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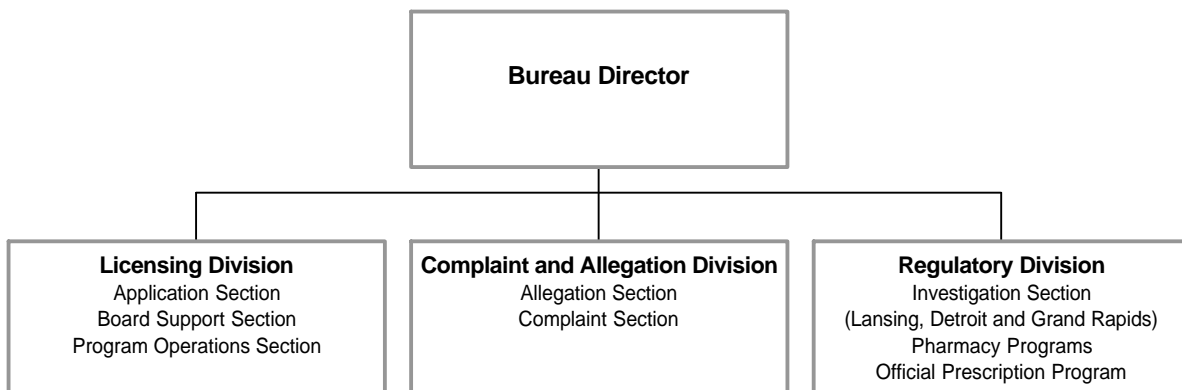
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Investigation Section (Lansing)	(517) 373-1737
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Pharmacy Programs (Lansing)	(517) 373-1737
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Complaint and Allegation Division

Allegation Section	(517) 373-9196
Complaint Section	(517) 373-4972

Bureau of Health Services



Bureau of Health Services
Fiscal Year 1998/99 Budget

Appropriated F.T.E.'s	103.0
Legislative Appropriation	\$11,367,200
FINANCIAL PLAN:	
Board Per Diem	\$50,000
Salary and Wages	4,312,300
Longevity and Insurance	680,310
Retirement	768,880
Communications	124,540
Travel	214,960
Contractual Services	3,090,062
Consulting Services	10,000
Supplies and Materials	350,000
Equipment	141,830
Miscellaneous	2,690
TOTAL	\$9,695,572

1998/99 Promulgated Rules

Dentistry

R 338.11401 Clarifies types of anesthesia and analgesia that cannot be delegated.

R 338.11405 Expands the intra-oral procedures delegated to registered dental assistants.

R 338.11408 Expands the intra-oral procedures delegated to registered dental hygienists.

R 338.11517 Revises the definition of prosthodontics.

Marriage and Family Therapy

R 338.7201 Sets forth definitions.

R 338.7203 Sets forth the requirements for obtaining a limited license.

R 338.7205 Sets forth the requirements for a license and establishes an examination requirement on or after January 1, 2000.

R 338.7207 Sets forth the eligibility requirements to take the national examination.

R 338.7209 Adopts the national examination in marital and family therapy.

R 338.7211 Adopts national standards for education and training programs.

R 338.7213 Sets forth the requirements for licensure by endorsement from another state.

R 338.7215 Sets forth the requirements for relicensure of a license lapsed for more than 3 years.

Physical Therapy

R 338.7104 Adopts the most current standard for program accreditation.

R 338.7107A Rescinds the issuance of temporary licenses.

Licensing Program

Application Section

The Application Section of the Licensing Division has two units. The Application Processing Unit receives and reviews applications for licensure and/or registration of the 14 health professional boards and 1 task force. The 16,824 applications received during this fiscal year were reviewed along with supporting documentation to determine an applicant's eligibility for examination and/or licensure.

The Application Support Unit fills requests for applications and copies of laws and rules for the 15 health professional boards and task forces. This unit sent out 30,369 applications during this fiscal year.

Board Support Section

The Board Support Section is responsible for providing administrative support to the 15 boards within the Bureau of Health Services. Some of the duties include scheduling meeting dates and locations, preparing and mailing agenda materials to the board members prior to each meeting, and taking and transcribing minutes for each meeting.

In addition to the above, the following functions are also handled by this section:

- Order all forms and instructions
- Update administrative rule books as required
- Respond to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for copies of licensing files
- Microfilm all licensure/registration file updates

During FY 98/99, 450 FOIA requests were processed through this section.

Program Operations Section

The Program Operations Section has two units, the Credentials Unit and the Computer Unit. These units are responsible for the following functions:

Credentials Unit

- Preparing written license verifications
- Coordinating the evaluation and approval of continuing education programs for the boards of Chiropractic, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Pharmacy, and Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
- Conducting random audits to review compliance with board requirements for license renewal
- Monitor compliance with all disciplinary sanctions

Continuing Education Audits:

Chiropractic	69 Audited 48 Complied
Dentistry Dentists	149 Audited 113 Complied
Dental Hygienists	159 Audited 125 Complied
Dental Assistants	17 Audited 13 Complied
Medicine	316 Audited 285 Complied
Nursing Registered Nurses	251 Audited 225 Complied
Practical Nurses	61 Audited 42 Complied

Nurse Anesthetists	44 Audited 43 Complied
Nurse Midwives	7 Audited 6 Complied
Nurse Practitioners	36 Audited 35 Complied
Optometry	46 Audited 43 Complied
Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	85 Audited 80 Complied
Pharmacy	336 Audited 314 Complied
Podiatric Medicine and Surgery	15 Audited 14 Complied

Computer Unit

- Schedules applicants for examinations given for licensure or registration
- Processes all license renewals
- Maintains the data base with name and address changes and license level
- Issues all health professional licenses and registrations
- Enters all applications onto Batman Tracking System

Duplicate Licenses Issued: 2,565

Licensing Statistics

<i>Professions Licensees</i>	<i>Applications Received</i>	<i>Examinations # of Applicants</i>	<i>Written Verifications/ Certifications</i>	<i>Renewals</i>	<i>Total Licensees</i>
Chiropractic Chiropractors	284	15 (0 Passed)	134	1,147	2,568
Counseling Counselors Limited	274 291	(National Exam) (No Exam)	42	1,129 673	5,234 854
Dentistry Dentists	338	(Regional Exam)	188	2,497	7,709
Dental Specialists	5	20 (17 Passed)	0	309	1,034
Dental Hygienists	396	(Regional Exam)	107	2,760	8,433
Dental Assistants	74	76 (52 Passed)	0	343	1,015
Marriage and Family Therapy Marriage and Family Therapists	44	(No Exam)	11	495	1,029
Medicine Medical Doctors	3,110	1,462 (1,140 Passed)	3,226	11,429	31,944
Nursing Registered Nurses	5,243	3,667 (2,967 Passed)	3,043	54,446	113,111
Nurse Specialists	425			1,520	3,684
Practical Nurses	1,559	1,148 (1,020 Passed)	418	14,171	29,821
Trained Attendants				1	2
Occupational Therapy Occupational Therapists	450	(National Exam)	176	1,515	3,451
Occupational Therapy Assts.	92	(National Exam)	34	357	790
Optometry Optometrists	90	53 (51 Passed)	24	734	1,491
Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Osteopathic Doctors	663	(National Exam)	493	2,219	6,439

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Bureau of Health Services**

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<i>Professions Licensees</i>	<i>Applications Received</i>	<i>Examinations # of Applicants</i>	<i>Written Verifications/ Certifications</i>	<i>Renewals</i>	<i>Total Licensees</i>
Pharmacy					
Pharmacists	1,029	234 (203 Passed)	440	5,780	11,466
Jurisprudence		641 (555 Passed)			
Pharmacies	236	(No Exam)	25	1,150	2,315
Manufacturer/Wholesaler	91	(No Exam)	21	284	516
Physical Therapy					
Physical Therapists	619	527 (303 Passed)	497	2,893	6,052
Physician's Assistant					
Physician Assistants	281	(National Exam)	93	769	1,543
Podiatric Medicine and Surgery					
Podiatrists	68	19 (16 Passed)	51	263	802
Psychology					
Psychologists	131	118 (76 Passed)	111	1,211	2,446
Doctoral Limited	122			140	329
Masters Limited	239			1,586	3,279
Temporary Limited	304				579
Sanitarian					
Sanitarians	14	20 (18 Passed)	0	254	562
Veterinary Medicine					
Veterinarians	235	Nat'l - 127 (95 Passed) CCT - 106 (91 Passed)	130	1,689	3,333
Veterinary Technicians	117	109 (89 Passed)	6	584	1,283
TOTAL LICENSEES					*248,396

*does not include nurse or dental specialists

Disciplinary Actions

Board	Reprimand	Probation	Fine	Voluntary Surrender	Limited License	Suspension	Revocation	TOTAL
Chiropractic	0	11	3	5	0	9	1	29
Counseling	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Dentistry	3	56	11	6	1	6	1	84
Marriage & Family Therapy	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Medicine	2	41	17	9	8	32	11	120
Nursing	3	92	7	12	42	119	10	285
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Optometry	0	4	1	1	0	3	0	9
Osteopathic Med & Surgery	0	8	2	0	5	5	3	23
Pharmacy	56	37	9	5	13	24	5	149
Physical Therapy	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	6
Physician's Assistants	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
Podiatric Med & Surgery	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	7
Psychology	0	2	3	0	2	5	3	15
Sanitarians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterinary Medicine	1	4	3	1	1	3	0	13
BUREAU TOTALS	66	259	61	39	75	212	38	750

**Controlled Substances
Advisory Commission**

The Controlled Substances Advisory Commission was established by Public Act 60 of 1988, to monitor indicators of controlled substance abuse and diversion and to recommend actions to address diversion and to recommend actions to address identified problems of abuse and diversion. The Commission consists of 13 voting members and 7 ex-officio members.

Mullendore, James M., Jr., Chair
Public Member
Gowen

Benavides, Jose G.
Public Member
Sterling Heights

Born, Tammy, D.O.
Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
Caledonia

DeWeerd, Jerald S., R.N.
Board of Nursing
Byron Center

Emiley, Terrence, D.P.M.
Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
Grand Rapids

Ensminger, William, M.D., Ph.D.
Pharmacology Profession
Ann Arbor

Gahan, Thomas F., R.Ph.
Board of Pharmacy
Troy

Harris, Joseph B., D.D.S.
Board of Dentistry
Detroit

Ianni, Mary, R.Ph.
Professional Member
Ann Arbor

Koens, Jan A.
Public Member
North Muskegon

Qadir, Ghulam, M.D., Vice Chair
Psychiatry Profession
West Bloomfield

Sauer, Harold J., M.D.
Board of Medicine
Okemos

Watson, Donald R., D.V.M.
Board of Veterinary Medicine
Grand Blanc

Baran, Rosalie, R.Ph.
Drug Control Administrator
Dept. of Consumer & Industry Services

Bertee, Captain Robert J.
Criminal Investigation Division
Michigan State Police

Vacant
Family Independence Agency

Vacant
Dept. of Education

Kenyon, James, R.Ph., Supervisor
Bureau of Health Services Review
Medical Services Administration
Dept. of Community Health

Lindsay II, Thomas C., Director
Bureau of Health Services
Dept. of Consumer & Industry Services

Marderosian, Howard C.
Assistant Attorney General In Charge
Health Professionals Division
Dept. of Attorney General

**Schedule of Commission Meetings
Fiscal Year 1998/99**

October 27, 1998
January 6, 1999
April 21, 1999
July 28, 1999

OFFICIAL PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM

The Controlled Substances Advisory Commission (CSAC) continued their emphasis to cultivate greater understanding of the Official Prescription Program (OPP).

The CSAC completed its development of the feedback form for patients. The form was developed to facilitate receiving information from the end user of the OPP form. The

patient feedback form was made available to patients and caregivers. The OPP began to receive comments almost immediately from patients.

The OPP continued its emphasis on greater understanding of the OPP by giving numerous educational presentations to professional groups. The presentations covered the type of data collected, length of time data is stored, how the data is evaluated and used, and the extent of the use of the data in disciplinary proceedings against health professionals. The presentation also covers why the program came into existence and the effectiveness of the OPP.

The CSAC reviewed the data for 1997. The 1997 data shows declines in the number of prescriptions issued for meperidine and hydromorphone. Oxycodone prescription numbers rose from 1996. Further evaluation of the oxycodone prescriptions shows the increase in prescriptions for oxycodone is entirely due to the single entity oxycodone product.

The 1997 data shows increases for morphine, fentanyl and dextroamphetamine. The data showed a 265% increase in the number of prescriptions for amphetamines. Amphetamine and dextroamphetamine combined account for approximately 25% of the prescriptions submitted to the program.

The monthly average of official prescription forms utilized in 1997 continued to increase, averaging approximately 27,500 per month.

The 1997 data does not include methylphenidate which was removed from the requirement to be on the official form in 1994.

**Health Professional
Recovery Committee**

The Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) was created by P.A. 80 of 1993, effective April 1, 1994. Section 333.16167 describes the Committee's duties as follows:

"Sec. 16167. The committee shall do all of the following:

(a) Establish the general components of the health professional recovery program and a mechanism for monitoring health professionals who may be impaired.

(b) Subject to sections 16169 and 16170 and in conjunction with the health professional recovery program consultants described in section 16168, develop and implement criteria for the identification, assessment, and treatment of health professionals who may be impaired.

(c) In conjunction with the health professional recovery program consultants described in section 16168, develop and implement mechanisms for the evaluation of continuing care or aftercare plans for health professionals who may be impaired.

(d) Develop a mechanism and criteria for the referral of a health professional who may be impaired to a professional association when appropriate for the purpose of providing assistance to the health professional. In developing criteria under this subdivision, the committee shall require that a referral be made only with the consent of the health professional.

(e) Annually report to each board and the physician's assistants task force created under this article on the status of the health professional recovery program. The committee shall include in the report, at a minimum, statistical information on the level of participation in the program of each health profession. The committee may include in the report recommendations for changes in the health professional recovery program and for participation by the boards and the physician's assistants task force, professional associations, substance abuse treatment and prevention programs, and other appropriate agencies."

The health profession boards and the Director of the Department of Consumer & Industry Services appoint members in accordance with section 16165 of the Michigan Public Health Code.

**Schedule of Committee Meetings
Fiscal Year 1998/99**

December 1, 1998
March 23, 1999
June 15, 1999
September 21, 1999

Member Appointed By	Term Expires
Haynes, Thomas, M.D., Chair Board of Medicine	12/31/99
Allan, Major Geoffrey Public Member Appointed by Department Director	12/31/99
Vacant Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery	
Boyle, Michael F., D.O. Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	12/31/99
Brenner, Phyllis, Ph.D., R.N. Board of Nursing	12/31/99
Darnell, Richard, P.T. Board of Physical Therapy	12/31/99
Delp-Fichter, Marlene, R.Ph. Board of Pharmacy	12/31/99
Dickow, Robert P., L.P.C. Board of Counseling	12/31/99
Vacant Board of Occupational Therapists	
Field, Carol, D.C. Board of Chiropractic	12/31/99
Gallagher, Kenneth, D.V.M. Board of Veterinary Medicine	12/31/99
Heidenreich, M. Michele, P.A. Task Force on Physicians' Assistants	12/31/99
Kovach, Judith, Ph.D. Board of Psychology	12/31/99
Krecek, C. Michael, R.S. Board of Sanitarians	12/31/99
Kuhlman, Roger, O.D. Board of Optometry	12/31/99
Leegwater, John Public Member Appointed by Department Director	12/31/99

Lindsay II, Thomas C., Ex-Officio
Bureau of Health Services
Representing Department Director
Olds, James, D.D.S. 12/31/99
Board of Dentistry
Stamm, Stanley, M.S.W., L.M.F.T. 12/31/99
Board of Marriage and Family Therapy

Accomplishments

Accomplishments this year include:

- ▶ Over 70 educational presentations on the HPRP to various organizations.
- ▶ Further refinement of the HPRP policies and procedures, including those for mental/emotional disorders.
- ▶ Ongoing development of a researchable database for case management and statistical reporting.
- ▶ Reports to the licensing boards on the HPRP.

Michigan Board of Chiropractic

The Michigan Board of Chiropractic was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 145 of 1933. On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The practice of chiropractic as defined in the Public Health Code means that discipline within the health arts which deals with the nervous system and its relationship to the spinal column and its inter-relationship with other body systems.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Board by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Chiropractic consists of 9 voting members: 5 chiropractors and 4 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Sommers, James, D.C., Chair Dexter	12/31/02
Craft, Donna, D.C., Vice Chair Brooklyn	12/31/00
Hamilton, James M., Public Member Ypsilanti	12/31/01
Nemacheck, Patricia, Public Member Marquette	12/31/99
Palmer, Thomas, D.C. Muskegon	12/31/99
Pettet, Jack, Public Member South Haven	12/31/01

Rubenstein, Bruce A., Public Member Flint	12/31/01
Settimi, Harry, D.C. Lansing	12/31/99
White, Stephen S., D.C. Williamsburg	12/31/98

The following appointment was made on 2/2/99:

Klida, David J., D.C. Eastpointe (replaced White)	12/31/02
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**Schedule of Board Meetings
Fiscal Year 1998/99**

October 10, 1998	November 8, 1998
March 9, 1999	May 11, 1999
July 13, 1999	September 14, 1999

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	284
Examinations Given	15
Number of Licensees	2,568

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	57
Administrative Investigations	56
Field Investigations Authorized	14
Field Investigations Completed	13
Administrative Complaints Filed	26
Summary Suspensions Filed	9
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	11
Fine	3
Voluntary Surrender	5
Limited License	0
Suspension	9
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	29

Michigan Board of Counseling

Public Act 421 of 1988, amended the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, creating the Michigan Board of Counseling.

The Public Health Code defines the practice of counseling to mean the rendering to individuals, groups, families, organizations, or the general public a service involving the application of clinical counseling principles, methods, or procedures for the purpose of achieving social, personal, career, and emotional development and with the goal of promoting and enhancing healthy, self actualizing and satisfying lifestyles whether the services are rendered in an educational, business, health, private practice, or human services setting.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the Board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Counseling consists of 11 voting members: 6 counselors, 1 mental health professional and 4 public members.

Board Member	Term Expires
Kreski, Mary Ellen, MA, LPC, CRC, Chair Southfield	6/30/99
Carr, Robert L. Public Member Ann Arbor	6/30/02
Geisler, John, L.P.C. Kalamazoo	6/30/00
Globensky, Barbara, Public Member St. Joseph	6/30/02
Hornak, N. Joan, Ed.D., L.P.C., Vice Chair Mt. Pleasant	6/30/01

Kelley, M. Lucille, M.Ed., C.R.C., L.P.C. Birmingham	6/30/01
McGraw, Patrick J., Public Member Saginaw	6/30/02
Petit-Sailor, Deanna, M.A., C.S.W., L.P.C. Detroit	6/30/98
Pfaff, Lawrence, Ed.D., L.P.C. Portage	6/30/00
Rinke, John, Ed.D., L.P.C. Fenton	6/30/03
Wood, Michael, Public Member Ada	6/30/01

The following appointments were made 7/30/99:

Michaels, Linda, L.P.C. Southgate (replaced Kreski)	6/30/03
Nicholson, Joanne, D.W.S. Wayne (replaced Petit-Sailor)	6/30/02

**Schedule of Board Meetings
Fiscal Year 1998/99**

December 18, 1998
February 19, 1999 (DSC only)
March 19, 1999
September 17, 1999

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	565
Examinations Given	0
Number of Licensees	6,088

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	6
Administrative Investigations	9
Field Investigations Authorized	2
Field Investigations Completed	5
Administrative Complaints Filed	4
Summary Suspensions Filed	0
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	0
Fine	1
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	1
Suspension	0
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	3

Michigan Board of Dentistry

The Michigan Board of Dentistry was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 122 of 1919. This Act regulated the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene in the State of Michigan, including providing for examination, licensing and regulation of persons practicing dentistry and dental hygiene; authorizing dental assistants; and providing for the discipline of offenders against the Act.

On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, and included certification of specialists in the fields of orthodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and oral pathology.

The practice of dentistry, as defined by the Public Health Code, means the diagnosis, treatment, prescription, or operation for a disease, pain, deformity, injury, or physical condition of the human tooth, teeth, alveolar process, gums or jaws, or their dependent tissues, or an offer, undertaking, attempt to do, or holding oneself out as able to do any of these acts.

The practice of dental hygiene, as defined by the Public Health Code, means practice at the assignment of a dentist in that specific area of dentistry based on specialized knowledge, formal education, and skill with particular emphasis on preventive services and oral health education.

Practice as a dental assistant, as defined by the Public Health Code, means assistance in the clinical practice of dentistry based on formal education, specialized knowledge, and skill at the assignment and under the supervision of a dentist.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all

duties, is the responsibility of the Board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Board of Dentistry by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Dentistry consists of 15 voting members: 7 dentists, 2 dentists who have been issued a health profession specialty certification, 2 dental hygienists, 2 registered dental assistants, and 2 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Wieland, James L., D.D.S., Chair Grand Rapids	6/30/02
Earls, Sandra S., R.D.A. Lansing	6/30/02
Fuhs, Jr., Henry, Public Member Grand Rapids	6/30/03
Gardner, Loren W., D.D.S. Traverse City	6/30/99
Govoni, Mary, R.D.A. Okemos	6/30/99
Hammel, Pamela W., D.D.S. Grosse Pointe	6/30/00
Harris, Joseph, D.D.S., Vice Chair Detroit	6/30/01
Herrera, S. Pamela, D.D.S. Bloomfield Hills	6/30/01
Johnston, Mary, R.D.H. Lansing	6/30/01
McCloyey, Colleen, Public Member Livonia	6/30/00
Pritzel, Susan, R.D.H. Ann Arbor	6/30/99
Robinson, Thomas, D.D.S. Sault Ste. Marie	6/30/02
VanderVeen, D. Scott, D.D.S. Clarkston	6/30/00

The following appointments were made 3/18/99:

Bloom, William, D.D.S. Warren	6/30/03
Tuck, Martin, D.D.S. Lansing	6/30/03

The following appointments were made 7/7/99:

Finkbeiner, Betty, R.D.A. Ann Arbor (replaced Govoni)	6/30/03
Granger, Ginger, R.D.H. Almont (replaced Pritzel)	6/30/03
Thomas, Gayle, D.D.S. Dearborn (replaced Gardner)	6/30/03

**Schedule of Board Meetings
Fiscal Year 1998/99**

October 7, 1998
December 2, 1998
February 3, 1999
April 7, 1999
June 9, 1999
August 4, 1999

Licensing Activity

Dentists

Applications Received	338
Number of Licensees	7,709

Dental Specialty Certifications

Applications Received	5
Examinations Given (Clinical)	20
Number of Certified Specialists	1,034

Registered Dental Hygienists

Applications Received	396
Number of Licensees	8,433

Registered Dental Assistants

Applications Received	74
Examinations Given	76
Number of Licensees	1,015

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	288
Administrative Investigations	333
Field Investigations Authorized	81
Field Investigations Completed	84
Administrative Complaints Filed	106
Summary Suspensions Filed	8
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	9

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	3
Probation	56
Fine	11
Voluntary Surrender	6
Limited License	1
Suspension	6
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	84

**Michigan Board of
Marriage and Family Therapy**

The Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy was created under Article 15 of Public Act 299 of 1980, as amended, the Occupational Code, to license and regulate the practice of marriage and family therapy in Michigan. Public Act 126 of 1995 transferred the authority of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended. Part 169 defines the practice of marriage and family therapy as the providing of guidance, testing, discussions, therapy, instruction, or advice that is intended to avoid, eliminate, relieve, manage or resolve marital or family conflict or discord, to create, improve, or restore marital or family harmony, or to prepare couples for marriage.

The Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy consists of 9 voting members: 6 marriage and family therapists and 3 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Hovestadt, Alan J., Ed.D., Chair Portage	6/30/03
Beighley, David G., Ph.D. Spring Lake	6/30/01
Bristor, Martha W., Ph.D., Vice Chair East Lansing	6/30/00
Howard, Linda, Public Member Remus	6/30/00
Lazar, Lisa, Public Member Traverse City	6/30/03
Olkowski, Emily, Public Member Dearborn	6/30/01

The following appointments were made on 2/4/99:

Horak, Joseph, M.T.S., M.S.W., A.C.S.W. East Grand Rapids	6/30/02
Stulberg, Tracey, Ph.D. Birmingham	6/30/01

The following appointment was made 8/30/99:

Jones, Dorothy Harper, Ph.D. East Lansing	6/30/03
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October 23, 1998
January 22, 1999

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	44
Examinations Given	0
Number of Licensees	1,029

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	4
Administrative Investigations	3
Field Investigations Authorized	3
Field Investigations Completed	4
Administrative Complaints Filed	4
Summary Suspensions Filed	0
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	1
Fine	0
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	1
Suspension	0
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	2

Michigan Board of Medicine

The Michigan Board of Medicine was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 237 of 1899. This act provided for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons in the State of Michigan, and for the discipline of offenders against the Act. On January 8, 1974, a new Medical Practice Act, Public Act 185 of 1973, became effective. This Act continued in effect until September 30, 1978, when the Board's authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The practice of medicine, as defined in the Public Health Code, means the diagnosis, treatment, prevention, cure or relieving of a human disease, ailment, defect, complaint, or other physical or mental condition, by attendance, advice, device, diagnostic test, or other means, or offering, undertaking, attempting to do, or holding oneself out as able to do, any of these acts.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Board by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of medical doctors, and requiring continuing medical education during licensure. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have violated the Michigan Public Health Code.

The Michigan Board of Medicine consists of 19 voting members: 10 medical doctors, 1 physician's assistant, and 8 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
McNamee, Kenneth, M.D., Chair Monroe	12/31/99
Andrew, Gwen, Ph.D., Public Member Haslett	12/31/01
Armstrong, Anne, Public Member Grand Rapids	12/31/99
Gadola, Preeti, Public Member Haslett	12/31/01
Girardot, John G., M.D. Battle Creek	12/31/01
Haskell, Gregg L., P.A. Houghton Lake	12/31/02
Hertz, Roger H., M.D., Vice Chair Birmingham	12/31/01
Hillegonds, Nancy, Public Member Plymouth	12/31/01
Hollowell, Melvin L., M.D. Southfield	12/31/01
Hotchkiss, Linda S., M.D. Gross Pointe Park	12/31/99
Lawter, Kathryn, Public Member Columbiaville	12/31/01
Mack, Douglas A., M.D. Grand Rapids	12/31/99
Martinez, Jr., Augustin, Public Member Rochester Hills	12/31/01
Mukkamala, AppaRao, M.D. Grand Blanc	12/31/99
Neldberg, Robert, Public Member Marquette	12/31/99
Noble, Susan C., M.D. Traverse City	12/31/01
Sauer, Harold J., M.D. East Lansing	12/31/99
Schuitmaker, Harold, Public Member Paw Paw	12/31/02
Timban, Demetrio, M.D. Harbor Beach	12/31/01
The following appointment was made on 8/9/99:	
McNamara, Paul St. Johns (replaced Armstrong)	12/31/99

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October 21, 1998 (DSC only)
November 18, 1998
December 15, 1998 (DSC only)
January 20, 1999
February 16, 1999 (DSC only)
March 17, 1999
April 21, 1999 (DSC only)
May 19, 1999
June 16, 1999 (DSC only)
July 21, 1999
August 18, 1999 (DSC only)
September 15, 1999

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	3,110
Examinations Given	1,462
Number of Licensees	31,944

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	540
Administrative Investigations	799
Field Investigations Authorized	220
Field Investigations Completed	214
Administrative Complaints Filed	80
Summary Suspensions Filed	13
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	2
Probation	41
Fine	17
Voluntary Surrender	9
Limited License	8
Suspension	32
Revocation	11
Total Disciplinary Actions	120

Michigan Board of Nursing

The Michigan Board of Nursing was originally created with the enactment of the Nurse Practice Act, Public Act 319 of 1909, and authority was transferred to the "Nursing Practice Act of 1967" by Public Act 149 of 1967. On September 30, 1978, authority was again transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The Michigan Public Health Code defines the practice of nursing in Michigan and empowers the Board to establish qualifications for nurse licensure; to establish standards for education and approve nurse education programs; develop and implement criteria for assurance of continued competency; and take disciplinary action against licensees when the health, safety, and welfare of the public has been adversely affected.

The Public Health Code establishes the Board of Nursing to consist of 23 members: 9 registered nurses (RNs), 1 nurse midwife, 1 nurse anesthetist, 1 nurse practitioner, 3 licensed practical nurses (LPNs), and 8 public members. Of the 9 registered nurses: 3 must have a master's degree with a major in nursing and be engaged in nursing education, 1 in less than a baccalaureate program; 1 in a baccalaureate or higher program and 1 in a licensed practical nurse program; 3 must have a baccalaureate degree in nursing and be engaged in nursing practice or nursing administration; and 3 must be non-baccalaureate registered nurses engaged in nursing practice or nursing administration. The 3 licensed practical nurses must have graduated from a state-approved program of practical nurse education.

The enactment of the Public Health Code permitted LPN board members to act upon all matters except those that relate to standards for the education and training of RNs.

Decisions on such matters are concurred in solely by a majority of the RN and public board members.

During this fiscal year, the Board met to grant licenses, mete out disciplinary sanctions, review and approve nurse education programs, and to carry out all other mandates of the Code relating to the licensing and regulating of RNs and LPNs.

Board Member	Term Expires
DeWeerd, Jerald, R.N., Chair Grand Rapids	6/30/00
Bohle, Dolores A., Public Member St. Clair Shores	6/30/98
Boone, Carolyn T., Public Member Grayling	6/30/03
Borowicz, Linda L., L.P.N. Alma	6/30/01
Brandsdorfer, Peggy R., Public Member Ada	6/30/99
Canty, Tondria, Public Member Detroit	6/30/98
Carter, Rosalee R., L.P.N. West Bloomfield	6/30/00
DePodesta, Judith, Public Member Rockford	6/30/02
Hamilton, Jonnie M., R.N., N.P. Detroit	6/30/01
Hedlund, Margaret A., Public Member Lansing	6/30/02
Lanczak, Jennifer L., L.P.N. Pinconning	6/30/99
LeBlanc, Deborah J., R.N. Charlotte	6/30/01
Meeker, Susan J., R.N. Port Huron	6/30/03
Niemi, Theresa, R.N., B.S.N. Marquette	6/30/01
Papenfuse, Ralph L., R.N. Warren (resigned)	6/30/01
Phillips, Cynthia, R.N. Spring Arbor	6/30/03

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Pittenger, Patricia E., R.N. 6/30/00
Lansing
Rasmussen, Alice C., R.N., Vice Chair 6/30/00
Benton Harbor
Richmond, Ivy, R.N., C.N.M. 6/30/01
Grosse Pointe Woods
Underwood, Patricia W., R.N. 6/30/03
Portage
Vollmer, Geradine A., Public Member 6/30/02
Plymouth
Welborn, Jane A., Public Member 6/30/02
Kalamazoo
Yablonky, Mary Jean, R.N., C.R.N.A. 6/30/01
Dearborn

The following appointments were made on 11/20/98:

Larson, Joan, Public Member 6/30/02
Royal Oak (replaced Bohl)
Prues, Louis, Public Member 6/30/02
Detroit (replaced Canty)

The following appointments were made on 9/28/99:

DeLoof, Rosemarie A., L.P.N. 6/30/03
Lansing (replaced Lanczak)
Place, Sandy, R.N. 6/30/03
Morenci (replaced Papenfuse)
Urness, Gail E., R.N. 6/30/03
West Bloomfield (replaced Pittenger)
White, Dee M., Public Member 6/30/03
Williamsburg (replaced Bransdorfer)

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October 8, 1998 (DSC only)
November 4/5, 1998
December 10, 1998 (DSC only)
January 27/28, 1999
February 18, 1999 (DSC only)
March 24/25, 1999
April 15, 1999 (DSC only)
May 5/6, 1999
June 23/24, 1999

July 22, 1999 (DSC only)
August 19, 1999 (DSC only)
September 22/23, 1999

Licensing Activity

Registered Nurses

Applications Received	5,243
Examinations Given	3,667
Number of Licensees	113,111

R.N. Specialty Certifications

Applications Received	425
Number of Certifications	3,684

Practical Nurses

Applications Received	1,559
Examinations Given	1,148
Number of Licensees	29,821

Trained Attendants

Applications Received	0
Number of Licensees	2

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	556
Administrative Investigations	641
Field Investigations Authorized	229
Field Investigations Completed	247
Administrative Complaints Filed	166
Summary Suspensions Filed	117
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	3
Probation	92
Fine	7
Voluntary Surrender	12
Limited License	42
Suspension	119
Revocation	10
Total Disciplinary Actions	285

**Michigan Board of
Occupational Therapists**

Public Act 473 of 1988 amended the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, creating the Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional registration board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the Board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against registrants who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists consists of 9 voting members: 5 occupational therapists and 4 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Bielski, Donald C., Vice Chair Manistee - Public Member	12/31/01
Cooper, Richard G., Ed.D., O.T.R. Kalamazoo	12/31/01
Evans, Cynthia R., O.T.R. Lansing	12/31/00
Lori, Nancy R., Public Member Iron Mountain	12/31/99
Mack, Sheila, O.T.R. St. Clair Shores	12/31/02
Miller, Laura V., O.T.R. Canton	12/31/01
Plowman, John B., Public Member Perry	12/31/01

The following appointments were made 2/8/99:

Berger, Anita, Public Member Dearborn	12/31/01
Merck, Mintie, O.T.R. Detroit	12/31/01

**Schedule of Board Meetings
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No meetings were held.

Registration Activity

Occupational Therapists

Applications Received	450
Number of Registrants	3,451

Occupational Therapy Assistants

Applications Received	92
Number of Registrants	790

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	4
Administrative Investigations	5
Field Investigations Authorized	2
Field Investigations Completed	0
Administrative Complaints Filed	1
Summary Suspensions Filed	0
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	0
Fine	0
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	0
Suspension	0
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	0

Michigan Board of Optometry

The Michigan Board of Optometry was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 71 of 1909. On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

On March 26, 1984, the Governor signed Public Act 42 which allowed optometrists to be certified to administer topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents to the anterior segment of the human eye. On July 13, 1985, the rules which would allow the board to certify optometrists for diagnostic agents were promulgated.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Board by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Board of Optometry consists of 9 voting members: 5 optometrists and 4 public members.

Board Member	Term Expires
Walton, Theodore B., O.D., Chair Oxford	6/30/00
Ayres, Gary, Public Member Lowell	6/30/02
Habermehl, Bradley, O.D., Vice Chair Flint	6/30/00
Klein, Robert L., O.D. Kalamazoo	6/30/02
Marston-Foucher, Carol, O.D. Livonia	6/30/00
Nelson, Jr., Albert, Public Member Troy	6/30/03

Stecker, Nancy P., Public Member Gaylord	6/30/03
Stempfle, John E., Public Member Grosse Pointe	6/30/98
Takahashi, Joyce, O.D. Ann Arbor	6/30/02

The following appointment was made 2/17/99:

Gregoricka, Jerry, Public Member Owosso (replaced Stempfle)	6/30/02
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- December 9, 1998
- February 10, 1999
- March 31, 1999 (DSC only)
- May 12, 1999
- August 11, 1999
- September 29, 1999 (DSC only)

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	90
Examinations Given	53
Number of Licensees	1,491

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	22
Administrative Investigations	27
Field Investigations Authorized	5
Field Investigations Completed	4
Administrative Complaints Filed	9
Summary Suspensions Filed	0
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	4
Fine	1
Voluntary Surrender	1
Limited License	0
Suspension	3
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	9

**Michigan Board of Osteopathic
Medicine and Surgery**

The Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 162 of 1903. This Act regulated the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan; provided for the examination, licensing and registration of osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and provided for the discipline of offenders against the Act. On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery, as defined in the Public Health Code, means a separate, complete, and independent school of medicine and surgery, utilizing full methods of diagnosis and treatment in physical and mental health and disease, including the presentation and administration of drugs and biologicals, operative surgery, obstetrics, radiological and other electromagnetic emissions, and placing special emphasis on the interrelationship of the musculoskeletal system to other body systems.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Board by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing medical education during licensure. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery consists of 9 voting members: 5 osteopathic physicians, 1 physician's assistant, and 3 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Born, Tammy, D.O., Chair Caledonia	12/31/01
Begick, Vaughn J., P.A. Saginaw	12/31/99
Griffin, Richard E., D.O. East Lansing	12/31/02
Helmer, Michael K., Public Member Bloomfield Hills	12/31/01
LaBelle, Patricia A., Public Member Traverse City	12/31/00
Rhule, Ronald, D.O., Vice Chair Williamston	12/31/00
Rose, Susan M., D.O. Brighton	12/31/02
Thrall, Kathleen A., Public Member Watersmeet	12/31/99
Wyatt, Lewin, Jr., D.O. Flint	12/31/98

The following appointment was made 5/6/99:

Aranosian, Robert, D.O. Pontiac (replaced Wyatt)	12/31/02
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**Schedule of Board Meetings
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- October 1, 1998
- December 3, 1998
- February 4, 1999
- April 1, 1999
- June 3, 1999
- August 5, 1999

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	663
Number of Licensees	6,439

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	153
Administrative Investigations	210
Field Investigations Authorized	56
Field Investigations Completed	54
Administrative Complaints Filed	18
Summary Suspensions Filed	5
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	1

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	8
Fine	2
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	5
Suspension	5
Revocation	3
Total Disciplinary Actions	23

Michigan Board of Pharmacy

The Michigan Board of Pharmacy was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 134 of 1885. On March 28, 1963, the authority of the Board to regulate the practice of pharmacy and to prescribe its powers and duties; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the act, was transferred to Public Act 151 of 1962. On September 30, 1978, authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, defines the practice of pharmacy as a health service, the clinical application of which includes the encouragement of safety and efficacy in the prescribing, dispensing, administering and use of drugs and related articles for the prevention of illness and the maintenance and management of health.

Professional functions associated with the practice of pharmacy include the interpretation and evaluation of prescriptions; drug product selection; compounding, dispensing, safe storage, and distribution of drugs and devices; maintenance of legally required records; advising the prescriber and the patient as required regarding contents, therapeutic action, utilization, and possible adverse reactions and interactions of drugs.

The Public Health Code, by section 17722, grants authority to the Board of Pharmacy to regulate, control, and inspect the character and standards of pharmacy practice and of drugs manufactured, distributed, prescribed, dispensed, and administered or issued in this State and procure samples, and limit or prevent the sale of drugs that do not comply with this section's provisions; prescribe minimum criteria for the use of professional and technical equipment in reference to the compounding and dispensing of drugs; grant pharmacy licenses for each separate place of practice of a dispensing prescriber who meets requirements for drug control licensing; and granting licenses

to manufacturer/ wholesaler distributors of prescription drugs. The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the Board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Board by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The Board also has the obligation to discipline licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Pharmacy consists of 11 voting members: 6 pharmacists and 5 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Miller, Douglas A., R.Ph., Chair Detroit	6/30/00
Buck, James, Public Member Grandville	6/30/02
Durst, Stephen W., R.Ph., Vice Chair Portage	6/30/03
Gahan, Thomas, R. Ph. Troy	6/30/01
Gibson, Bonita, Public Member Newberry	6/30/03
Helmick, Calvin, R.Ph. Lansing	6/30/99
Kelly, Michael E., Public Member Southfield	6/30/98
Parker, Joyce E., Public Member Farmington Hills	6/30/02
Pretty, Gretchen, Public Member Kalamazoo	6/30/01
Punches, George, R.Ph. Clare	6/30/99
Rich, Sheldon, R.Ph. Troy	6/30/98

The following appointments were made 1/22/99:

Armstrong, Roberta, R.Ph. Albion (replaced Rich)	6/30/02
Benghauser, Karl, Public Member Lansing (replaced Kelly)	6/30/02
The following appointments were made 7/30/99:	
Bradley, Jr., Raina, R.Ph. Detroit (replaced Panches)	6/30/03
Polley, Catherine, R.Ph. Troy (replaced Helmick)	6/30/03

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October 28, 1998
December 16, 1998
February 17, 1999
April 28, 1999
June 30, 1999
August 25, 1999

Licensing Activity

Pharmacists

Applications Received	1,029
Examinations Given	
State Board	234
Jurisprudence	641
Number of Licensees	11,466

Other Licenses

Applications Received	
New Pharmacies	236
Manufacturer/Wholesaler	91
Number of Licensees	
Pharmacy	2,315
Manufacturer/Wholesaler	516

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	204
Administrative Investigations	96
Field Investigations Authorized	138
Field Investigations Completed	148
Administrative Complaints Filed	147
Summary Suspensions Filed	11
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	4

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	56
Probation	37
Fine	9
Voluntary Surrender	5
Limited License	13
Suspension	24
Revocation	5
Total Disciplinary Actions	149

Michigan Board of Physical Therapy

The Michigan Board of Physical Therapy was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 164 of 1965. On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code by Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended. The practice of physical therapy, as defined in the Public Health Code, means: "the evaluation of treatment of an individual by the employment of effective properties of physical measures and the use of therapeutic exercises and rehabilitative physical or mental disability. It includes treatment planning, performance of tests and measurements, interpretation of referrals, instruction, consultative services, and supervision of personnel. Physical measures include massage, mobilization, heat, cold, air, light, water, electricity, and sound."

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Board by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Physical Therapy consists of 9 voting members: 5 physical therapists and 4 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Hendrickson, Christine, L.P.T., Chair Negaunee	12/31/01
Jewell, Patricia M., Public Member Crystal Falls	12/31/01
Kordenbrock, Jean, Public Member Okemos	12/31/01
Mawby, Katie, L.P.T., Vice Chair Grand Haven	12/31/01
Riel, Linda S., L.P.T. Lansing	12/31/99
Shelton, Herman, L.P.T. Detroit	12/31/99

Spearman-Leach, Anthony, Public Member Detroit	12/31/99
Vance, Ronald L., L.P.T. Gaylord	12/31/00
VanDrie, Maureen M., Public Member Manistee (resigned)	12/31/01

The following appointment was made 9/1/99:

Mageli, Christian, Public Member Dearborn (replaced VanDrie)	12/31/01
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October 22, 1998
April 8, 1999
June 10, 1999 (DSC only)
July 15, 1999

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	619
Examinations Given	527
Number of Licensees	6,052

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	18
Administrative Investigations	27
Field Investigations Authorized	4
Field Investigations Completed	5
Administrative Complaints Filed	6
Summary Suspensions Filed	2
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	1
Fine	3
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	0
Suspension	1
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	6

**Michigan Task Force on
Physician's Assistants**

The Committee on Physician's Assistants was formed with the enactment of Public Act 420 of 1976, signed by the Governor on January 9, 1977. The Act regulated the practice of physician's assistants in the State of Michigan, providing a system to determine and approve the qualifications of physician's assistants, creating a committee on physician's assistants, prescribing its powers and duties, and prescribing penalties. On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended and became the Task Force on Physician's Assistants.

The practice as a physician's assistant, as defined in the Public Health Code, means the practice of allopathic or osteopathic medicine under the supervision of an allopathic or osteopathic physician.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the obligation of the Board or Task Force to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Task Force by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The Task Force also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Task Force on Physician's Assistants consists of 9 voting members: 5 physician's assistants, 1 physician member from each of the Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and 2 public members.

Task Force Members Term Expires

Begick, Vaughn J., P.A., Chair Saginaw	12/31/99
Born, Tammy L., D.O. Caledonia	12/31/01
Gualdoni, Steven M., P.A., Vice Chair Marquette	12/31/99
Haskell, Gregg L., P.A. Houghton Lake	12/31/99
Hollowell, Melvin, M.D. Detroit (resigned 5/19/99)	12/31/01
Stavale, Ronald X., P.A. Detroit	12/31/01
Wallace, Sandra K., Public Member Detroit	12/31/99
Zaczek, Judith A., P.A. Detroit	12/31/01

The following appointment was made 2/2/99:

Frank, Mary, Public Member Lansing	12/31/99
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The following appointment was made 8/25/99:

Sauer, Harold, M.D. Lansing (replaced Hollowell)	12/31/99
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**Schedule of Task Force Meetings
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December 17, 1998
June 17, 1999

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	281
Number of Licensees	1,543

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	19
Administrative Investigations	14
Field Investigations Authorized	7
Field Investigations Completed	7
Administrative Complaints Filed	5
Summary Suspensions Filed	4
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Task Force Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	1
Probation	0
Fine	0
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	0
Suspension	3
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	5

**Michigan Board of Podiatric
Medicine and Surgery**

The Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 115 of 1915. On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The practice of podiatric medicine and surgery, as defined in the Public Health Code, means the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of abnormal nails, superficial excrescences occurring on the human hands and feet, including corns, warts, callosities, and bunions, and arch troubles or the treatment medically, surgically, mechanically, or by physiotherapy of ailments of human feet or ankles as they affect the condition of the feet. It does not include amputation of human feet, or the use or administration of anesthetics other than local.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the Board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. The responsibility is implemented by the Board by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery consists of 9 voting members: 5 podiatrists and 4 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Clapp, Geoffrey E., D.P.M., Chair Kalamazoo	6/30/99
Abraham, Thomas L., D.P.M. Grand Blanc	6/30/01
Barnes, Isabel J., Public Member Stanwood	6/30/02
Emiley, Terrence J., D.P.M. Grand Rapids	6/30/02

Herschfus, Leon, D.D.S., Public Member Southfield	6/30/01
Johnson, Clark P., D.P.M. Battle Creek	6/30/01
Perry, Ruth N., Public Member, Vice Chair Shingleton	6/30/99
Reed, Arnold E., Public Member Detroit	6/30/98
Salter, Michael S., D.P.M. Rochester	6/30/02

The following appointments were made 9/3/99:

Brozek, Nancy, Public Member Muskegon (replaced Perry)	6/30/03
Mills, Raymond, Public Member Bellaire (replaced Reed)	6/30/02
Potchynck-Lund, Karen, D.P.M. Shelby Twp. (replaced Clapp)	6/30/03

**Schedule of Board Meetings
Fiscal Year 1998/99**

October 14, 1998
March 10, 1999 (DSC only)
April 14, 1999
July 14, 1999

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	68
Examinations Given	19
Number of Licensees	802

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	21
Administrative Investigations	29
Field Investigations Authorized	10
Field Investigations Completed	12
Administrative Complaints Filed	1
Summary Suspensions Filed	4
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	2
Fine	1
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	1
Suspension	2
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	7

Michigan Board of Psychology

The Michigan Board of Psychology was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 257 of 1959. On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The Public Health Code defines the practice of psychology as the rendering to individuals, groups, organizations, or the public of services involving the application of principles, methods, and procedures of understanding, predicting, and influencing behavior for the purposes of the diagnosis, assessment related to diagnosis, prevention, amelioration, or treatment of mental or emotional disorders, disabilities or behavioral adjustment problems by means of psychotherapy, counseling, behavior modification, hypnosis, biofeedback techniques, psychological tests, or other verbal or behavioral means. The practice of psychology does not include the practice of medicine such as prescribing drugs, performing surgery, or administering electro-convulsive therapy.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Board by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Psychology consists of 9 voting members: 5 psychologists and 4 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Watson, Patricia, Ph.D., Chair Northville	12/31/99
Bacarella, Margaret M., Public Member Monroe	12/31/01

Fonger, Robert C., Public Member Grand Rapids	12/31/01
Haynes, Jack, Ph.D., Vice Chair Bloomfield Hills	12/31/00
Johnson, Linda, Public Member Grand Rapids	12/31/99
Nave, Mary, M.A. Beverly Hills	12/31/00
Thompson, Christina, Ph.D. Jackson	12/31/98
Whipple, Martha, Ph.D. Okemos	12/31/98

The following appointments were made 5/19/99:

Bahadur, Rani, M.A. West Bloomfield (replaced Thompson)	12/31/02
Burton, William, Jr., Public Member Lansing	12/31/02
Weiner, Karen, Ph.D. Southfield (replaced Whipple)	12/31/02

**Schedule of Board Meetings
Fiscal Year 1998/99**

November 12, 1998
March 11, 1999
May 13, 1999
July 8, 1999
September 9, 1999

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	796
Examinations Given	118
Number of Licensees	
Psychologists	2,446
Doctoral Limited	329
Masters Limited	3,279
Temporary Limited	579

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	87
Administrative Investigations	86
Field Investigations Authorized	32
Field Investigations Completed	33
Administrative Complaints Filed	12
Summary Suspensions Filed	3
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	1

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	2
Fine	3
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	2
Suspension	5
Revocation	3
Total Disciplinary Actions	15

Sanitarian Registration

The Michigan Board of Sanitarians was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 174 of 1963. On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended. Executive Order No. 1996-2, effective May 15, 1996, transferred all the statutory authority, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Board of Sanitarians under Part 184 of the Public Health Code, being Sections 333.18401 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws, from the Department of Commerce to the Director of the Department of Consumer & Industry Services by a Type III transfer as defined by Section 3 of Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being Section 16.103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the Department to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Department by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of registered sanitarians. The Department also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against registrants who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

Sanitarian means an individual who has specialized education and experience in the physical, biological and sanitary sciences as applied to the educational, investigational and technical duties in the field of environmental health.

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	14
Examinations Given	20
Number of Registered Sanitarians	562

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	0
Administrative Investigations	0
Field Investigations Authorized	0
Field Investigations Completed	0
Administrative Complaints Filed	0
Summary Suspensions Filed	0

Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	0
Fine	0
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	0
Suspension	0
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	0

**Michigan Board of
Veterinary Medicine**

The Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 156 of 1956. On September 30, 1978, this authority was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The practice of veterinary medicine, as defined in the Public Health Code, means prescribing or administering a drug, medicine, treatment or method of procedure; performing an operation or manipulation; applying an apparatus or appliance; or giving an instruction or demonstration designed to alter an animal from its normal condition; curing, ameliorating, correcting, reducing, or modifying a disease, deformity, defect, wound, or injury in or to an animal; diagnosing or prognosing, or both, a disease, deformity or defect in an animal by a test, procedure, manipulation, technique, autopsy, biopsy, or other examination.

The Public Health Code mandates certain responsibilities and duties for a health professional licensing board. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the Board to promote and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility is implemented by the Board by ascertaining minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The Board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.

The Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine consists of 9 voting members: 5 veterinarians, 1 veterinarian technician, and 3 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Foster, Edward G., D.V.M., Chair Charlotte	12/31/00
Brown, Keith L., Public Member Jonesville	12/31/01

Groh, Debra, L.V.T. Lansing	12/31/00
Krohn, Warren J., Public Member Elkton	12/31/99
Moll, Constance, D.V.M. Midland	12/31/01
O'Handley, Patricia, D.V.M., Vice Chair East Lansing	12/31/02
Pridgeon, Michael, Public Member Montgomery	12/31/01
Reed, Willie, D.V.M. Okemos	12/31/02
Watson, Donald, D.V.M. Bancroft	12/31/98

The following appointment was made on 4/13/99:

Koester, Garold, D.V.M. Cadillac (replaced Watson)	12/31/02
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**Schedule of Board Meetings
Fiscal Year 1998/99**

November 19, 1998
January 7, 1999
May 20, 1999
August 12, 1999

Licensing Activity

Veterinarians

Applications Received	235
Examinations Given	
National	127
CCT	106
Number of Licensees	3,333

Veterinary Technicians

Applications Received	117
Examinations Given	109
Numbers of Licensees	1,283

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	48
Administrative Investigations	73
Field Investigations Authorized	18
Field Investigations Completed	24
Administrative Complaints Filed	8
Summary Suspensions Filed	1
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	1
Probation	4
Fine	3
Voluntary Surrender	1
Limited License	1
Suspension	3
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	13