



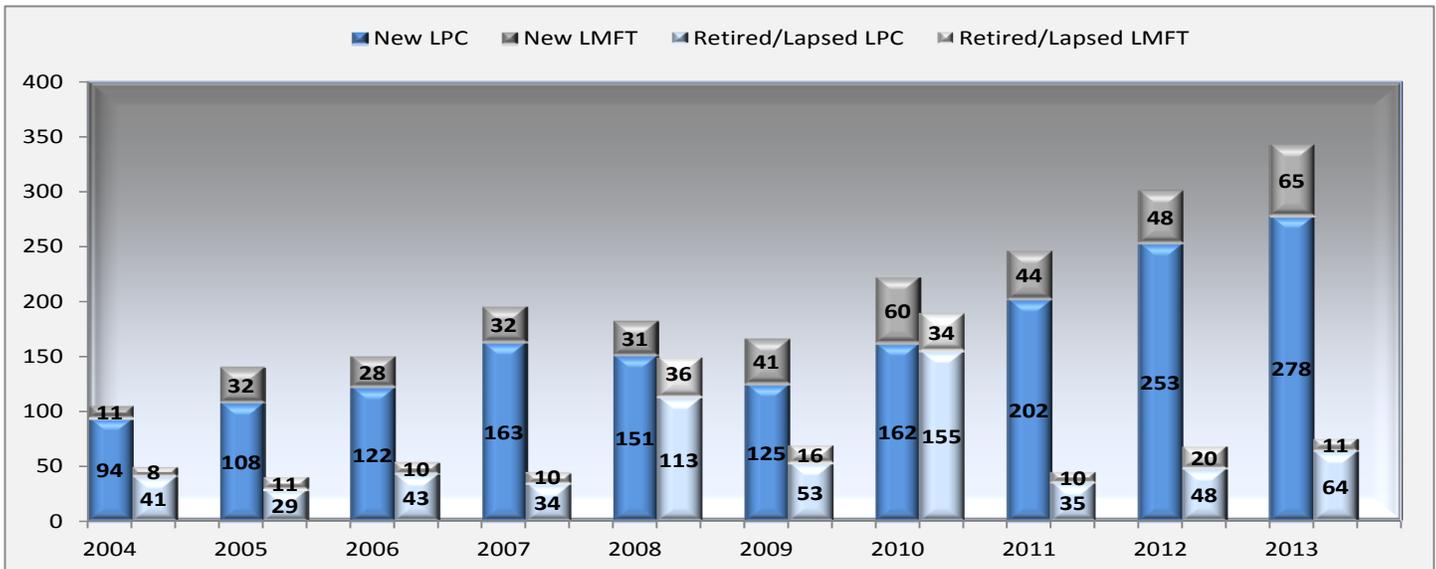
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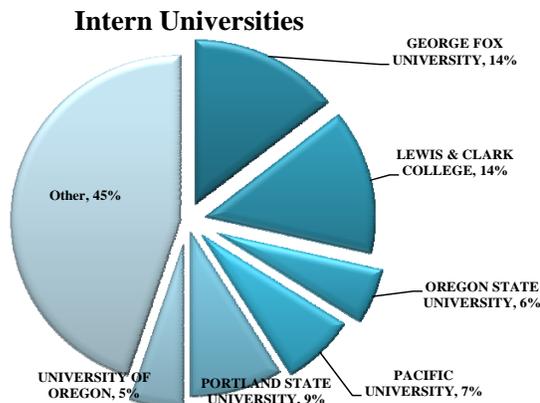
DSM: Who can diagnose?

The Diagnostic Statistic Manual (DSM) states that its diagnostic use is intended for psychiatrists and clinicians. The American Psychiatric Association's criterion for who can diagnose with the DSM is ambiguous and authority to diagnose is often authorized at the state level. In the State of Oregon, the licenses approved to issue diagnoses with the DSM include: Psychologist, Psychologist Associate, Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Certified Social Work Associate, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and psychiatrists.

2013 YEAR END STATISTICS



In 2013, the Board issued a total of 343 licenses, making the year end total of licensees 2,812.



2013 Interns

Out of the 1,018 interns registered with the Board:

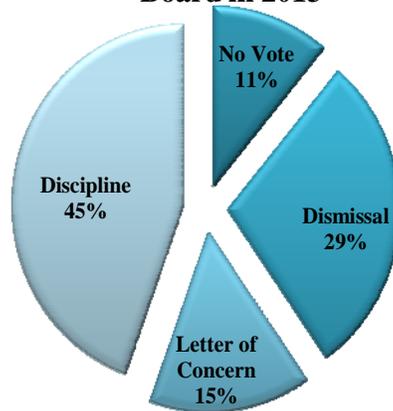
- 848 are LPC Interns
- 170 are LMFT Interns
- 758 or 74% of interns have graduate degrees from Oregon Universities
- 40 is the average age for all interns

Board Investigations

Out of the 64 compliance cases heard by the Board in 2013:

- 8 were not voted on
- 35 were reported in 2013
- 25 were reported in 2012
- 3 were reported in 2011
- 1 was reported in 2010
- 57 cases were presented to the Board for the first time.

Outcomes for Compliance Cases Presented to Board in 2013



BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists currently has **one** vacant Public Member position to sit on the Board.

Position Description: Attend regular Board Meetings, Committee Meetings, Phone Conferences, and various other duties.

Qualifications: Must be a member of the public, not licensed with the OBLPCT.

2014 UPCOMING DATES

April

4/11 - **Board Meeting**

May

5/26 - Office Closed For Memorial Day Holiday

June

6/6 - **Board Meeting**

July

7/4 - Office Closed For Independence Day Holiday

August

8/1 - **Board Meeting**

BE GREEN! Please make sure to update your email address with us if it changes so that you continue to receive correspondence. If you have not provided one, please do so.

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