



MEMORANDUM

DATE	April 23, 2026
TO	Board Members
FROM	Machiko Chong Licensing Program Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #13 – Licensing Program Summary <i>Attachments 13a & 13b</i>

Licensing Statistics & Program Review

Attachments 12a & 12b reflect the licensing population and application stats for the first quarter of the 2025/26 Fiscal Year. Currently, there are 17,407 licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons; 1,629 postgraduate training licensees (PTL); 1,489 fictitious name permits; and no Temporary Osteopathic physician and surgeon license. Overall, the Board has seen a 32% increase in applications received. There are currently 365 pending initial applications, with 44 of those requesting expedited services. The application breakdown is as follows:

Application Stats

- Postgraduate Training License (*44 applications*)
- Osteopathic physician and surgeon (*313 applications*)
- Fictitious Name Permits (*8 applications*)

Expedite Service Requests

- Medically Underserved Area (*32 applications*)
- Military Veteran/Spouse (*9 applications*)
- Abortion Services (*3 applications*)

Over the past few months, licensing staff have been working with the BreZE Agile team to either add/remove/amend aspects of the features within the database or request updates to applicant/licensee transactions with the online BreZE portal.

At the January Board meeting, I reported that the Board planned to reintroduce its revised electronic Fictitious Name Permits (FNP) application, which had gone live in the Fall of 2024. However, the application was removed shortly thereafter for issues related to the business corporation/shareholder data captured at the time of request,

resulting in incorrect information being displayed in the DCA license search when queried. The revised application went live on February 18th as anticipated and is now working as expected. Since that date, the Board has received and issued over 79 permits, and transactions have been running smoothly. As a result, we have decided to cease accepting paper-based applications, which will in turn increase the efficiency of the review process, enhance security, and reduce costs and our environmental footprint.

As we continue our preparation efforts to begin conducting licensure and permit auditing within the Licensing Unit. Director Calderon and Ms. Livramento, Enforcement Program Manager, were gracious enough to sit with a few of the licensing analysts in March to train us on the citation and fine process and data entry for the Enforcement tabs within BreZE. Staff were introduced to the citation documents and educated on the internal referral and complaint creation process from beginning to end.

Lastly, at the January board meeting, it was reported that the Board had approximately 1,946 licensees that were reflected as being in a delinquent status. Meaning that renewal fees have not been paid by physicians listed in the report for a period upwards of five (5) years. Upon subsequent review of the data, the reports indicated that:

Out-Of-State

- **1, 058** – Out-of-state address.
 - **171** – Licensees over the age of 70.

In State

- **888** – In-state address.
 - **122** – Licensees over the age of 70

As of the current date, the Board has successfully renewed over 294 licenses that had appeared on the delinquent list. However, an additional 110 licenses have gone into a delinquent status since the last report was run at the beginning of February. The Board will continue its efforts to address the delinquent licensure status of the 547 physicians who still reside in California. We will continue to provide updates on our progress.

Osteopathic Medical Board of California
 Current Licensee Population
 Agenda Item 13 (A) -Application Services Stats
 Stats FY 25-2026 Q1-Q3

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active	15,050
Delinquent/Expired	1,929
Inactive	428
Total:	17,407

Postgraduate Training License (PTL)	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active	1,625
Delinquent/Expired	4
Inactive	0
Total:	1,629

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	1,127
Delinquent/Expired	362
Total:	1,489
Total Number of Licensees/Permit Holders	20,525

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 Application Renewal Services
 Agenda Item 13(B) - Application Services Q1-Q3
 Program Stats

Application Services Statistics Report

Total Applications Received

	FY 2024/25	FY 25/26	Year → Year Change	
	YTD	YTD		
Physician and Surgeon	919	1,106	↑	17%
Postgraduate Training License	283	332	↑	17%
Fictitious Name Permits	130	325	↑	60%
Total	1,332	1,763	↑	32%

Applications Approved

	FY 2024/25	FY 25/26	Year → Year Change	
	YTD	YTD		
Physician and Surgeon	1,009	971	↓	-4%
Postgraduate Training License	682	678	↓	-1%
Fictitious Name Permits	128	263	↑	105%
Total	1,819	1,912	↑	5%

Renewals

	FY 2024/25	FY 25/26	Year → Year Change	
	YTD	YTD		
Physician and Surgeon	5,694	3,794	↓	-33%
Fictitious Name Permits	884	812	↓	-8%