



State Medical
Board of Ohio

Introduction to the State Medical Board of Ohio

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Mission Statement

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

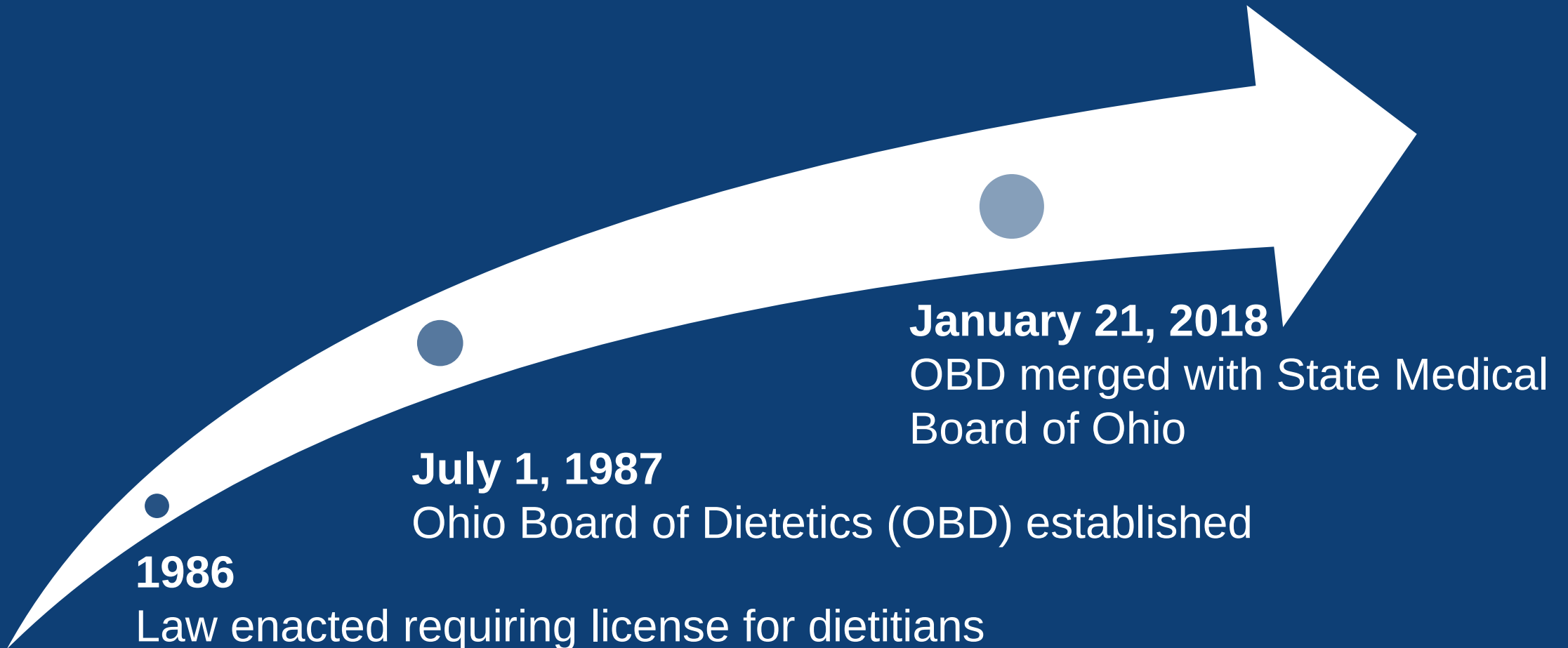
Statutes

- Laws enacted by Ohio legislature
- Ohio Revised Code (ORC)

Rules

- Regulations developed and enacted by Medical Board
- Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)
- Rules clarify & amplify provisions in the Ohio Revised Code

History of Ohio Board of Dietetics and Medical Board



The Board

The Medical Board is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine and other selected health professions.

12 members appointed by the governor to 5-year terms:

- 9 doctors: 7 MDs, 1 DO, and 1 DPM
- 3 consumer members

The board meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Rhodes Tower and livestreams the meetings on its YouTube channel.



Medical Board Members



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Jonathan Feibel, MD
President



Yeshwant Reddy, MD
Vice President



Kim Rothermel, MD
Secretary



Harish Kakarala, MD
Supervising Member



Amol Soin, MD, MBA



Betty Montgomery, JD



Michael Gonidakis, JD



Sherry Johnson, DO



Mark Bechtel, MD



John F. Boyle, DPM



Jennifer D. Brumby, JD



Elaine M. Lewis, MD

License Types

The Medical Board regulates more than 98,000 licensees.

Allopathic Physicians 45,904	Anesthesiologist Assistants 377	Massage Therapists 11,334
Osteopathic Physicians 8,228	Physician Assistants 5,771	Dietitians 4,916
Podiatric Physicians 992	Radiologist Assistants 20	Acupuncturists 315
Training Certificates MD-DO-DPM 9,549	Genetic Counselors 650	Respiratory Care 9,117

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Licensure



Confidential investigations



Disciplinary actions



Probationary monitoring



Education & Outreach

Medical Board Core Services



Licensure

All professionals regulated by the Medical Board must have a license issued by the board before they can practice in Ohio.

Licensure staff reviews the applications to be sure that the applicant qualifies for a license. The board's licensure designee has authority to approve applications.



Dietetics Advisory Council

The Board is required to appoint a Dietetics Advisory Council for the purpose of advising the board on issues, relating to the practice of dietetics.

Scope of Practice

Section 4759.01, Ohio Revised Code

**Nutritional
assessment**

**Nutritional
education and
counseling**

**Setting of nutrition
care standards**

Title Protection

Section 4759.02, ORC helps to define pertinent terms:

- No person should practice dietetics unless licensed
- No person should use the title “dietitian” or use any other title, designation, words, letters, abbreviation or insignia or combination of such to indicate they are practicing dietetics
- A person may only use the title “registered dietitian” and the abbreviation R.D. if they are registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration

Limited Permit License



May be issued to person who completed the education and preprofessional requirements for dietitian license who intends to take the licensure exam within 6 months of issuance of the permit



Apply and renew online -
elicense.ohio.gov



Application fee - \$68.50

Limited Permit

Limited permit expires after six months but can be renewed one time.

Exam failure:

- Report results to Medical Board immediately
- First failure – practice only under supervision of licensed dietitian
- Second failure – limited permit expires immediately; limited permit no longer available if exam failed two or more times

Licensure Eligibility

According to Section 4759.06 of the Revised Code, the applicant must:

Pay the application fee



Receive baccalaureate or higher degree from approved school with a program meeting academy of nutrition and dietetics academic standards



Complete the pre-professional dietetic experience approved by the academy of nutrition and dietetics



Successfully pass the exam offered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for dietitians

Background Check

You must complete your background check before you submit your application.

- Background checks should be completed as soon as possible
- The board will retain the results for up to one year
- Results must be sent directly from the vendor to the Medical Board

Instructions available at med.ohio.gov.



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Criminal Offenses

If you have ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony you must disclose the incident(s) on the application, regardless of whether the criminal records were subsequently sealed or expunged.

If you are in doubt as to how to respond to the application questions, full and honest disclosure is recommended.

Failure to provide truthful responses to the questions on the application may result in disciplinary action up to, and including, permanent denial of your application.

A photograph of the Ohio Statehouse, a large white neoclassical building with a prominent circular dome and a portico with many columns. Two American flags are flying in front of the building. The text "WELCOME TO THE eLicense Ohio Professional Licensure System" is overlaid on the image.

WELCOME TO THE
eLicense Ohio
Professional Licensure System

License applications and renewals are
completed through elicense.ohio.gov.

Dietitian License

License fee	\$225
Transaction fee	\$3.50
Total due at submission	\$228.50

- *Use Visa, MasterCard or Discover to pay fee*
- *Fees are not refundable*

New Users

Welcome to the future home of Professional Licensure for the State of Ohio

The current release of eLicense Ohio is for use by:

- Architects Board and Landscape Architects Board (All license types)
- Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (All license types)
- Dental Board (All license types)
- Medical Board (See link below for list of license types)
- Nursing Board (All license types)
- Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board (All license types)
- Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (All license types)
- Sanitarian Board (All license types)

Click [here](#) for a complete list of license types that are in eLicense Ohio.

Other professionals and those searching for information on **other license types** should go to <https://license.ohio.gov> for their licensure needs.

Create a New Account

Register here for a new eLicense.Ohio.Gov account.

If you currently have a license or previously applied for a license or certificate in Ohio and do not have a login through this portal, please select "I Have a License".

If you currently do not have a license or have not previously applied for a license or certificate in Ohio, please select "I Don't Have a License".

I HAVE A LICENSE

I DON'T HAVE A LICENSE

Existing Users

Login

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Email

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Password

LOGIN

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Forgot Email?](#)

[Need help logging in? Click here](#)

New License

Register here for a new eLicense.Ohio.Gov account as a new licensee.

Your social security number is required for accurate identification under federal and state child support enforcement law (42 U.S.C. §666 and §3123.50, O.R.C.)

Need help Registering? [Click here](#)

REMEMBER the email account and password used to create the account

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☐ I don't have a Social Security Number

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Password must contain:

☐ More than 10 Characters

☐ 4 Uppercase Letters

Email & Password Tips

Email must be unique and not used by another licensee

Password must contain:

- More than 10 Characters including
- 1 Uppercase Letter
- 1 Lowercase Letter
- 1 Number
- 1 Special Character (e.g. \$%^@#)

Password must **not** contain user's first and last name

Application Status Codes

Submitted	Application and payment received
Pending	Application under review
Incomplete	Application is missing information
In review	Board staff have additional questions
Active	License to practice – may have sub status of probation
Inactive	Cannot practice in Ohio - may have sub status - expired

Maintaining a License

Renewal

- Required every 2 years
- Based on date of issuance

Reinstatement

- Expired < 2 years
- Reinstatement fee incurred

Restoration

- Expired > 2 years
- Restoration fee incurred
- Background check required
- Board may require additional training or examination

Address Update

Medical Board licensees are required to provide written notice of any change of address for principal practice or place of residence within 30 days.





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Reciprocity

Effective December 29, 2023, applicants of the Medical Board may be eligible for Ohio licensure if:

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| 1. Applicant holds a substantially similar out-of-state (OOS) occupational license, or holds a government certification in the same profession or occupation from a state that does not issue an occupational license for at least one year immediately preceding the date of application. Applicant must be in good standing in all jurisdictions the license is held; | 2. Applicant has held a private certification for at least two years preceding the application date in a state that does not issue an OOS license or government certification for the respective profession or occupation. Applicant must be in good standing with the organization that issued the certification | 3. Applicant has been actively engaged in the profession or occupation in a state that does not issue an OOS license or government certification for the respective profession or occupation, or in the uniformed services. |
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Reciprocity

Reciprocity is available for all license types except for training certificates, limited permits and special certificates. The application fee is the same as each corresponding license type in the traditional licensure route.

Applicants will not be eligible for reciprocity if their license or certification has been surrendered or revoked due to negligence or intentional misconduct related to the profession or occupation.

Impairment

Inability to practice according to acceptable standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol or other substances that impair ability to practice

Impairment Modernization

Rules

- Chapter 4731-15 Reporting Requirements
- Chapter 4731-16 Impaired Practitioners
- Chapter 4731-28 Mental or Physical Impairment

New Application Questions

- Applicable to initial applications and renewals
- Questions will revolve around the applicant's condition (physical and mental conditions, including substance use disorder)

Impairment Modernization

Confidential Monitoring Program

The Confidential Monitoring Program provides a path for Medical Board licensees to confidentially receive treatment and support in a non-disciplinary program. The newly expanded Confidential Monitoring Program (formerly the One-bite Program) is now 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:

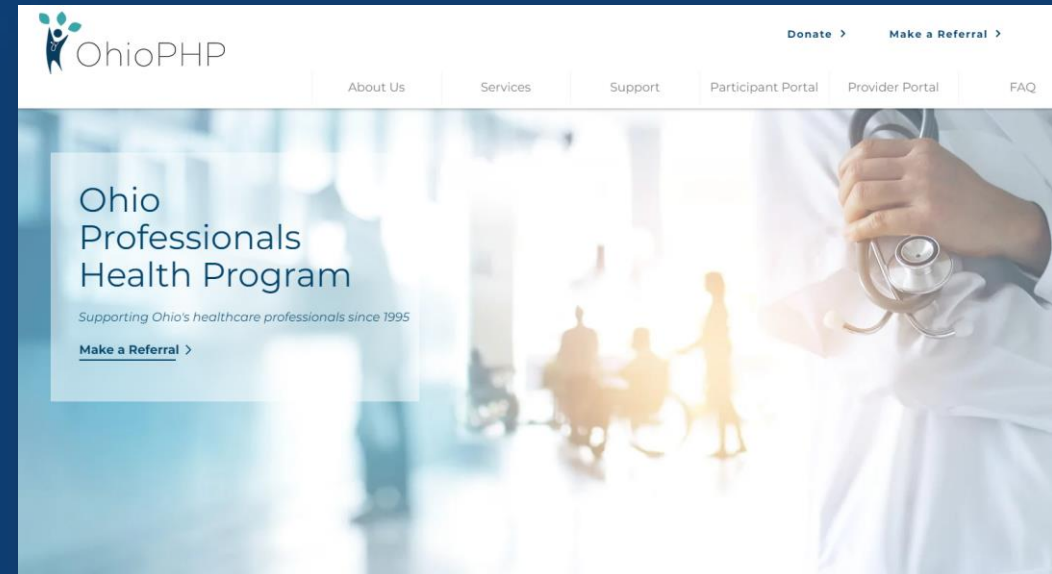
- Substance use disorders
- Mental health disorders (new)
- Physical conditions (new)
- Other potentially impairing illnesses (new)

Ohio Professionals Health Program

Ohio Professionals Health Program (OhioPHP) is a contracted monitoring organization.

Contact OhioPHP: (614) 841-9690
or info@ohiophp.org

Website: www.ohiophp.org





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Duty to Report

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Licensees have a personal duty to report to the State Medical Board of Ohio when they believe an individual licensed by the Board has violated the Board's laws or rules including **sexual misconduct, impairment, practice below the minimal standards of care, and improper prescribing of controlled substances.**

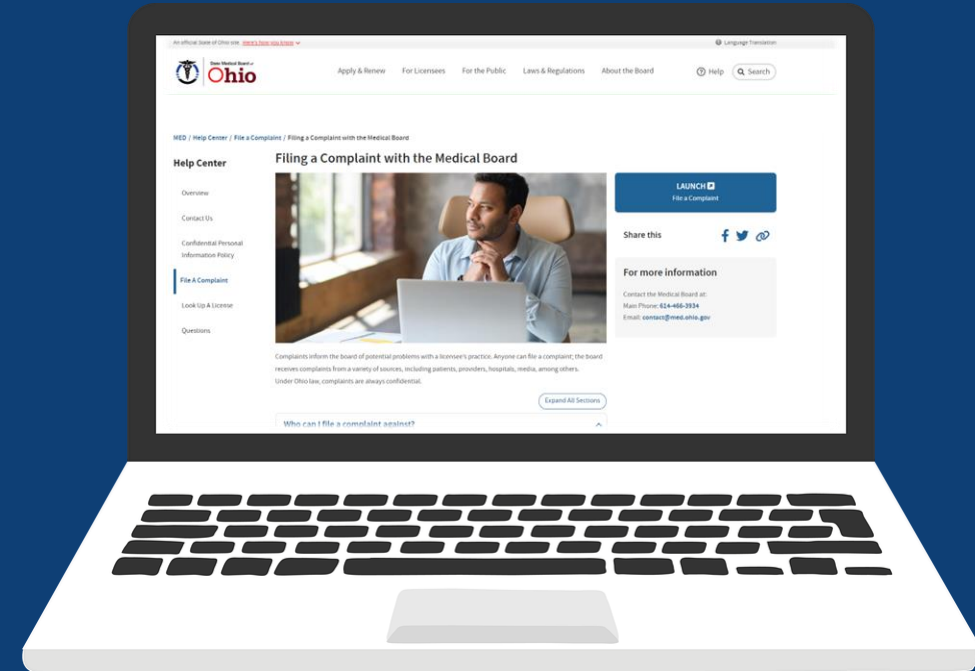
Reports of misconduct to supervisors, law enforcement or health care system management do **NOT** fulfill the duty to report to the Board; failure to report could result in formal disciplinary action.



Filing a Complaint

Online at med.ohio.gov

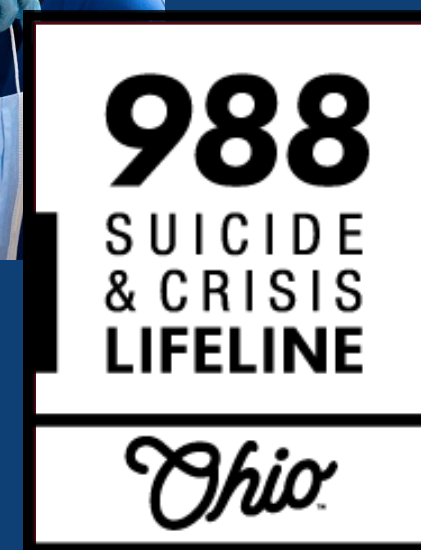
Confidential Complaint Hotline
1-833-333-SMBO (7626)



988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

988 offers 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors who can help healthcare providers experiencing mental health-related distress.

Website: 988lifeline.org





med.ohio.gov/for-the-public/resources/resources

Resources

Med Board Pulse

A podcast from the State Medical Board of Ohio



LISTEN, LEARN & SHARE

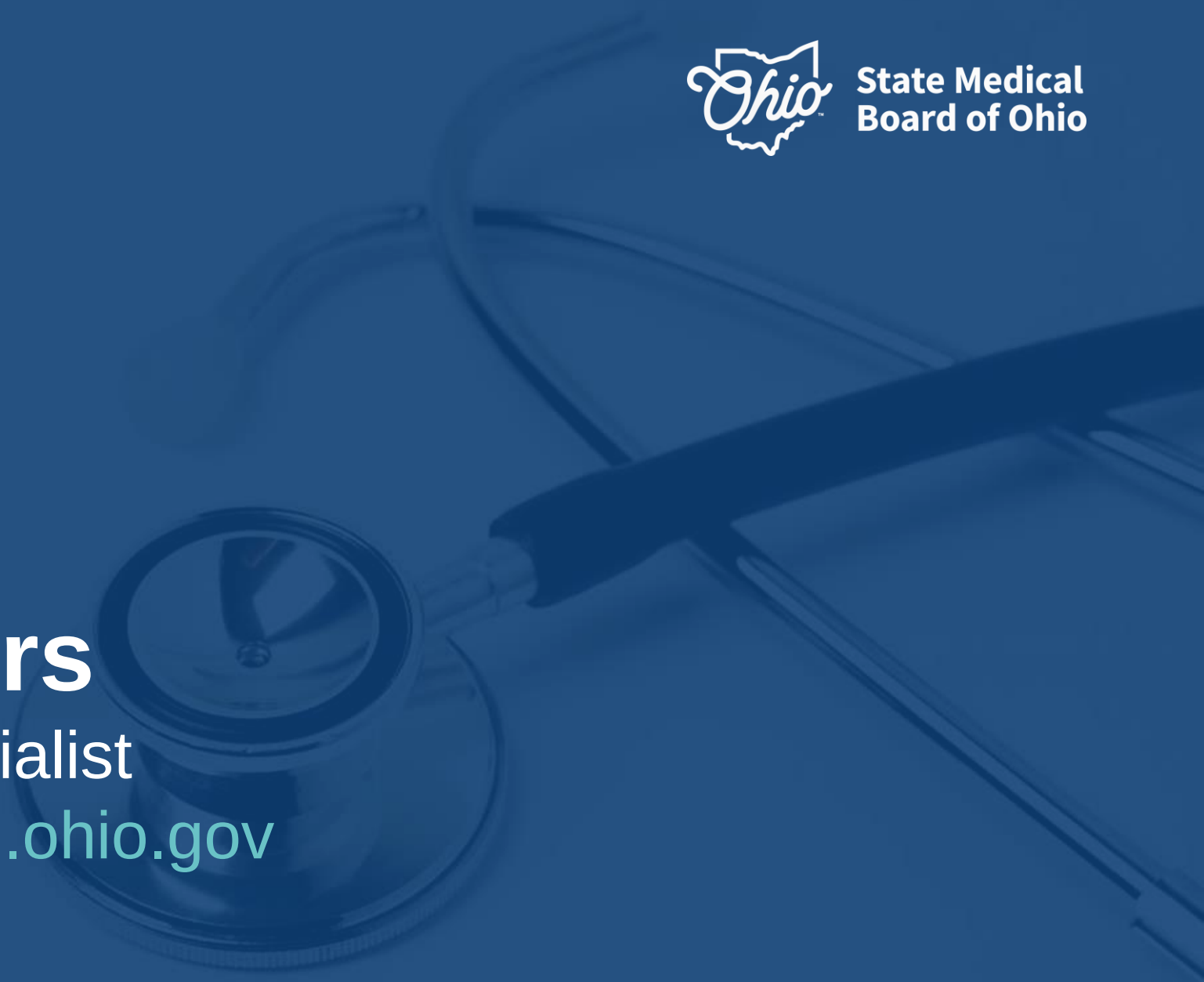


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Questions?



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