



The mission of the Oregon Medical Board is to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of Oregon citizens by regulating the practice of medicine in a manner that promotes access to quality care.

The OMB as a Resource

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Statement of Purpose:

The OMB report is published to help promote medical excellence by providing current information about laws and issues affecting medical licensure and practice in Oregon.

The Board is here to help. In addition to the *OMB Report*, the OMB offers numerous resources to assist licensees.

The **Medical Director** welcomes phone calls, e-mails or written letters asking for direction on difficult issues pertaining to the practice of medicine.

Joseph Thaler, MD,

OMB Medical Director,

frequently provides guidance to licensees on scope of practice, prescribing practices and boundary issues.



The **Complaint Resource Officer**, Randy Day, answers questions about filing a complaint, the complaint process and additional resources if the issue is outside the purview of the Medical Board. This Officer can be reached via telephone or e-mail.

The **licensing call center** is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The OMB's responsive licensing team can answer questions regarding the application process, renewal process, change of address and numerous other topics.

The **Executive Director**, Kathleen Haley, JD, visits hospitals, associations and agencies to speak on requested topics. She is also available to attend your medical staff meetings. Recent topics include:

- 2013 Legislative Session Overview
- Maintenance of Licensure & Continuing Education

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Supervising Physician Review

The Oregon Medical Board is committed to ensuring appropriate delegation and adequate supervision by all of its supervising physicians for the health, safety, and wellbeing of the public. A supervising physician is responsible for the actions of the physician assistant under their supervision at all times.

In March 2014, the Board will conduct a review of randomly selected supervising physicians to ensure compliance with the laws and regulations governing supervision of physician assistants.

A supervising physician must maintain the most current practice agreement with the Board and notify the Board within ten days of any changes to the agreement. A supervising physician is responsible for ensuring the physician assistant is competent to perform all duties delegated and is not practicing outside the scope of the practice agreement. A physician assistant may only dispense medication if the supervising physician is registered with the Board as a dispensing physician and approved by the Board.

Board staff will notify the randomly selected supervising physicians in March 2014 by letter and e-mail. The supervising physicians must respond within 30 days. While the purpose of the survey is educational, failure to comply with this request may subject the supervising physician to a fine and further disciplinary action by the Board.

For additional information regarding the requirements and responsibilities of supervising physicians, please visit [www.oregon.gov/omb/licensing/ Documents/supervising-physicians/supervising-physician-course.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/omb/licensing/Documents/supervising-physicians/supervising-physician-course.pdf). +

Related Information



Applicant/Licensee Services

Click for Supervising Physician Application

Supervising Physician Course

on the requirements and responsibilities

www.oregon.gov/omb/licensing/Pages/Supervising-Physician-Application-and-Approval.aspx

Responsibilities of Medical Directors for Medical Spas

The medical spa market has been rapidly growing and unfortunately, so has the number of complaints and injuries occurring within medical spas. It is imperative that licensees serving as a medical director of a medical spa be aware of their duties and responsibilities.

Medical directors must view the patients their medical spas treat as *their patients*, not just clients of the spa. Medical spas must treat these patients the same as patients treated in any medical facility. This includes performing an evaluation to establish the appropriate diagnosis and treatment, obtaining informed consent prior to treatment, and maintaining proper documentation and patient confidentiality.

Medical directors must ensure that any medical procedure performed by staff has been properly delegated. They must consider the risk and types of procedures performed at the spa and ensure that the staff performing the procedures are appropriately licensed or certified, as well as adequately trained to perform the particular procedure. Any procedure that involves the practice of medicine may only be delegated to a licensed healthcare professional. Proper delegation also includes effective supervision of staff through oversight, direction, evaluation and guidance.

Medical directors authorized to dispense

controlled substances must be aware that only they can order, own, possess or have access to the controlled substances within their medical spa. The authority to dispense cannot be delegated to another person who does not possess the legal authority to dispense within their scope of practice. This includes health professional licensees and staff members.



A licensee who is unaware of their responsibilities as medical director is not only endangering the public, but could potentially face discipline, civil litigation and criminal prosecution. Medical directors have ultimate responsibility for the medical procedures performed at their spa and will be held to the same

standard of care as if performed in a medical facility. Generally, medical directors should act in the best interest and welfare of their patients and keep patient safety the top priority. +

Submit Your Question

Do you have a question you'd like answered in an *OMB Report*? Send it in for an upcoming Frequently Asked Questions column.

E-mail your question to
OMBReport@state.or.us

Licensing Grand Renewal Success

January 1 marked the successful completion of the 2013 Licensing Grand Renewal. During this period, physicians, podiatric physicians and physician assistants were required to renew their licenses to practice medicine. The renewal process included verification of requested documents, review of qualifications for appropriate licensing statuses and providing guidance on rules, statutes and personal history questions.

Staff worked approximately 360 hours, including evenings and weekends, to complete 16,026 renewal applications from October 15 to December 31. To assist licensees, the call center extended its hours, worked through lunches and answered questions via instant messenger. This year we expanded services by having an agency computer available for licensees who wanted assistance with the online process.

**“Oregon Medical Board
is the greatest. You are
all so responsive.
I appreciated your effort.”**
- OMB Licensee

Licensing grand renewals remained successful despite outside obstacles. The State internet server, Oregon.gov, experienced a temporary disruption of service over an entire weekend. Once reinstated, the server remained slow, causing abnormally long load times for licensees and staff alike. In addition, the bank used to process payments experienced an outage of services in November and browser conflicts due to web redesigns in December. The OMB understands the busy and demanding schedules of our licensees and appreciated your patience during these inconveniences.

Staff will review the feedback received from this renewal session in order to continue to make improvements for the 2015 renewal. +

Limited License Changes

Limited License, Special

In accordance with the Board's former licensure process, the *Limited License, Special* permitted licensees to practice medicine until the next regular Board meeting. The Board implemented a new licensure process and now issues licenses weekly instead of quarterly. The new licensure process eliminates the need for the *Limited License, Special*, and

therefore this license is no longer offered.

Limited License, Postgraduate

In the January 2014 meeting, the Board adopted a rule that changes the name of the *Limited License, Postgraduate* license for Physician Assistant and Acupuncturist licensees to *Limited License, Pending Examination*. The purpose of the name change is for clarity

and to properly reflect that the limited licensee is not in a postgraduate training program but instead is awaiting the national certification exam before becoming eligible for a full, unlimited license. The change is merely a name change to reflect the practice already in place and does not affect the rights or responsibilities of the licensee. +

The OMB as a Resource

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- Health Professionals' Services Program
- Investigative and Licensure Processes

In addition to the OMB's friendly and knowledgeable staff, the agency recently launched a new, user-based website. This enhanced site includes a Topics of Interest section, which addresses issues currently affecting the practice of medicine. Resource pages include Office-Based Surgery Rules, Continuing Education, Pain Management and Telemedicine.

Other tools on the website include the Board's Statements of Philosophy, Oregon Administrative Rules and Oregon Revised Statutes. Please visit the website at www.oregon.gov/OMB.

We welcome your questions or comments. Please contact us! 

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Meeting Minutes: www.oregon.gov/omb/board/Pages/Meeting-Minutes.aspx

Topics of Interest: www.oregon.gov/omb/Topics-of-Interest/Pages/Topics-of-Interest-Overview.aspx

Public Meeting Notice:

www.oregon.gov/omb/board/Pages/Meeting-Notices.aspx

Complaint Form: www.oregon.gov/omb/OMBForms1/complaint-form.pdf

DMV Voluntary Reporting

Submitted by Lisa Wallig, DMV Medical Programs Coordinator

New immunity from civil liability for certain voluntary reporters

Beginning January 1, 2014, physicians and health care providers* who reasonably, and in good faith, report a person whose cognitive and/or functional impairments affect the patient's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle, are immune from civil liability.

Physicians and health care providers are also immune from civil liability for failure to make a report. If a physician or health care provider does not make a report, they shall be immune from civil liability that might otherwise result from not making the report. To view the full text of the Oregon



Revised Statute, reporting forms and additional information on DMV's medical programs, visit the DMV's Medically At-Risk Driver Program website at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/pages/driverid/medical.aspx.

For questions, please contact Lisa Wallig,

Gerontologist, DMV Medical

Programs Coordinator, at

503 945-5295 or

Lisa.J.Wallig@ODOT.State.or.us.

**Physician means a person who holds a degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy or Doctor of Podiatric Medicine; licensed under ORS chapter 677 and a person who holds a degree of Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine; licensed under ORS chapter 685.*

Health care provider means a person licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of Oregon to administer health care. 

Committee Member Changes

The sub-committees of the Board provide an invaluable public service. The Committees are responsible for reviewing license applications and advising the Board on rules and policy questions. Each Committee is made up of members of the profession, physicians and a Board liaison. The Board appreciates the work performed by each Committee and welcomes these new Committee members.

Acupuncture Advisory Committee:

Charlotte Lin, MD, is a board certified family medicine physician practicing at Bend Memorial Clinic in Bend, Oregon. Dr. Lin is a family physician and medical acupuncturist with a focus on bridging Eastern and Western medicine for patients. She holds Medical Acupuncture Certification and has completed a cardiac yoga teacher training program. She joined the Committee in January 2014.

Physician Assistant Committee:

Ian Hartman, MS, PA-C, became a physician assistant in 2006, directly after earning his Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from Pacific University. He earned certification from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants that same year. Mr. Hartman currently practices as lead physician assistant in cardiovascular surgery at Providence Heart Clinic in Portland, Oregon. He acts as a preceptor at Oregon Health & Science University and Pacific University and holds a physician assistant license in Oregon and Washington. Mr. Hartman joined the Committee in January 2014. +

Board Actions

October 4, 2013, to January 10, 2014

Many licensees have similar names. When reviewing Board Action details, please review the record carefully to ensure that it is the intended licensee.

Emergency Suspension

*These actions are reportable to the national data banks.**

**WELKER, Kenneth J., MD; MD22731
Lake Oswego, OR**

On January 9, 2014, the Board issued an Order of Emergency Suspension to immediately suspend Licensee's medical license due to the Board's concern for the safety and welfare of his current and future patients. This Order is in effect pending the completion of the Board's investigation.

Interim Stipulated Orders

*These actions are not disciplinary because they are not yet final orders, but are reportable to the national data banks.**

**ANDERSON, Lance E., MD; MD22975
Portland, OR**

On November 14, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place his license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

**BLACKBURN, Roy M., III, MD; MD22132
Eugene, OR**

On November 7, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease the prescribing of controlled substances for chronic pain patients, pending the completion of the Board's investigation into

his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

CROSS, Lorne M., MD; MD27400

Portland, OR

On October 4, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place his license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

LAFEMINA, Paul, MD; MD28776

Hillsboro, OR

On November 27, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place his license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

Please read the full *Report* for all the Board's news and ways to improve your practice. Previous issues of the *Report* can be found at www.oregon.gov/OMB/newsltr.shtml.

PURTZER, Thomas J., MD; MD12880

Medford, OR

On November 8, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily withdraw from practice and place his license in Inactive status pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

TYLER, Jeffrey R., MD; MD13966

Portland, OR

On November 27, 2013, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease treating patients for substance abuse disorder, and cease prescribing controlled

substances to patients with substance abuse disorder pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine.

TYLER, Jeffrey R., MD; MD13966

Portland, OR

On January 7, 2014, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease the prescribing of Schedule II, III, and IV controlled substances (with the exception of testosterone) pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to safely and competently practice medicine. This limitation becomes effective on January 21, 2014.

Disciplinary Actions

*These actions are reportable to the national data banks.**

BECKMANN, Brooke R., DPM; DP00434

Salem, OR

On January 9, 2014, the Board issued a Default Final Order for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, impairment, and incapacity to practice medicine or podiatry. This Order revokes his podiatric license.

CLINKINGBEARD, Cynthia L., MD; MD25344

Boise, ID

On January 9, 2014, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for willfully violating any board rule, board order or board request. This Order surrenders her medical license while under investigation.

HARRIE, Robert R., MD; MD22886

Brandford, PA

On January 9, 2014, Licensee entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, and gross or repeated negligence. This Order reprimands him, assesses a \$5,000 fine,

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Board Actions

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requires him to complete a medical ethics course, and requires him to continue with a pre-approved healthcare provider.

HOOPER, Lawrence H., Jr., MD; Applicant Portland, OR

On January 9, 2014, the Board issued a Final Order for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and fraud or misrepresentation in applying for a license. This Order denies his medical license application and assesses a \$10,000 fine and the costs of the contested case hearing.

Prior Orders Modified or Terminated

FEINMAN, Jessica A., MD; MD154687 Portland, OR

On January 9, 2014, the Board issued an Order Terminating Consent Agreement. This Order terminates her December 6, 2012, Consent Agreement.

HANSILL, John D., MD; MD153764 Ontario, OR

On November 7, 2013, the Board issued an Order Terminating Interim Stipulated Order. This Order terminates his August 23, 2013, Interim Stipulated Order.

CLARK, Thomas L., MD; MD15528 White City, OR

On January 9, 2014, the Board issued an Order Terminating Corrective Action Agreement. This Order terminates his October 11, 2012, Corrective Action Agreement.

FOSTER, David W., MD; MD12438 Stayton, OR

On January 9, 2014, the Board issued an Order

Terminating Corrective Action Agreement. This Order terminates his April 4, 2013, Corrective Action Agreement.

GAGE, Arden J., Jr, PA; PA01226 Dallas, OR

On December 6, 2013, the Board issued an Order Terminating Stipulated Order. This Order terminates his January 10, 2013, Stipulated Order.

READ, Robert A., MD; MD21063 Corvallis, OR

On January 9, 2014, the Board issued an Order Modifying Stipulated Order. This Order modifies his October 11, 2012, Stipulated Order.

Non-Disciplinary Board Actions

October 4, 2013, to January 10, 2014

Corrective Action Agreements

*These agreements are **not disciplinary** orders and are not reportable to the national data banks* unless related to the delivery of health care services or contain a negative finding of fact or conclusion of law. They are public agreements with the goal of remediating problems in the Licensees' individual practices.*

FAIRCHILD, Ralph B., MD; MD151165 Minneapolis, MN

On January 9, 2014, Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, he agreed to practice only at Board-approved sites and engage in ongoing healthcare.

FRANCIS, Peter J., MD; MD126335 Albany, OR

On January 9, 2014, Licensee entered into a Corrective Action Agreement with the Board.

Board Action Subscriber's List

Want to stay updated on the Oregon Medical Board's latest actions? Please join the Subscriber's List. You can sign up by going to <http://cms.oregon.egov.com/omb/board/Pages/Board-Actions.aspx> and following the link to be e-mailed when a new report is posted.

In this Agreement, he agreed to complete a course on professional ethics.

Consent Agreements

*These actions are not disciplinary and are not reportable to the national data banks.**

FORTUNE, Michael A., MD; MD14008

Adair Village, OR

On January 9, 2014, Licensee entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, he agreed to practice under a Board approved mentor and complete 23 hours of CME.

MELNICK, Jeffrey B., PA; PA00251

Hillsboro, OR

On January 9, 2014, Licensee entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, he agreed to practice under the personal supervision of his supervising physician for 60 days and adhere to 100% chart review by his supervising physician for 60 days.

OSBORNE, Dori F., PA; Applicant

Portland, OR

On November 7, 2013, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, she agreed to specific requirements regarding chart review and periodical reports to the Board from her supervising physician.

USCHOLD, Anna L., PA; PA164139

Medford, OR

On October 28, 2013, Licensee entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, she agreed to specific requirements regarding chart review and periodical reports to the Board from her supervising physician.

WHITE, Kris R., AC; AC160155

Portland, OR

On January 9, 2014, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. In this Agreement, she agreed to complete a 20-hour mentorship with a clinical supervisor.

Current and past public Board Orders are available on the OMB website:

<http://cms.oregon.egov.com/omb/board/Pages/Board-Actions.aspx> +

**National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB).*

Call for Consultants

The Board is searching for qualified medical consultants in **Family Practice, Neurology and Neurosurgery**. The individual contractor consultants will review cases and provide the Board with written reports; evaluate licensees to determine competency; serve as members of oral exam panels; testify at hearings, or provide other related professional consultive services.

If you are interested in becoming an individual contractor with the Board, please send your resume and letter of intent to:

Oregon Medical Board
Attn: Joseph Thaler, MD, Medical Director
1500 SW First Ave, Suite 620,
Portland, Oregon 97201

Oregon Administrative Rules

Rules proposed and adopted by the Oregon Medical Board.

The Oregon Medical Board and other state agencies operate under a system of administrative rules to ensure fairness and consistency in procedures and decisions. Periodically, these Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) must be amended in response to evolving standards and circumstances. OARs are written and amended within the agency's statutory authority granted by the Legislature.

Rules go through a First and Final Review before being permanently adopted. Temporary rules are effective after First Review, but they expire in 180 days unless permanently adopted after a Final Review. Official notice of rulemaking is provided in the Secretary of State *Bulletin*. The full text of the OARs under review and the procedure for submitting comments can be found at www.oregon.gov/OMB/statutesrules/Pages/RulesProposedAndAdoptedByTheOMB.aspx

Proposed Rules

First Review

All Licensees

OAR 847-001-0045; 847-008-0003; 847-020-0183; 847-050-0043; 847-070-0045; and 847-080-0021:

Approval of Consent Agreements for Re-entry to Practice

The proposed new rule and amendments delegate authority to the Executive Director and Medical Director to review and approve the terms and conditions in a Consent Agreement for re-entry to practice.

OAR 847-005-0005: Fees

The proposed rule amendments decrease the Data Order Charges fees to accurately reflect the current costs in fulfilling the request. The proposed rule amendments also contain housekeeping changes regarding license statuses.

Adopted Rules

Final Review

All Licensees

OAR 847-001-0024: Compliance

The new rule states that failure to comply with a Board investigation or failure to comply with a Board Agreement violates ORS 677.190(17) and is grounds for disciplinary action.

OAR 847-008-0070: Continuing Medical Competency (Education)

The rule amendment allows participation in cultural competency education to be counted toward the mandatory continuing education required of all Board licensees.

OAR 847-010-0053; 847-010-0060; 847-050-0026; and 847-070-0036: Limited License, Special

The rule amendment and rule repeals eliminate the Limited License, Special because this license is no longer offered and is specific to the former process of issuing licenses, which only occurred at the quarterly Board meetings. Licenses are now issued weekly, eliminating the need for the Limited License, Special.

Medical and Osteopathic Physicians (MD/DO)

OAR 847-020-0110: Application for Licensure and Personal Interview

The rule amendment states that failure to appear for a personal interview is a violation of ORS 677.190(17), and the applicant may be subject to disciplinary action.

Physician Assistants (PA)

OAR 847-050-0020 and 847-050-0023:

Qualifications; Limited License, Postgraduate

The rule amendments change the name of the Limited License, Postgraduate to Limited License, Pending Examination to properly reflect that the limited licensee is not in a postgraduate training program but instead is awaiting the national certification exam before applying for a full, unlimited license.

OAR 847-050-0025: Interview and Examination

The rule amendment allows personal interview for applications subsequent to initial licensure with the Board (such as reactivation) and states that failure to appear for a personal interview is a violation of ORS 677.190(17), and the applicant may be subject to disciplinary action.

Acupuncturists (LAc)

OAR 847-070-0019: Interview and Examination

The rule amendment allows personal interviews to occur at a time other than at the biannual Acupuncture Committee meetings and states that failure to appear for a personal interview is a violation of ORS 677.190(17), and the applicant may be subject to disciplinary action.

OAR 847-070-0037: Limited License, Postgraduate

The rule amendments change the name of the Limited License, Postgraduate to Limited License, Pending Examination to properly reflect that the limited licensee is not in a postgraduate training program but instead is obtaining clinical training while awaiting the national certification exam before applying for a full, unlimited license.

Podiatrists Physicians (DPM)

OAR 847-080-0002: Application for Licensure and Personal Interview

The rule amendment states that failure to appear for a personal interview is a violation of ORS 677.190(17), and the applicant may be subject to disciplinary action.

For more information on OARs, visit the Oregon Medical Board website at www.oregon.gov/OMB, or call 971-673-2700. +

Honoring Retiring Licensees

The OMB acknowledges and appreciates the quality care that licensees provide to the citizens of Oregon.

To honor licensees for their work and dedication to the patients of Oregon, the OMB presents retiring licensees with a certificate of appreciation.

Do you know a licensee preparing for retirement who dedicated a substantial amount of time to patient care in Oregon?

If so, please send information to the OMB Report at OMBReport@state.or.us.

OMA Annual Meeting

CCOs: Connecting the Dots

The Oregon Medical Association will hold its annual meeting on April 25-26 at the Nines Hotel in Portland, Oregon.

The OMA welcomes all attendees interested in education on Coordinated Care Organizations and health care transformations in Oregon.

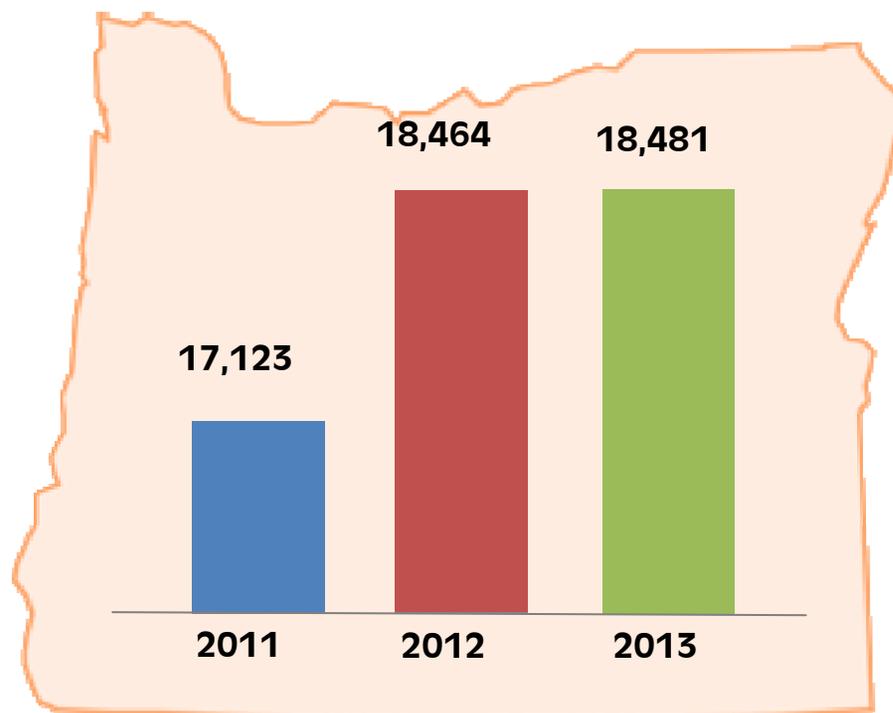
For additional information, please visit www.theOMA.org/annual2014.

Annual Licensing Statistics

Number of Licensees as of December 31, 2013

County	MDs	DOs	DPMs	PAs	LAcS	Total	Population
Baker (Baker City)	71	7	1	11	2	92	15,909
Benton (Corvallis)	340	54	4	55	30	483	86,430
Clackamas (Oregon City)	1102	104	22	95	102	1425	383,857
Clatsop (Astoria)	108	9	2	17	5	141	37,301
Columbia (St. Helens)	27	5	0	13	8	53	49,286
Coos (Coquille)	186	18	5	12	8	229	62,534
Crook (Prineville)	18	4	1	7	3	33	20,729
Curry (Gold Beach)	54	9	1	7	2	73	22,248
Deschutes (Bend)	580	48	11	121	65	825	162,277
Douglas (Roseburg)	268	40	7	35	7	357	107,164
Gilliam (Condon)	0	0	0	3	0	3	1,953
Grant (Canyon City)	7	1	0	2	2	12	7,317
Harney (Burns)	22	1	0	2	0	25	7,212
Hood River (Hood River)	106	5	4	14	17	146	22,584
Jackson (Medford)	693	64	15	72	65	909	206,412
Jefferson (Madras)	40	1	2	3	2	48	21,749
Josephine (Grants Pass)	182	25	4	28	20	259	82,930

Total Number of Licensees



Doctors of Medicine (MD)	2011	2012	2013
Active	10,389	11,203	11,005
Inactive	1,322	1,485	1,254
Emeritus	448	396	514
Locum Tenens	331	349	318
Limited (all types)	752	1,160	1,163
Total	13,242	14,593	14,254

Klamath (Klamath Falls)	202	16	2	14	6	240	65,912
Lake (Lakeview)	11	2	0	2	0	15	7,771
Lane (Eugene)	1134	67	16	135	79	1431	354,542
Lincoln (Newport)	104	18	3	20	11	156	46,151
Linn (Albany)	195	26	3	28	8	260	118,360
Malheur (Vale)	94	16	4	37	0	151	30,630
Marion (Salem)	886	66	12	116	42	1122	319,985
Morrow (Heppner)	8	0	0	10	0	18	11,244
Multnomah (Portland)	4949	266	47	443	795	6500	759,256
Polk (Dallas)	86	25	3	17	4	135	76,353
Sherman (Moro)	0	1	0	0	0	1	1,732
Tillamook (Tillamook)	58	3	1	10	5	77	25,287
Umatilla (Pendleton)	211	16	5	19	1	252	76,820
Union (La Grande)	92	9	0	1	3	105	25,759
Wallowa (Enterprise)	17	0	0	2	2	21	6,821
Wasco (The Dalles)	111	8	2	16	7	144	25,487
Washington (Hillsboro)	1763	80	25	239	155	2262	547,672
Wheeler (Fossil)	4	0	0	8	0	12	1,424
Yamhill (McMinnville)	232	12	7	24	15	290	100,255
None/Not Applicable	138	13	1	10	14	176	0

Some licensees have more than one practice location. Every practice location registered with the Board is included in the county totals above.

Doctors of Osteopathy (DO)	2011	2012	2013
Active	734	850	879
Inactive	93	102	88
Emeritus	9	8	11
Locum Tenens	28	35	28
Limited (all types)	94	134	162
Total	958	1,129	1,168

Podiatric Physicians (DPM)	2011	2012	2013
Active	154	166	169
Inactive	17	18	10
Emeritus	0	0	0
Locum Tenens	1	0	1
Limited (all types)	9	11	10
Total	181	195	190

Physician Assistants (PA)	2011	2012	2013
Active	1,046	1,238	1,291
Inactive	53	47	51
Emeritus	2	0	2
Locum Tenens	0	3	0
Limited (all types)	1	1	0
Total	1,100	1,289	1,345

Acupuncturists (LAc)	2011	2012	2013
Active	1,140	1,173	1,277
Inactive	66	65	74
Emeritus	1	6	5
Locum Tenens	13	12	17
Limited (all types)	0	2	1
Total	1,119	1,258	1,374

Annual Investigative Statistics

Investigations totals as of December 31, 2013

OMB staff is continually preparing for and wrapping up Board and Committee meetings. For example, the Investigative Committee met ten times last year, each meeting spanning nine hours. Four contested case hearings were held, each varying in length from one to eleven days after months of preparation. Investigations staff and the state Attorney General’s Office prepared for an additional five hearings that settled before the scheduled date. Each Board meeting requires Board members to read, and staff to compile, over 8,000 pages of material. The following statistical report is a snapshot of the resulting work.

Inquiries Received



2013: 2,298
2012: 2,127
2011: 2,427



2013: 162
2012: 149
2011: 187



2013: 719
2012: 757
2011: 799

Preliminary Phone Calls

Preliminary E-mails

Written Complaints

**Only written complaints may result in an investigation.*

Categories of Complaints



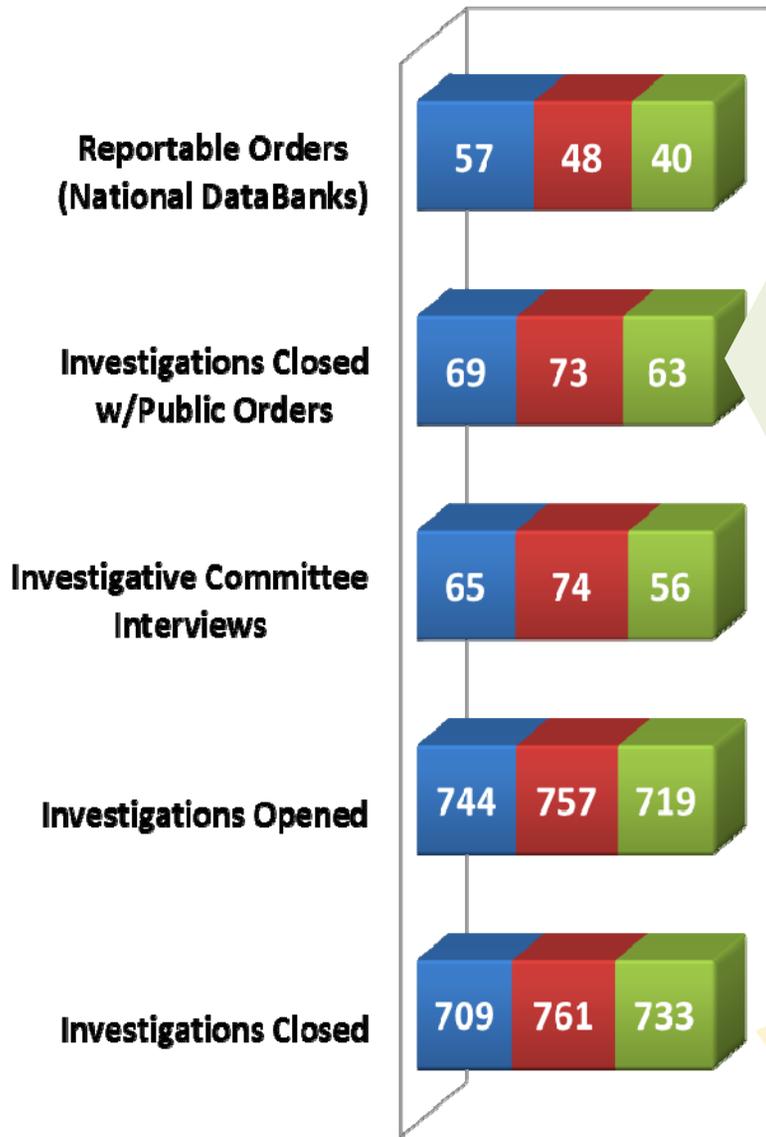
Source of Investigations	2011	2012	2013
Oregon Medical Board	50	52	86
Board or HPSP Non-Compliance	2	0	21
Hospital or Other Health Care Institution	37	30	25
Insurance Company	3	8	4
Malpractice Review	19	27	37
Other	85	75	55
Other Boards	10	5	5
Other Health Care Providers	56	65	66
Patient or Patient Associate	442	448	410
Pharmacy	6	7	10
Self-Reported	26	21	23

**Some investigations results from multiple sources.*

Final Dispositions of Investigations

Disposition Totals

■ 2011 ■ 2012 ■ 2013



Public Orders

■ 2011 ■ 2012 ■ 2013



Of the **733** Investigations closed in 2013...
63 resulted in public orders
105 resulted in a Letter of Concern
561 were closed with no additional action taken
4 applicants withdrew their application

OFFICE CLOSURES

The OMB Offices will be closed and unavailable to provide licensee support on the below dates.

2014 Holidays

Memorial Day

Monday, May 26

Independence Day

Friday, July 4

Labor Day

Monday, September 1

Veterans' Day

Tuesday, November 11

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 27

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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

March 6, 7:30 a.m.

Investigative Committee

March 12, 5 p.m.

**Administrative Affairs
Committee**

March 13, 9:30 a.m.

Physician Assistant Committee

April 3-4, 8 a.m.

Board Meeting

May 1, 7:30 a.m.

Investigative Committee

May 16, 9 a.m.

EMS Advisory Committee

June 5, 7:30 a.m.

Investigative Committee

June 11, 5 p.m.

**Administrative Affairs
Committee**