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Circular No. 21 – Licensed Professions

The State of Michigan and local units of government have been responsible over the years for certifying or registering members in a number of occupational fields. The following inventory identifies the professional lists that can be found at the Archives of Michigan.

Profession	Record Group	Government Office	Coverage	Dates
Accountants	79-71	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1938-1971
Architects	86-84	State Department	Statewide	1916-1938
Auctioneers	57-24	Auditor General	Statewide	1837-1838
Auctioneers	68-35	Treasury	Statewide	1837-1840
Auctioneers	91-361	Washtenaw County	Countywide	1838-1893
Barbers	64-08	Barbers	Statewide	1905-1914
Barbers	71-50	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1963-1968
Boxers	79-38	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1929-1939
Boxers	83-67	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1940-1980
Brokers	68-35	Treasury	Statewide	1855-1859
Cemeteries	83-53	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	Ca. 1960-1981
Cemeteries	88-82	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1974
Chiropodists	86-09	Bay County	Countywide	1915-1948
Chiropodists	80-118	Ingham County	Countywide	1915-1949
Chiropractors	86-09	Bay County	Countywide	1934-1953
Chiropractors	90-172	Charlevoix County	Countywide	1934-1973
Chiropractors	72-137	Mackinac County	Countywide	1951
Chiropractors	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1928-1956
Chiropractors	80-63	St. Clair County	Countywide	1934-1969
Chiropractors	85-38	Wayne County	Countywide	1934-1953
Cosmetologists	68-102	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1946-1961
Dental Hygienists	81-54	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1919-1965
Dental Hygienists	83-35	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1946-1973
Dentists	71-03	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1883-1907
Dentists	76-02	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1883-1965
Dentists	83-35	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1934-1971
Dentists	90-172	Charlevoix County	Countywide	1907-1951
Dentists	84-35	Grand Traverse	Countywide	1907-1973
Dentists	80-118	Ingham County	Countywide	1907-1934
Dentists	72-889	Isabella County	Countywide	1907-1936
Dentists	86-16	Leelanau County	Countywide	1907-1944



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Dentists	71-115	Luce County	Countywide	1922-1949
Dentists	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1907-1976
Dentists	80-63	St. Clair County	Countywide	1907-1957
Dentists	90-157	Tuscola County	Countywide	1907-1953
Drug Stores	80-55	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1885-1930
Drug Stores	87-206	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1920-1970
Drug Vendors	87-106	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1924-1935
Drugless Healers	67-42	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1913-1934
Drugless Healers	86-09	Bay County	Countywide	1913-1928
Drugless Healers	81-50	Genesee County	Countywide	1913, 1925
Drugless Healers	90-273	Ingham County	Countywide	1913-1934
Drugless Healers	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1923, 1926
Embalmers & Funeral Directors	93-45	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1901-1933
Ferry Masters	57-24	Auditor General	Statewide	1837-1838
Hearing Aid Dealers	2008-30	Alger County	Countywide	1974-1982
Medical Practitioners	67-42	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1900-1943
Medical Practitioners	68-121	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1936-1949
Medical Practitioners	83-79	Licensing & Regulation	Statewide	1942-1976
Medical Practitioners	57-19	Antrim County	Countywide	1883-1899
Medical Practitioners	90-172	Charlevoix County	Countywide	1887-1935
Medical Practitioners	54-09	Cheboygan County	Countywide	1883-1900
Medical Practitioners	80-120	Eaton County	Countywide	1883-1939
Medical Practitioners	81-50	Genesee County	Countywide	1883-1910
Medical Practitioners	84-35	Grand Traverse County	Countywide	1883-1899
Medical Practitioners	66-73	Ionia County	Countywide	1883-1899
Medical Practitioners	72-89	Isabella County	Countywide	1883-1912
Medical Practitioners	86-16	Leelanau County	Countywide	1883-1929
Medical Practitioners	71-115	Luce County	Countywide	1889-1953
Medical Practitioners	72-137	Mackinac County	Countywide	1883-1899
Medical Practitioners	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1882-1924
Medical Practitioners	67-40	Oscoda County	Countywide	1884-1920
Medical Practitioners	71-131	Saginaw County	Countywide	1883-1902
Medical Practitioners	67-07	St. Clair County	Countywide	1883-1893
Medical Practitioners	80-63	St. Clair County	Countywide	1893-1899
Medical Practitioners	90-157	Tuscola County	Countywide	1883-1952
Merchants	57-24	Auditor General	Statewide	1837-1838
Nurses	2008-30	Alger County	Countywide	1911-1957
Nurses	86-09	Bay County	Countywide	1910-1926
Nurses	90-172	Charlevoix County	Countywide	1912-1939
Nurses	80-120	Eaton County	Countywide	1912-1957
Nurses	81-50	Genesee County	Countywide	1910-1926
Nurses	84-35	Grand Traverse	Countywide	1910-1958
Nurses	90-273	Ingham County	Countywide	1928-1959



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Nurses	86-16	Leelanau County	Countywide	1918-1936
Nurses	71-115	Luce County	Countywide	1911-1961
Nurses	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1882-1956
Nurses	80-63	St. Clair County	Countywide	1910-1954
Nurses	90-157	Tuscola County	Countywide	1910-1956
Nurses	85-38	Wayne County	Countywide	1915-1966
Nurses	86-84	State Department	Statewide	1910-1918, 1950
Optometrists	2008-30	Alger County	Countywide	1910-1981
Optometrists	86-09	Bay County	Countywide	1926-1937
Optometrists	90-172	Charlevoix County	Countywide	1910
Optometrists	80-120	Eaton County	Countywide	1910-1953
Optometrists	84-35	Grand Traverse County	Countywide	1910-1958
Optometrists	80-118	Ingham County	Countywide	1910-1952
Optometrists	72-137	Mackinac County	Countywide	1910-1950
Optometrists	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1910-1952
Optometrists	80-63	St. Clair County	Countywide	1910-1956
Optometrists	90-157	Tuscola County	Countywide	1910-1953
Optometrists	85-38	Wayne County	Countywide	1915-1945
Osteopaths	81-62	Licensing and Regulation	Statewide	1933-1953
Osteopaths	83-66	Licensing and Regulation	Statewide	1904-1937
Osteopaths	80-120	Eaton County	Countywide	1920-1948
Osteopaths	84-35	Grand Traverse County	Countywide	1902-1930
Osteopaths	80-118	Ingham County	Countywide	1920-1943
Osteopaths	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1897-1948
Osteopaths	80-63	St. Clair County	Countywide	1938-1957
Osteopaths	85-38	Wayne County	Countywide	1910-1945
Peddlers	57-24	Auditor General	Statewide	1837-1838
Peddlers	68-35	Treasury	Statewide	1885-1909
Pharmacist Assistants	87-106	Licensing and Regulation	Statewide	1885-1937
Pharmacists	82-42	Licensing and Regulation	Statewide	1947-1949
Pharmacists	84-105	Licensing and Regulation	Statewide	1886-1984
Pharmacists	81-50	Genesee County	Countywide	1918-1919
Pharmacy Apprentices	80-55	Licensing and Regulation	Statewide	1885-1930
Pharmacy Apprentices	87-106	Licensing and Regulation	Statewide	1885-1940
Physicians	2008-30	Alger County	Countywide	1900 – Circa 1969
Physicians	86-9	Bay County	Countywide	1900-1946

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Physicians	90-172	Charlevoix County	Countywide	1903-1935
Physicians	90-303	Licensing and Regulation	Statewide	1902-1982
Physicians	54-9	Cheboygan County	Countywide	1902-1908
Physicians	82-117	Delta County	Countywide	1900
Physicians	80-120	Eaton County	Countywide	1900-1904
Physicians	81-50	Genesee County	Countywide	1895-1929
Physicians	84-35	Grand Traverse County	Countywide	1900-1911
Physicians	80-118	Ingham County	Countywide	1883-1911
Physicians	90-273	Ingham County	Countywide	1899-1954
Physicians	71-115	Luce County	Countywide	1882-1905
Physicians	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1900-1952
Physicians	71-131	Saginaw County	Countywide	1900-1932
Physicians	90-157	Tuscola County	Countywide	1900-1953
Physicians	91-361	Washtenaw County	Countywide	1838-1893
Physicians	85-38	Wayne County	Countywide	1890-1950
Railroad Police	86-84	State Department	Statewide	1942-1955
Real Estate Sales	86-16	Leelanau County	Countywide	1936-1943
Surgeons	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1899-1957
Tavern Keepers	57-24	Auditor General	Statewide	1837-1838
Veterinarians	81-50	Genesee County	Countywide	1905
Veterinarians	84-32	Muskegon County	Countywide	1900-1965
Veterinarians	90-157	Tuscola County	Countywide	1900-1914
Wrestlers	83-67	Licensing and Regulation	Statewide	1939-1980