



## MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 13, 2025
TO	Board Members
FROM	Machiko Chong Licensing Program Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #10 – Licensing Program Summary <i>Attachments 10a &amp; 10b</i>

### Licensing Statistics & Program Review

**Attachments 10a & 10b** reflect the licensing population and application stats for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the 2024/25 Fiscal Year. Currently, there are 16,272 licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons; 1,194 postgraduate training licensees (PTL); 1,282 fictitious name permits; and 1 Temporary Osteopathic physician and surgeon license. Although the report reflects a decrease in the receipt of physician and surgeon applications, it is a result of the stabilization of applicant data entry and collection into the BreEZe database, post conversion from paper to online applications. At present, there are 256 pending physician and surgeon applications with 18 requesting expedited licensure:

- Medically Underserved Area (*13 applications*)
- Military Veteran (*5 applications*)

As Licensing staff prepare for the impending graduation season, they have been taking time to go through the application process and revise anything that might cause confusion amongst applicants; and/or streamline other processes that may no longer work for the online application as it had previously with the paper application.

One change that has also improved the application process is the reversion of manual fingerprint card submissions. In September 2024, the Board returned to the process of reviewing and submitting fingerprint cards on behalf of the applicant to DOJ instead of the applicant self-submitting. By doing so Licensing Staff have reduced the number of inquiry correspondences transmitted to DOJ regarding fingerprint card submissions; and have had to correct fewer cards returned from DOJ lacking applicant information. Another impending change is the request for the Attestation and Release of Information Form (OMB.26), which is required to begin review of each

application. However, it has still been a struggle to receive the form in a timely manner despite reminder emails being sent to applicants upon payment of their online application. During the weekly agile/pod meetings with the BreEZe Team, staff proposed the inclusion of the verbiage from the form in the online application to cut back on delays and were told that it is something that can be easily facilitated.

Osteopathic Medical Board of California  
 Current Licensee Population  
 Application Services Stats  
 Attachment 10a

<b>Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon</b>		
License Status	Practicing/Residing in CA	Total Licensees
Current	11,720	13,994
Inactive	76	412
Military - Current	10	20
Military - Inactive	0	5
Family Support Suspension	1	1
Delinquent	925	1,840
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,732</b>	<b>16,272</b>

<b>Postgraduate Training License (PTL)</b>		
License Status	Practicing/Residing in CA	Total Licensees
Active/Current	1,184	1,190
Inactive	0	0
Delinquent	4	4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,194</b>

<b>Temporary License</b>		
License Status	Practicing/Residing in CA	Total Licensees
Temp Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	0	1
Temp Postgraduate Training License (PTL)	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Fictitious Name Permit</b>	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active/Current	770
Inactive	0
Delinquent	512
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,282</b>

<b>Total Number of Licensees/Permit Holders</b>	<b>18,748</b>
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Osteopathic Medical Board of California  
 Application Services  
 Application Services Q1 - Q2 Program Stats  
 Attachment 10b

## Application Services Statistics Report

### Total Applications Received

	FY 2023/24	Fiscal Year 2024/25					Year → Year Change
	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	
Physician and Surgeon	963	361	223			584	↓ -65%
Postgraduate Training License	277	240	19			259	↓ -6%
Fictitious Name Permits	68	39	39			78	↑ 13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>281</b>			<b>921</b>	↓ -30%

### Applications Approved

	FY 2023/24	Fiscal Year 2024/25					Year → Year Change
	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	
Physician and Surgeon	997	478	270			748	↓ -25%
Postgraduate Training License	551	517	163			680	↑ 23%
Fictitious Name Permits	65	27	40			67	↑ 3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>473</b>			<b>1,495</b>	↓ -7%