



MEMORANDUM

DATE	May 15, 2025
TO	Board Members
FROM	Machiko Chong Licensing Program Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #11 – Licensing Program Summary <i>Attachments 11a & 11b</i>

Licensing Statistics & Program Review

Attachments 11a & 11b reflect the licensing population and application stats for the last 3 quarters of the 2024/25 Fiscal Year. Currently, there are 16,565 licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons; 1,174 postgraduate training licensees (PTL); 1,269 fictitious name permits; and 1 Temporary Osteopathic physician and surgeon license. As we enter the last quarter of the Fiscal Year, staff have been preparing for the submission of all initial physician and surgeon and “transitional” Postgraduate Training applications. I am hopeful that the margin of variance between the receipt and approval of the full unrestricted physician and surgeon licenses will be minimal as the application stats continue to stabilize. Nonetheless, there are 312 pending initial applications with 48 of those requesting expedite services. The application breakdown is as follows:

Application Stats

- Postgraduate Training License (*65 applications*)
- Osteopathic physician and surgeon (*247 applications*)

Expedite Service Requests

- Medically Underserved Area (*37 applications*)
- Military Veteran (*11 applications*)
- Abortion Services (*1 application*)

Director Calderon noted in her report that the Board went through a reorg in February, resulting in the Licensing Unit graciously receiving the redirect of three (3) board staff (Sanjay Naresh, Jaime Nichols, and David Moran). Over the past 2 months I've worked with staff to update CME Compliance and Fictitious Name Permit (FNP) documents as well as revise certain aspects of our BreEZe VO transactions to ensure that the

Board is following legislative and regulatory mandates. Staff will soon begin completing UAT testing, to verify that all requested revisions have been completed within the VO Transactions for initial and renewal applications for the following:

- **PTL applications (online)–**
 - Licensee pocket license self-query via BreEZe Portal
- **Physician and surgeon application (online) –**
 - Removal of Postgraduate Training modifier placement*
 - Update to Information Privacy Act and Attestation language
- **Physician and surgeon Renewal Application (online) –**
 - Removal of hold placed on licensee profiles for 36-month compliance*

Ideally, if time permits I would also like to go through the review and revision of the Fictitious Name Permit application (initial) so that we are able to go live by Q2 of FY 25/26.

Osteopathic Medical Board of California Current
Licensee Population
Attachment 11a - Application Services Stats

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon		
License Status	Practicing/Residing in CA	Total Licensees
Current	11,833	14,232
Inactive	72	412
Military - Current	10	22
Military - Inactive	0	5
Family Support Suspension	1	1
Delinquent	953	1,893
Total:	12,869	16,565

Postgraduate Training License (PTL)		
License Status	Practicing/Residing in CA	Total Licensees
Active/Current	1,164	1,170
Inactive	0	0
Delinquent	4	4
Total:	1,168	1,174

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

Fictitious Name Permit	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active/Current	969
Inactive	0
Delinquent	300
Total:	1,269

Total Number of Licensees/Permit Holders	19,009
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Osteopathic Medical Board of California
Application -and- Renewal Services
Attachment 11b - Application Services Q1 - Q3 Program Stats

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	1,390	361	223	335		919	↓ -51%
Postgraduate Training License	297	240	19	24		283	↓ -5%
Fictitious Name Permits	109	39	39	52		130	↑ 16%
Total	1,796	640	281	411		1,332	↓ -26%

Applications Approved							
	FY 2023/24	Fiscal Year 2024/25					Year → Year Change
	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	
Physician and Surgeon	1,387	478	270	261		1,009	↓ -27%
Postgraduate Training License	556	517	163	2		682	↑ 23%
Fictitious Name Permits	114	27	40	61		128	↑ 12%
Total	2,057	1,022	473	324		1,819	↓ -12%

Renewals Received						
		Fiscal Year 2024/25				
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Physician and Surgeon		1,661	2,507	2,730		6,898

Renewals Approved						
		Fiscal Year 2024/25				
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Physician and Surgeon		1,906	1,871	1,917		5,694