



MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 25, 2026
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 completed 2025/26 Fiscal Year. Currently, there are 17,846 licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons; 1,652 postgraduate training licenses (PTL); 1,621 fictitious name permits; and no Temporary Osteopathic physician and surgeon/PTL licenses. Since the 2024/25 Fiscal Year closure, the Board experienced a 28% increase in applications received and roughly an 18% increase overall since the 2023/24 Fiscal Year as reflected on the 2nd page of Attachment 11A. There are currently 221 pending initial applications, with 179 of those requesting expedited services for singular/multiple reasons. The application breakdown is as follows:

Application Stats

- Postgraduate Training License (491 *applications*)
- Osteopathic physician and surgeon (221 *applications*)

Expedite Service Requests

- Abortion Services (4 *applications*)
- Refugees, Asylees, or Special Immigrant Visa Holders (2 *applications*)
- Medically Underserved Area (167 *applications*)
- Military Veteran (10 *applications*)
- Military Spouse (1 *applications*)

In June, Dina Ruprecht, the Boards PTL/FNP Analyst and I attended Arrowhead Regional Hospital's Residency Fair in Colton, CA. The residents received clarification on many of the questions they had regarding requirements for licensure and the importance of establishing early communication with the Board and staying in the

know about items that impact the osteopathic medical profession. Both the staff and residents were appreciative of our attendance, and we look forward to our continued work with the program.

In July, the CME Compliance unit initiated its first CME audit via a randomly selected list generated by the BreEZe database. Licensees were contacted via written correspondence regarding their need to provide accurate documentation for the CME cycle indicated on the request letter. For those individuals who are found to be out of compliance with the mandated CME requirement, enforcement cases will be initiated by licensing staff with all additional proceedings (*if necessary*) being handled within the licensing unit.

Osteopathic Medical Board of California
Current Licensee Population
Agenda Item 11A - Application Services Stats
FY 2025-26 (Q1 - Q4)

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active	15,504
Delinquent/Expired	1914
Inactive	428
Total:	17,846

Postgraduate Training License (PTL)	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active	1,648
Delinquent/Expired	4
Inactive	0
Total:	1,652

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	1,324
Delinquent/Expired	297
Inactive	0
Total:	1,621
Total Number of Licensees/Permit Holders	
21,119	

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon				
License Status	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	
Active	13,495	14,375	15,504	
Delinquent/Expired	1,755	1,948	1,914	
Inactive	467	421	428	3yr CAGR*
Total:	15,717	16,744	17,846	13.55%

Postgraduate Training License (PTL)				
License Status	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	
Active	906	1,212	1,648	
Delinquent/Expired	4	4	4	
Inactive	1	0	0	3yr CAGR*
Total:	911	1,216	1,652	81.34%

Temporary License				
License Status	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	
Temp Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	2	0	0	
Temp Postgraduate Training License (PTL)	0	0	0	3yr CAGR*
Total:	2	0	0	0%

Fictitious Name Permit				
License Status	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	
Active	876	1,013	1,324	
Delinquent/Expired	429	277	297	
Inactive	0	0	0	3yr CAGR*
Total:	1,305	1,290	1,621	24.21%
Total Number of Licensees/Permit Holders	17,935	2,580	21,119	17.75%

*Percentage reflects **3-yr** Compound Annual Growth Rate (**CAGR**) for each of the Board's license types.

Osteopathic Medical Board of California
 Application & Renewal Services
 Agenda Item 11B - Program Stats
 FY 2025-26 (Q1 - Q4)

Application Services Statistics Report

Total Applications Received

	FY 2024/25	FY 25/26	Year → Year Change	
	YTD	YTD		
Physician and Surgeon	1,196	1,457	⬆️	18%
Postgraduate Training License	710	783	⬆️	10%
Fictitious Name Permits	217	484	⬆️	55%
Total	2,123	2,724	⬆️	28%

Applications Approved

	FY 2024/25	FY 25/26	Year → Year Change	
	YTD	YTD		
Physician and Surgeon	1,247	1,386	⬆️	11%
Postgraduate Training License	694	721	⬆️	4%
Fictitious Name Permits	162	398	⬆️	146%
Total	2,103	2,505	⬆️	19%

Renewals

	FY 2024/25	FY 25/26	Year → Year Change	
	YTD	YTD		
Physician and Surgeon	6,473	7,187	⬆️	11%
Fictitious Name Permits	903	979	⬆️	8%