The OMB as a Resource

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.
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.

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!

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.

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 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.

On January 7, 2014, Licensee entered into an Interim Stipulated Order to voluntarily cease treating patients for 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 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.

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,
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](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](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](http://www.oregon.gov/OMB), or call 971-673-2700.

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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](mailto:OMBReport@state.or.us).

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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](http://www.theOMA.org/annual2014).
#### Annual Licensing Statistics

**Number of Licensees as of December 31, 2013**

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<td>1,238</td>
<td>1,291</td>
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Some licensees have more than one practice location. Every practice location registered with the Board is included in the county totals above.
While 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.

### Annual Investigative Statistics

**Investigations totals as of December 31, 2013**

**Source of Investigations**

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<td>Other Boards</td>
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<td>Other Health Care Providers</td>
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<td>Patient or Patient Associate</td>
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*Some investigations results from multiple sources.*

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<td>Malpractice Review</td>
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<td>Physical or Mental Illness/Impairment</td>
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<td>Board Order Non-Compliance</td>
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<td>Personal Substance Abuse</td>
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<td>Inappropriate Prescribing</td>
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*Only written complaints may result in an investigation.*
Final Dispositions of Investigations

Disposition Totals


Public Orders


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