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MEMORANDUM

DATE	November 5, 2026
TO	Board Members
FROM	Machiko Chong Licensing Program Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #12 – Licensing Program Summary *Attachments 12a & 12b*

Licensing Statistics & Program Review

Attachments 12a & **12b** reflect the licensing population and application stats for Q1 of the 2026/27 Fiscal Year. Currently, there are 18,009 licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons; 1,759 postgraduate training licenses (PTL); 1,695 fictitious name permits; and no Temporary Osteopathic physician and surgeon/PTL licenses. There are currently 389 pending initial applications, with 82 of those requesting expedited services for singular/multiple reasons. The application breakdown is as follows:

Application Stats

- Postgraduate Training License (144 *applications*)
- Osteopathic physician and surgeon (*245 applications*)

Expedite Service Requests

- Abortion Services (4 *applications*)
- Refugees, Asylees, or Special Immigrant Visa Holders (1 *applications*)
- Medically Underserved Area (*66 applications*)
- Military Veteran (11 *applications*)
- Military Spouse (*0 applications*)

Processing Times

The Licensing Unit's average cycle times (processing times) for completed applications are as follows:

- Osteopathic physician and surgeon (*Initial applications*): 15 days
  - Osteopathic physician and surgeon (*Renewals*): 16 days
- Fictitious Name Permit (*Initial applications*): 19 days
  - Fictitious Name Permit (*Renewals)*: 2 days
- Postgraduate Training License (*Initial applications*): 25 days

The Board continues to conduct outreach regarding best practices for the continued compliance of licensure and educate residents on the applicants with completing initial licensing applications. As part of these efforts, Board staff attended California Health Sciences University (CHSU) Residency fair in September and plan to attend Western University of Health Sciences' (WesternU) Residency fair in December to provide information and guidance to prospective applicants.

As we close out the 2026 calendar year, I wanted to provide a general reminder regarding Fictitious Name Permits (FNPs) issued by the Board which expire annually on December 31st. Permit holders should have already received electronic notification that they may now log in to their BreEZe VO portals and pay the $50 renewal fee for each permit held. Moreover, individuals who fail to maintain compliance with their permits may be subject to an audit and potential fines.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate David Moran, CME Compliance Coordinator, again on reaching 25 years of state service, all of which he has dedicated to the Osteopathic Medical Board of California. We appreciate his longstanding dedication and contributions to the Board.

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Current Licensee Population
Agenda Item 12A - Application Services Stats
Stats FY 25-2026 Q1

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active	15,679
Delinquent/Expired	1912
Inactive	418
Total:	**18,009**

Postgraduate Training License (PTL)	
License Status	Total Licensees
Active	1,755
Delinquent/Expired	4
Inactive	0
Total:	**1,759**

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	1,406
Delinquent/Expired	289
Inactive	0
Total:	**1,695**
Total Number of Licensees/Permit Holders	**21,463**

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Application Renewal Services
Agenda Item 12B - Application Services Q1 Program Stats

Application Services Statistics Report

Total Applications Received

	FY 2025/26 YTD	FY 26/27 YTD	Year → Year Change
Physician and Surgeon	346	372	7%
Postgraduate Traning License	263	267	2%
Fictitious Name Permits	109	121	10%
Total	**718**	**760**	6%

Applications Approved

	FY 2025/26 YTD	FY 26/27 YTD	Year → Year Change
Physician and Surgeon	349	361	3%
Postgraduate Traning License	516	562	9%
Fictitious Name Permits	86	120	40%
Total	**951**	**1,043**	10%

Renewals

	FY 2025/26 YTD	FY 26/27 YTD	Year → Year Change
Physician and Surgeon	2,109	2,503	19%
Ficticious Name Permits	6	8	33%