



State Medical Board of

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ANNUAL REPORT

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





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July 31, 2023

Dear Governor DeWine:

On behalf of the State Medical Board of Ohio (the board), I am pleased to submit this annual report for State Fiscal Year 2023 in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 149.01 and Ohio Administrative Code 4731-30.

The board continued to experience growth throughout the fiscal year. Our licensee count is quickly approaching 100,000 healthcare professionals, with the most growth in our physician and physician assistant license types. Even with an increase in licensees, the board continued to improve how quickly it issues licenses so qualified healthcare professionals may get to work serving Ohio's citizens. In this fiscal year, the board also became a member of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (the IMLC). We are working with our partners around the country to ensure Ohio's doors are open to eligible out-of-state physicians, and Ohio physicians can expand their practices in other states.

This year, the board encountered increased public visibility and used the opportunities to demonstrate improvements to board processes and internal policies. Specifically, as we continue to learn about the complexity and unique nature of sexual misconduct complaints, we remain agile and focused on our approach. We are proud to be a national leader in how we address these complaints. Throughout the year we participated in multiple national speaking engagements to talk to other boards about our journey and teach them how we have operationalized what we've learned. We frequently receive questions from and provide technical advice to other medical boards in how they handle their sexual misconduct complaints. We are the only board in the country to have a dedicated team to complaints of this nature.

In addition to our current case workload, we are committed to providing exceptional customer service to our licensees and the members of the public, whether patients, associations, constituents, or health care systems. During the year, we expanded our reach to the public through the Get to Know SMBO campaign and consistently shared important information with patients and caregivers on social media platforms. During the final weeks of the fiscal year, the board released a new website hosted on the Innovate Ohio platform, which will serve as a more engaging and user-friendly web experience.

As the world of medical regulation becomes more complex, we remain in constant dialogue with our trusted partners, such as other regulatory boards and professional associations. We continue to embrace change and innovation in our pursuit to better protect the public and regulate our licensees. We are pleased to serve the state of Ohio and have never been more committed to the crucial work of providing our fellow citizens with safe healthcare practitioners.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie M. Loucka". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephanie Loucka
Executive Director

ABOUT THE MEDICAL BOARD

The State Medical Board of Ohio (SMBO, Medical Board, board) 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 and 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 FY23, 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 FY23, 92 positions were authorized with 83 full-time and two part-time positions filled, as well as five positions in the hiring process as of June 30, 2023. Medical Board operations are funded exclusively through licensing and other authorized fees that are non-general revenue fund sources.

Board members during FY23



Sherry Johnson, DO
President



Jonathan Feibel, MD
Vice President



Kim Rothermel, MD
Secretary



Robert Giacalone, RPh, JD
Supervising Member



Mark Bechtel, MD



Michael Gonidakis, JD



Amol Soin, MD, MBA



Betty Montgomery, JD



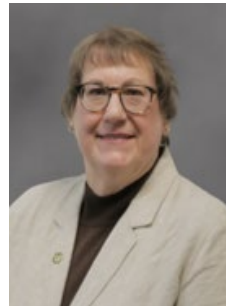
Harish Kakarala, MD



Yeshwant Reddy, MD



John Boyle, DPM



Elaine Lewis, MD

Board Committees

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

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



Bruce Saferin, DPM
Term Ended 2/25/23



Michael Schottenstein, MD
Term Ended 5/10/23

COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

In FY23, the Board participated in educational events, including presentations for the Federation of State Medical Board Annual Meeting, an introduction to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and a visit to The Toledo Pre-Medical & Health Science Academy. The board also expanded its Partners in Professionalism program to students in allied health professions.



Topic	Events
Educational Display (in-person/virtual)	4
Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	2
Law Enforcement Presentation	3
Massage Therapy Presentation	1
Medical Board Overview and Updates Regarding Laws, Rules & Processes Presentation	19
Medical Board Report	3
Mental Health Presentation	2
Panel Discussion	2
Prescribing Presentation	3
Professional and Medical Ethics Presentation	2
Sexual Misconduct Presentation	1
Telehealth Presentation	1
Total	43

Digital Communications

In FY23, the board worked to increase its social media presence and public engagement. In the final week of the fiscal year, the board released a brand-new website on the Innovate Ohio platform to serve as a more engaging resource for licensees and the public.



3,479 Facebook visits
Created March 12



70,552 YouTube views



57 email campaigns

LICENSURE ACTIVITY

License Type	Total Active Licenses as of				
	6/30/23	6/30/22	6/30/21	6/30/20	6/30/19
Allopathic Physician (MD)	45,904	45,186	47,009	44,130	42,007
Allopathic Physician (MD) Compact ⁵	733	0	0	0	0
Osteopathic Physician (DO)	8,228	7,903	7,958	7,326	6,826
Osteopathic Physician (DO) Compact ⁵	138	0	0	0	0
Podiatric Physician (DPM)	992	988	1,047	1,003	981
Training Certificate (MD)	6,983	6,641	7,237	6,727	5,812
Training Certificate (DO)	2,397	2,384	2,620	2,328	2,046
Training Certificate (DPM)	169	186	223	208	186
Telemedicine License (MD, DO) ¹	0	0	0	0	163
Acupuncturist (ACU)	315	299	323	233	247
Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA)	377	356	329	291	278
Cosmetic Therapist (CT) ²	0	0	0	181	176
Dietitian (LD)	4,916	4,917	5,020	4,701	4,353
Limited Permit Dietitian	15	19	12	8	11
Genetic Counselor	650	594	529	423	377
Massage Therapist (MT)	11,334	11,428	12,458	11,949	11,638
Mechanotherapist (DM)	6	6	9	8	9
Naprapath (NAP)	1	1	1	1	1
Oriental Medicine Practitioner (OM) ³	0	0	0	67	59
Physician Assistant (PA)	5,771	5,227	4,908	4,340	4,149
Radiologist Assistant (RA)	20	17	16	15	18
Respiratory Care Professional (RCP)	9,117	9,204	9,295	8,884	8,391
L1 Limited Permit – Respiratory Care	285	310	444	337	307
L2 Limited Permit – Respiratory Care	2	2	4	4	4
Total	98,353	95,668	99,442⁴	93,219⁴	88,039

1. Effective October 17, 2019, HB166 (Biennial Budget for 133rd GA), eliminated the need for a separate telemedicine certificate; any MD or DO with a valid Ohio license may provide telehealth care for an Ohio resident.
2. HB442 eliminated the licensing of cosmetic therapists as of 4/12/21.
3. HB442 eliminated the licensing of oriental medicine practitioners as of 4/12/21. Existing licensees were converted to acupuncturists and are included therein.
4. 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.
5. The board began issuing licenses through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact on August 2, 2022. Compact licensees have the same licensing responsibilities as practitioners with licenses issued directly by the State.

Number of New Licenses Issued

License Type	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19
Allopathic Physician – MD	2,824	3,175	2,736	2,735	2,539
Allopathic Physician – MD (Compact)	733	0	0	0	0
Osteopathic Physician – DO	681	741	612	615	536
Osteopathic Physician – DO (Compact)	138	0	0	0	0
Podiatric Physician – DPM	42	43	43	45	48
Acupuncturist	20	12	22	14	15
Anesthesiologist Assistant	25	41	34	26	29
Cosmetic Therapist	0	0	3	5	13
Genetic Counselor	77	114	104	72	92
Dietitian	400	382	290	338	289
Limited Permit – Dietitian	36	45	19	8	33
Massage Therapist	554	470	419	417	503
Oriental Medicine Practitioner	0	0	0	11	12
Physician Assistant	595	618	539	467	418
Radiologist Assistant	2	2	1	0	2
Respiratory Care Professional	644	636	392	453	424
L1 Limited Permit – Respiratory Care	235	261	276	209	275
Total	7,006	6,540	5,490	5,415	5,228

Special Certificates Issued by the Medical Board

Special Certificates Type	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY20
Physician Training Certificate (MD, DO, DPM)	2,505	2,625	2,338	2,400	3,883
Certificate to Recommend Medical Marijuana	83	95	90	146	374
Special Activity Certificates	1	7	3	3	10
Conceded Eminence	7	5	3	9	5
Clinical Research Faculty	2	5	1	3	7
Letter of Qualification (IMLC)	525	0	0	0	0
Volunteer Certificate	5	3	0	2	1
Visiting Clinical Professional Development	1	0	0	0	0

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 FY23	Average Days to Issue in FY23	Median days to Issue in FY23
Active Military, Temporary License (1 MD, 4 DO, 1 MT, 2 RCP)	22	12	6
Allied Medicine professions	2,723	23	9
Physicians (MD, DO, DPM)	3,528	19	8
Physicians (MD, DO, DPM) Compact	733	4	4
Physician Training Certificate (MD, DO, DPM)	2,505	14	9

Renewals

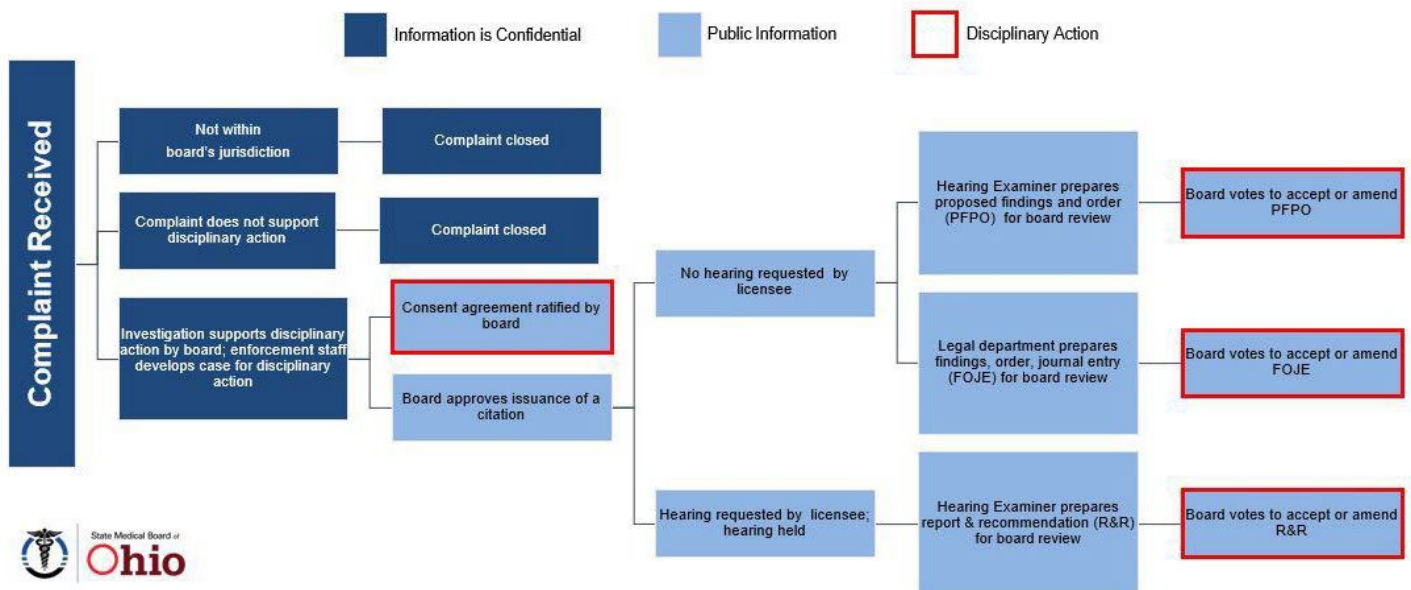
Most Medical Board licenses have a two-year renewal cycle (exceptions include L1 and L2 Limited Permit, RCP Limited Permit, Training Certificate, Certificate of Conceded Eminence, Clinical Research Faculty Certificate, and Volunteer Certificate).

License Type	Renewed in FY23	License Type	Renewed in FY23
Acupuncturist (ACU)	16	Licensed Dietitian	494
Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA)	37	Massage Therapist	5,210
Certificate of Conceded Eminence	11	Mechanotherapist	3
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	7	Naprapath	1
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	19,460	Physician Assistant	509
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	3,355	Radiologist Assistant	2
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	462	Respiratory Care Professional	517
Genetic Counselor	90	Training Certificate (DO)	151
L1 Limited Permit	160	Training Certificate (DPM)	2
L2 Limited Permit	2	Training Certificate (MD)	574
		Volunteer Certificate (M-VC)	1
Total 31,067			

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).

Complaint, Investigation, Enforcement and Disciplinary Process



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 **Investigations** 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** 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 Enforcement, take action on recommendations of the **Hearing Unit** and issue citations drafted by Enforcement.

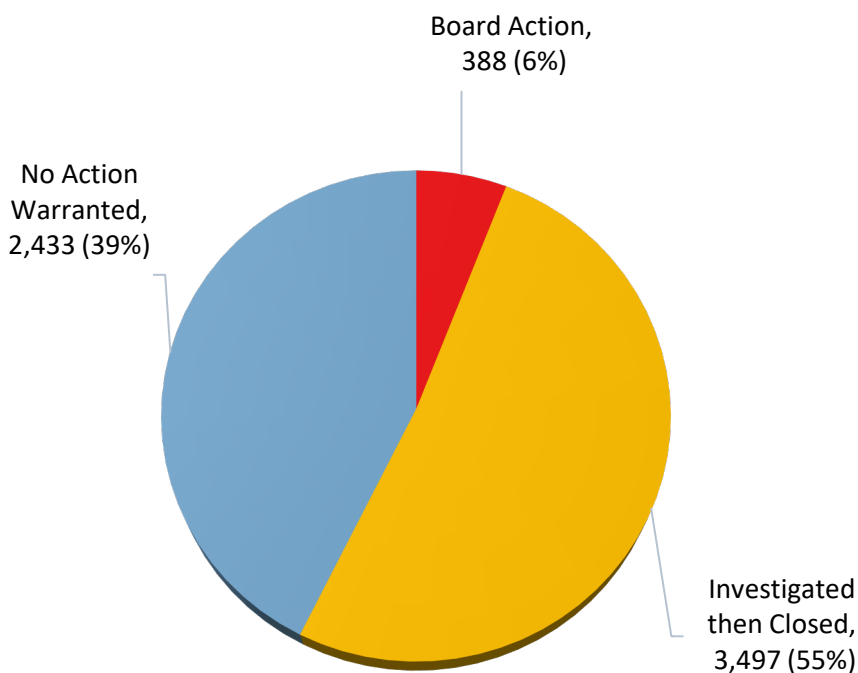
Complaints

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*	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19
New complaints received	6,320	6,365	6,363	7,343	6,485
Closed complaints (includes disposition of complaints received prior to FY23)	6,318	6,568	7,236	5,777	5,612
Average number of processing days from receipt of complaint to closure	138	133	170	86	102

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



No action warranted

2,433 complaints closed as the issue involved a profession not regulated by board or no further review needed.

Investigated then closed

3,497 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

388 complaints resulted in disciplinary action by the Medical Board.

Complaints Received by License Type in FY23

License Type	Complaints Received
Acupuncturist (ACU)	6
Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA)	7
Certificate of Conceded Eminence	1
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	2
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	3,735
Doctor of Medicine (MD) Compact	2
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	760
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	71
Genetic Counselor (GC)	1
L1 Limited Permit	17
Licensed Dietitian	38
Limited Branch Preliminary Education Certificate	2
Limited Branch School	1
Limited Permit	3
Massage Therapist (MT)	317
Non-Medical Board Licensee	858
Physician Assistant (PA)	166
Radiologist Assistant (RA)	1
Respiratory Care Professional	144
Special Activity Certificate	1
Training Certificate (DO)	46
Training Certificate (DPM)	2
Training Certificate (MD)	131
Volunteer Certificate (M-VC)	1
Grand Total	6,320

Investigations

Upon receipt of a complaint, an investigator may decide to gather preliminary information before contacting the licensee under investigation. 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.

1,858
investigations
completed in FY23

Standards Review

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 Investigations and Enforcement.

556 STANDARD OF CARE ALLEGATIONS REVIEWED IN FY23

 **66 EXPERT CONTRACTS**
 **296 CAUTION LETTERS**
 **33 LETTERS INCLUDED RECOMMENDATION OF EDUCATIONAL COURSES**

Enforcement

Enforcement staff review the complaints referred to the section by the board’s Secretary and Supervising Member. Enforcement attorneys evaluate the case to determine if there has been a violation of the board’s rules or statutes. If so, the 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*	FY23
Complaints Sent to Enforcement	1,085
Complaints Completed by Enforcement (includes disposition of complaints received prior to FY23; includes complaints closed with no action and those in which board action was taken)	990
Citations Issued	112

*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	FY23
Standards Review Subpoenas	899
Investigations Subpoenas	543
Enforcement Subpoenas	164
Nurse Reviewer Request Subpoenas	76
Hearing Subpoenas	1
Depositions conducted by Enforcement	26
Interrogatories sent by Enforcement	43

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	FY23
Number of Report & Recommendations (R&Rs) filed	47
Number of Proposed Findings & Proposed Orders (PFPOs) filed	27
Average number of days from hearing request to first hearing date	208
Average number of days from close of hearing record to filing R&R	99
Median calendar days from filing R&R to effective date of final order	35
Number of administrative hearings held	50
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 on eLicense.ohio.gov to support transparency and ensure the public has access to the information.



Case Outcomes by Board Action and License Type for FY23

	ACU	MD	DO	DPM	MT	PA	RCP	Training Certificate (DO)	Training Certificate (DPM)	Training Certificate (MD)	Total Action
Application Approved					1		1				2
Application Conditionally Approved		1			14		1				16
Cite Dismissed		7			1	2					10
Denial		4	2		11		5				22
Limitation		4									4
No Further Action					1						1
Other*		1	1		2			1			5
Permanent Denial		1			1						2
Permanent Revocation or Permanent Surrender	1	42	8	2	24	2	1	1	1		82
Permanent Withdrawal		2			1						3
Probation		8	2		2	1					13
Reprimand		20		1	2		1				24
Revocation		2	2		4					3	11
Suspension (Definite)		3			3						6
Suspension (Indefinite)		18	5		7		2				32
Total per License Type	1	113	20	3	74	5	11	2	1	3	233

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

TREATMENT & COMPLIANCE

Compliance

Compliance staff members participated in an average of 17 office conferences each month to verify that licensees are fulfilling the specific requirements of their Board Order or Consent Agreement. The Medical Board had 156 licensees participating in the probation program as of June 30, 2023.

Compliance Section Metrics	FY23
Number of probationary requests approved by the board (such as approving specific courses to meet licensee’s remedial education requirement)	82
Average number of office conferences each month	17
Total number of licensees who underwent probation*	186
Number of licensees who successfully complied with probation terms and were released from board order or consent agreement	30

**Number includes certain probationary terms that may be dependent upon license status.*

Confidential Monitoring

The Medical Board’s compliance staff also monitored 14 licensees as part of its Confidential Monitoring Program. This program, which began in December of 2018, enables eligible licensees to participate in a non-disciplinary confidential monitoring program related to a mental or physical illness (other than a substance use disorder). The board’s Secretary and Supervising Member determine if an individual’s condition can be appropriately monitored through ongoing observation rather than formal disciplinary action.



One-bite Program

The One-bite program allows an eligible individual who is impaired due to substance use disorder to avoid formal disciplinary action by the board. Under Ohio Revised Code 4731.251 and 4731.252, the One-bite program establishes confidential monitoring and treatment for eligible practitioners. Eligibility for the One-bite program is determined by the monitoring organization and the board-approved One-bite treatment providers. The monitoring organization for the One-bite program is the Ohio Professionals Health Program (OPHP).

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 \$11,412,982 in revenue in FY23.

Revenue Category	FY23	FY22	FY21
(410000) Holding	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
(422005) Renewal	\$7,125,575	\$9,363,520	\$8,814,225
(423528) Reactivation	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
(426095) Reinstatement	\$592,590	\$526,035	\$130,915
(426096) Restoration	\$127,905	\$118,880	\$111,335
(426097) Certificate of License	\$2,297,910	\$2,015,136	\$1,795,398
(426098) Training Certificate	\$329,550	\$341,380	\$309,790
(426099) Training Cert Renewal	\$65,700	\$70,050	\$102,350
(426100) Pre-Ed Certificate	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
(426106) Dup Certificates/Wallets	\$11,145	\$12,485	\$14,350
(426108) Special Activity	\$250	\$1,125	\$750
(426119) Telemedicine	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
(426110) Telemedicine Renewal	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
(426119) Reinstatement Penalty	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
(426120) Restoration Penalty	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
(426121) Cert of Verification	\$492,490	\$560,200	\$512,450
(450022) Fines	\$362,403	\$188,382	\$165,688
(452518) Public Records	\$3,042	\$ --	\$ --
(452525) Reimbursement-Variou	\$400	\$4,522	\$3,494
(470604) Recoveries/ISTV	\$--		\$25,863
(470800) Reimbursement- Intragovernmental	\$--	\$163	\$ --
Total	\$11,412,982	\$13,201,878	\$11,986,608

Revenue by License Type	FY23	FY22	FY21
MD -- Medicine	\$7,020,849	\$7,373,551	\$7,567,256
DO -- Osteopathic Medicine	\$1,324,669	\$1,405,731	\$1,319,155
DPM -- Podiatric Medicine	\$156,165	\$158,605	\$169,190
MDEXP -- MD Expedited	\$325,000	\$440,000	\$321,000
DOEXP -- DO Expedited	\$36,000	\$44,000	\$37,000
CCE -- Conceded Eminence	\$17,000	\$16,000	\$12,000
CRF -- Clinical Research Faculty	\$ --	\$ --	\$1,875
MT -- Massage Therapist	\$661,381	\$693,992	\$673,449
LICS -- Misc./Mechano./Limited Br.	\$500,170	\$572,685	\$528,400
PA -- Physician Assistant	\$352,341	\$1,063,313	\$236,700
INTIMLC – IMLC Initial License	\$263,415	\$ --	\$ --
LOQIMLC – IMLC Letter of Qualification	\$185,230	\$ --	\$ --
AC -- Acupuncturist	\$4,804	\$30,075	\$2,025
AA -- Anesthesiologist Assistant	\$6,200	\$31,875	\$4,050
CT -- Cosmetic Therapist	\$ --	\$ --	\$7,475
GC -- Genetic Counselor	\$28,125	\$79,125	\$21,100
DT -- Licensed Dietitian	\$254,650	\$689,395	\$629,105
Limited Permit -- Dietitian	\$2,860	\$4,020	\$1,885
OM -- Oriental Medicine	\$ --	\$ --	\$700
RA -- Radiology Assistant	\$850	\$3,200	\$200
RCP -- Respiratory Care Professional	\$160,389	\$555,095	\$417,005
L1 -- Limited Permit Respiratory Care	\$5,695	\$6,470	\$7,470
L2 -- Limited Permit Respiratory Care	\$85	\$70	\$140
Holding/Undistributed	\$ 107,104	\$34,675	\$29,428
Total	\$11,412,982	\$13,201,878	\$11,986,608

Ohio physician loan repayment program contribution for FY23:
\$470,380

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

By Expense Category	FY23	FY22	FY21
Payroll	\$9,768,564	\$9,418,575	\$8,419,777
Operating Expenses	\$1,604,899	\$1,722,485	\$1,276,476
Purchased Personal Services	\$417,517	\$348,634	\$401,698
Travel Reimbursements	\$39,174	\$33,794	\$2,599
Equipment	\$85,507	\$44,751	\$17,092
Refund/Transfers/Reimbursements	\$-	\$14,839	\$ --
Total	\$11,915,661	\$11,583,077	\$10,117,642

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	42	173	0
August	86	117	0
September	84	162	0
October	85	183	0
November	47	239	0
December	47	156	0
January	65	244	0
February	65	220	0
March	88	579	0
April	54	293	0
May	67	486	0
June	72	207	0
Total	802	3,059	0

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