



MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 22, 2026
TO	Board Members
FROM	Machiko Chong Licensing Program Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #10 – Licensing Program Summary <i>Attachments 10a & 10b</i>

Licensing Statistics & Program Review

Attachments 10a & 10b reflect the licensing population and application stats for the first quarter of the 2025/26 Fiscal Year. Currently, there are 17,164 licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons; 1,695 postgraduate training licensees (PTL); 1,701 fictitious name permits; and no Temporary Osteopathic physician and surgeon license. Overall, the Board has seen a 27% increase in applications received. There are currently 264 pending initial applications, with 19 of those requesting expedited services. The application breakdown is as follows:

Application Stats

- Postgraduate Training License (*3 applications*)
- Osteopathic physician and surgeon (*261 applications*)

Expedite Service Requests

- Medically Underserved Area (*16 applications*)
- Military Veteran (*3 applications*)
- Abortion Services (*0 applications*)

In December, the Board's Postgraduate Training Licenses (PTL) Coordinator, Dina Ruprecht, was offered and accepted a promotional opportunity to become an Analyst II (formerly classified as an Associate Governmental Program Analyst (AGPA)) within the Licensing Unit. In addition to issuing PTLs, Ms. Ruprecht will now be responsible for issuing and canceling fictitious name permits, auditing permit holders within the FNP program, drafting citation and fine documents, and scheduling appeal hearings to remediate permit issues. At the beginning of 2025, Enforcement staff assisted in auditing FNP records that were identified as being non-compliant. Permit holders were also educated on maintenance requirements and informed of their

options to either terminate or renew permits that had been issued by the Board. FNPs are set to expire annually on December 31st, and notification of expiration is sent to permit holders 90 days before expiration of licensure. Yet, numerous applications tend to remain out of compliance. Moving forward, Ms. Ruprecht will conduct annual audits of delinquent permits in February to ensure that permits are brought into compliance.

At the last board meeting, I highlighted the proposed BreEZe VO/VR changes that were requested, which would revise the initial application for Fictitious Name Permits (FNP) and update the physician and surgeon renewal application to accommodate licensee self-certification and the audit of Continuing Medical Education. Both projects and their corresponding BMO (BreEZe Maintenance and Operations) requests have been added to the current project schedule, which is set for release on February 18th. Many of the requested updates had been made and tested during the last project period; however, there were a couple of items that needed tweaking, and in the interest of time, it was agreed that it was best not to rush the release of the final product until the updates requested were properly applied.

Osteopathic Medical Board of California
Current Licensee Population
Agenda Item 10 (A) -Application Services Stats
Stats FY 25-2026 Q1-Q2

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active	14,761
Delinquent/Expired	1,988
Inactive	415
Total:	17,164

Postgraduate Training License (PTL)	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active	1,697
Delinquent/Expired	4
Inactive	0
Total:	1,701

Temporary License	
License Status	Total Licensees
Temp Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	0
Temp Postgraduate Training License (PTL)	0
Total:	0

Fictitious Name Permit	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active	900
Delinquent/Expired	464
Inactive	0
Total:	1,364
Total Number of Licensees/Permit Holders	
20,229	

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Application Renewal Services
Agenda Item 10(B) - Application Services Q1-Q2 Program Stats

Application Services Statistics Report

Total Applications Received

	FY 2024/25	FY 25/26	Year → Year Change
	YTD	YTD	Change
Physician and Surgeon	584	670	↑ 13%
Postgraduate Training License	259	300	↑ 16%
Fictitious Name Permits	78	201	↑ 61%
Total	921	1,171	↑ 27%

Applications Approved

	FY 2024/25	FY 25/26	Year → Year Change
	YTD	YTD	Change
Physician and Surgeon	748	613	↓ -18%
Postgraduate Training License	680	674	↓ -1%
Fictitious Name Permits	67	117	↑ 75%
Total	1,495	1,404	↓ -6%

Renewals

	FY 2024/25	FY 25/26	Year → Year Change
	YTD	YTD	Change
Physician and Surgeon	3,407	3,794	↑ 11%
Fictitious Name Permits	862	812	↓ -6%