

The State Medical Board of Ohio



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

Role of the Medical Board

The Medical Board is the state agency responsible for licensing and regulating more than 93,000 licensees.

The board serves a key role in ensuring the quality of medical care in the state of Ohio by qualifying medical and allied health professionals for licensure.

Agency Operations and Funding

The Medical Board supports approximately 90 staff positions under the leadership of an Executive Director overseeing day-to-day operations. Agency operations are funded exclusively through licensing and other authorized fees. The board receives no money from the state's general revenue sources.

Complaint, Investigation, Enforcement and Disciplinary Process

Ohio law makes complaints received by the Medical Board and board investigations confidential. The board may only share investigative information with law enforcement agencies, other licensing boards, or other governmental agencies that are prosecuting, adjudicating or investigating alleged violations of statutes or rules. Board disciplinary actions are public record – posted on med.ohio.gov and licensee profiles on elicense.ohio.gov.



Composition of the Board

The Medical Board is comprised of twelve members:

- 9 Physicians (7 MDs, 1 DO, and 1 DPM)
- 3 Consumer Members

All of the board members are appointed by the governor, with advice and consent of the Senate, serving five-year terms with the potential for reappointment. The members self-nominate a President and Vice President. Two members serve as the board's Secretary and Supervising Member who oversee the board's investigatory and enforcement processes.

The board meets each month to approve licensure applications, impose disciplinary sanctions, and set policy related to medical practice for its licensees. Board meetings are open to the public.

Website

The Medical Board's website – med.ohio.gov – is the primary source for information about the agency. The website includes important board announcements, prescribing resources, rule updates and so much more!

