settlement agreements negotiated by the Enforcement Unit, take action on recommendations of the **Hearing Unit** and issue citations drafted by the Enforcement Unit.

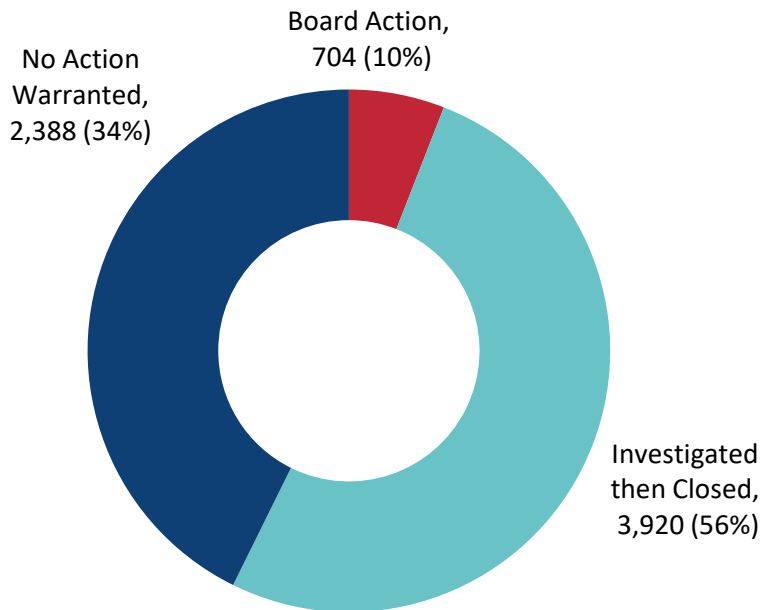
Complaints

Complaints inform the board of potential problems with a licensee’s practice. Complaints are received from a variety of sources including the public, agency staff, state and national regulatory agencies, physicians, self-reports from licensees, hospitals, and others such as law enforcement and the media.

Types of complaints received include patient care concerns, inappropriate prescribing issues, discrepancies in licensure application information, criminal activity, impairment due to substance misuse, ethical violations, and office practice management concerns.

Complaint Metrics*	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
New complaints received	7,343	6,363	6,365	6,320	6,091
Closed complaints (includes disposition of complaints received prior to FY24)	5,777	7,236	6,568	6,318	7,012
Average number of processing days from receipt of complaint to closure	86	170	133	138	184

*Complaint metrics may include multiple complaints filed against an individual licensee.



No action warranted

2,388 complaints closed as the issue involved a profession not regulated by board or no further review needed.

Investigated then closed

3,920 complaints were closed after investigation as information obtained about the allegation did not support board action. Although there was no formal discipline, the licensee could have received a caution letter, met with board Secretary and Supervising Member, or referred to further education.

Board action

704 complaints resulted in disciplinary action by the Medical Board.

Complaints Received by License Type in FY24

License Type	Complaints Received
Acupuncturist (ACU)	11
Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA)	5
Certificate of Conceded Eminence	2
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	5
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	3,472
Doctor of Medicine (MD) Compact	10
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	735
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) Compact	1
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	94
Genetic Counselor (GC)	1
L1 Limited Permit (RCP)	17
Licensed Dietitian	40
Limited Permit	6
Massage Therapist (MT)	338
Non-Medical Board Licensee	760
Physician Assistant (PA)	231
Radiologist Assistant (RA)	1
Respiratory Care Professional	189
Training Certificate (DO)	61
Training Certificate (DPM)	3
Training Certificate (MD)	109
Grand Total	6,091

Investigations Unit

Upon receipt of a complaint, an investigator may gather preliminary information before contacting the licensee under investigation. (Investigations may include multiple complaints.) Such activities may include interviewing the complainant, reviewing a controlled substance prescribing report or the subpoena of medical records. If allegations pose a serious risk to the public, the complaint may be sent directly to the Enforcement section attorneys for review. When the investigator has gathered necessary information for the case, they will prepare a Report of Investigation (ROI). The ROI is reviewed and approved by the Investigator Supervisor. The report is then routed to the board's Secretary and Supervising Member for review. The Secretary and Supervising Member determine if the complaint should move forward for discipline or should be closed.

1,794
investigations
completed in FY24

Quality Intervention Program: Standards Review

Led by the board’s Medical Director, the Standards Review section, as part of the board’s confidential investigatory process, addresses quality of care complaints. Standards Review coordinates contracts with physicians, and other industry professionals, to evaluate certain complaint allegations to determine if the minimal standard of care was provided to the patient. Standards Review focuses on intervention, with the goal of guiding licensees who are beginning to show poor practice patterns or who are failing to keep up with changes in practice standards. While some complaints are sent on for formal disciplinary action, most complaints evaluated by this section are resolved via non-disciplinary means, such as issuing warning letters and recommending educational courses. In addition to Standards Review complaints, the section manages remedial education referrals and caution letters for the Investigations Unit and Enforcement Unit.

NURSE REVIEWS: 687
 MEDICAL DIRECTOR REVIEWS: 128

 73 EXPERT CONTRACTS
  293 CAUTION LETTERS
  46 LETTERS INCLUDED RECOMMENDATION OF EDUCATIONAL COURSES

Enforcement

Enforcement attorneys further evaluate complaints to determine if there has been a violation of the board’s rules or statutes. If so, a case is then prepared for possible disciplinary action. Enforcement attorneys work closely with Ohio’s assistant attorneys general to ensure cases have sufficient proof to prevail at hearing.

Enforcement attorneys prepare Summary Suspensions, Immediate Suspensions, and Automatic Suspensions. They negotiate Consent Agreements and Voluntary Surrenders and Retirements. Additionally, enforcement attorneys prepare citations for the board to issue. These citations are a formal notice to a licensee that the board believes they have violated rules or laws and informs them of their right to a hearing.

Enforcement Activities*	FY24
Complaints Sent to Enforcement	1,027
Complaints Completed by Enforcement (includes some complaints received prior to FY24, complaints closed with no action and those in which board action was taken)	987
Citations Issued	124

*Complaint metrics may include multiple complaints filed against an individual licensee.

Methods of Case Development

To support investigations and gather evidence, case management attorneys use subpoenas to gain access to information and documents, such as patient records; use the formal process of interrogatories to ask questions; and interview those who might have knowledge about the complaint during depositions.

Legal Administration	FY24
Standards Review Subpoenas	758
Investigations Subpoenas	543
Enforcement Subpoenas	158
Nurse Reviewer Request Subpoenas	60
Hearing Subpoenas	0
Depositions conducted by Enforcement	55
Interrogatories sent by Enforcement	32

Hearing Unit

The Medical Board’s hearing examiners conduct the administrative hearings of practitioners. Following the conclusion of the administrative hearing, Hearing Unit attorneys prepare a Report & Recommendation (R&R) that includes the basis for the hearing, the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a proposed sanction for consideration by the board members.

Hearing Unit Metrics	FY24
Number of Report & Recommendations (R&Rs) filed	44
Number of Proposed Findings & Proposed Orders (PFPOs) filed	39
Average number of days from hearing request to first hearing date	192
Average number of days from close of hearing record to filing R&R	114
Median calendar days from filing R&R to effective date of final order	35
Number of administrative hearings held	40
Number of rules hearings held	3

BOARD ACTIONS

Any recommended disciplinary action must be approved by the board. Similarly, all settlement agreements must be ratified with no fewer than six affirmative votes. SMBO posts all formal board actions on the licensee's record at eLicense.ohio.gov to support transparency and ensure the public has access to the information.



Case Outcomes by Board Action and License Type for FY24

*The Other category accounts for unique procedural matters for which the board does not have an action type category.

	MD	DO	DPM	LD	MT	PA	RCP	Training Certificate (MD)	Total Actions
Application Approved					1				1
Application Conditionally Approved	1				15		1		17
Cite Dismissed	8				2				10
Denial	4				5		7		16
Limitation	1								1
No Further Action	2	1							3
Other*	7	3			1		1		12
Permanent Denial	2				2				4
Permanent Revocation or Permanent Surrender	32	4	1		17		4	1	59
Permanent Withdrawal	3	2			2				7
Probation	24	10		1	4		2		41
Reprimand	16	5		2	2		3		28
Revocation	3	1			3	1	1		9
Suspension (Definite)	5	1			4	1	1		12
Suspension (Indefinite)	17	9			8	1	2		37
Withdrawal	1				3		2		6
Total per License Type	126	36	1	3	69	3	24	1	263

TREATMENT & COMPLIANCE

Quality Intervention Program: Compliance

Compliance staff ensure licensees that have been disciplined by the board are fulfilling the specific requirements of their Board Order or Consent Agreement.

House Bill 33 of the 135th General Assembly provided changes to how the board handles impaired practitioners. As part of the implementation of HB 33, Compliance staff transitioned the board’s monitoring of probationers who were found to be impaired to the Ohio Professionals Health Program (OhioPHP). OhioPHP is a nonprofit organization that has served health care professionals for over 40 years. The OhioPHP team consists of qualified clinical professionals that can assist health care professionals with a variety of issues impacting their health and well-being. The role of OhioPHP is to provide care coordination for individuals that may include, screening, referrals for evaluation or treatment, and long-term disease management for chronic illnesses through therapeutic monitoring. Board staff continue to monitor all other probationers.

In total, the Medical Board had 152 licensees participating in probation as of June 30, 2024.

Compliance Section Metrics	FY24
Number of Licensees under probation	152
Number of probationary Licensees Supervised by OhioPHP	41
Number of Licensees Released from probation	45

Confidential Monitoring Program

As part of the HB 33 implementation, the Medical Board also launched a new Confidential Monitoring Program (CMP) in collaboration with the OhioPHP under Ohio Revised Code 4731.25. The CMP allows practitioners to seek confidential help for mental health, physical illness, or substance use disorders. The newly expanded CMP (formerly the One-bite Program) is available to all licensees and applicants of the State Medical Board of Ohio who may have issues impacting their health and well-being. This includes:

- Substance use disorders
- Mental health disorders (new)
- Physical conditions (new)

As of June 30, 2024, OhioPHP was monitoring 213 licensees in the CMP.



FISCAL REPORT

Medical Board operations are funded exclusively through licensing and other authorized fees. The agency receives no funding from the state’s general revenue sources. The board received \$13,487,122 in revenue in FY24.

Revenue Category	FY22	FY23	FY24
(410000) Holding	\$ --	\$ --	\$6,235
(422005) Renewal	\$9,363,520	\$7,125,575	\$9,437,170
(423528) Reactivation	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
(426095) Reinstatement	\$526,035	\$592,590	\$487,515
(426096) Restoration	\$118,880	\$127,905	\$124,435
(426097) Certificate of License	\$2,015,136	\$2,297,910	\$2,218,790
(426098) Training Certificate	\$341,380	\$329,550	\$344,240
(426099) Training Cert Renewal	\$70,050	\$65,700	\$74,700
(426100) Pre-Ed Certificate	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
(426106) Dup Certificates/Wallets	\$12,485	\$11,145	\$50,770
(426108) Special Activity	\$1,125	\$250	\$500
(426121) Cert of Verification	\$560,200	\$492,490	\$402,910
(450022) Fines	\$188,382	\$362,403	\$334,242
(451502) Recoveries Others	\$ --	\$3,042	\$4,182
(452518) Public Records	\$ --	\$400	\$ --
(452525) Reimbursement-Various	\$4,522	\$4,022	\$1,433
(470604) Recoveries/ISTV	\$--	\$--	\$--
(470800) Reimbursement- Intragovernmental	\$163	\$--	\$--
Total	\$13,201,878	\$11,412,982	\$13,487,122

Revenue by License Type	FY22	FY23	FY24
MD -- Medicine	\$7,373,551	\$7,020,849	\$7,419,226
DO -- Osteopathic Medicine	\$1,405,731	\$1,324,669	\$1,483,690
DPM -- Podiatric Medicine	\$158,605	\$156,165	\$150,242
MDEXP -- MD Expedited	\$440,000	\$325,000	\$172,000
DOEXP -- DO Expedited	\$44,000	\$36,000	\$28,000
CCE -- Conceded Eminence	\$16,000	\$17,000	\$25,000
CRF -- Clinical Research Faculty	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
MT -- Massage Therapist	\$693,992	\$661,381	\$648,706
LICS -- Misc./Mechano./Limited Br.	\$572,685	\$500,170	\$414,355
PA -- Physician Assistant	\$1,063,313	\$352,341	\$1,142,698
INTIMLC – IMLC Initial License	\$ --	\$263,415	\$351,482
LOQIMLC – IMLC Letter of Qualification	\$ --	\$185,230	\$216,300
RENIMLC -- IMLC Renewal License	\$ --	\$ --	\$11,970
AC -- Acupuncturist	\$30,075	\$4,804	\$29,100
AA -- Anesthesiologist Assistant	\$31,875	\$6,200	\$33,550
GC -- Genetic Counselor	\$79,125	\$28,125	\$74,575
DT -- Licensed Dietitian	\$689,395	\$254,650	\$688,260
Limited Permit -- Dietitian	\$4,020	\$2,860	\$2,340
RA -- Radiology Assistant	\$3,200	\$850	\$3,400
RCP -- Respiratory Care Professional	\$555,095	\$160,389	\$504,615
L1 -- Limited Permit Respiratory Care	\$6,470	\$5,695	\$4,810
L2 -- Limited Permit Respiratory Care	\$70	\$85	\$35
Holding/Undistributed	\$34,675	\$ 107,104	\$82,768
Total	\$13,201,878	\$11,412,982	\$13,487,122

Ohio Physician Loan Repayment Program (OPLRP) contribution for FY24: \$508,220

The OPLRP assists physicians in their repayment of outstanding qualifying educational loans. These physicians provide health care services to underserved populations located in selected health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) and health resource shortage areas. Shortage areas can be found in rural and urban communities across Ohio.

The Medical Board’s spending authority is authorized by the legislature through the biennial budget process.

By Expense Category	FY22	FY23	FY24
Payroll	\$9,418,575	\$9,768,564	\$10,442,812
Operating Expenses	\$1,722,485	\$1,604,899	\$1,353,871
Purchased Personal Services	\$348,634	\$417,517	\$386,949
Travel Reimbursements	\$33,794	\$39,174	\$35,125
Equipment	\$44,751	\$85,507	\$25,170
Refund/Transfers/Reimbursements	\$14,839	\$-	\$-
Total	\$11,583,077	\$11,915,661	\$12,243,927

PUBLIC RECORDS RESPONSES

The Medical Board falls within the purview of the state’s Public Records Act. All exemptions to openness are to be construed in their narrowest sense and any denial of public records in response to a valid request must be accompanied by an explanation, including legal authority.

Most of the records of the Medical Board are available to the public upon request. However, some commonly requested records are confidential and not available to the public including complaints filed against licensees, the identity of the person(s) filing the complaint and other investigative information under 4731.22(F)(5), ORC.

Records Request Summary

Month	Number of Requests	Number of Items	Median Days to Complete
July	59	418	0
August	66	455	0
September	44	274	0
October	65	357	0
November	67	495	0
December	49	331	0
January	63	374	0
February	68	293	0
March	68	527	0
April	49	205	0
May	54	1944	0
June	63	434	0
Total	715	6,107	0



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