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Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Budget

Appropriated F.T.E.s	136
Legislative Appropriation	\$20,950,600
FINANCIAL PLAN:	
Salary and Wages	\$6,221,600
Longevity and Insurance	\$1,351,700
Retirement & FICA	\$1,869,300
CSS&M	\$1,382,600
Travel	\$189,000
Contracts	\$5,455,500
TOTAL	\$16,469,700

2007/2008 Promulgated Rules

Pharmacy

R 338.3051(1)

Provides definitions for “centralized prescription processing center,” “centralized prescription processing,” “code,” “deliver,” “delivering pharmacist,” and “originating pharmacy.”

R 338.3052

Clarifies that if any rule in parts 1 and 2 of the centralized prescription processing rules conflicts with other board of pharmacy rules, the provisions of the centralized prescription processing rules will prevail.

R 338.3053

Establishes requirements that will have to be met if a pharmacy opts to perform centralized prescription processing services or chooses to outsource these services to another pharmacy.

R 338.3054

Establishes requirements on the maintenance of records by the originating pharmacy, the centralized prescription processing center that receives the transmitted prescription, and the dispensing pharmacy.

R 338.3055

Specifies that a pharmacy that performs or contracts for centralized prescription processing services must comply with the rule requirements for transmitting prescription information when processing a prescription for a Schedule 2, 3, 4, or 5 controlled substance.

R 338.3056

Requires that a dispensing pharmacy report to the Department of Community Health by means of an electronic transmittal system the

information that is required under the administrative rules for each prescription of a controlled substance.

Sanitarians

R 338.3901

Deletes the definition of “board,” provides a definition for “advisory committee on sanitarians,” and makes technical changes to the definition of “code” and “department.” Deletes the definition of “completed an environmental health educational program acceptable to the board” and provides a definition for “completed an environmental health educational program acceptable to the advisory committee” that specifies the degree and academic course requirements.

R 338.3902

Revises requirements for sanitarian registration to specify that an applicant must possess a baccalaureate degree in science, a master’s or doctorate degree in a field related to environmental health practice, and have completed an environmental health educational program acceptable to the advisory committee. Specifies the criteria for determining if applicants with other degrees possess education and experience that is substantially equivalent to that required under the rule. Deletes the requirement that an applicant achieves a converted score of not less than 75 on the registration of sanitarian examination and instead requires that an applicant must achieve a passing score on the registered environmental health specialist/registered sanitarian examination.

R 338.3903

Makes technical changes to the title and the rule and updates language to refer to the “advisory committee” instead of the “board.” Revises the rule to provide for the adoption by reference of the standards of the national environmental health science and protection accreditation council for accrediting

environmental health baccalaureate and graduate programs. Updates the language on the adoption by reference of standards for the accreditation of postsecondary accrediting agencies.

R 338.3905

Deletes the adoption of a sanitarian registration examination and the education and experience requirements an applicant must meet to be eligible to take the examination. Revises the rule to provide for the adoption of the registered environmental health specialist/registered sanitarian examination and specifies that the eligibility requirements to take the examination are the same as the requirements for sanitarian registration.

R 338.3906

Revises the rule to require that an applicant for registration by endorsement possess the education and experience required for registration in Michigan. Specifies the requirements an applicant must meet for registration by endorsement.

R 338.3906a

New rule added to establish requirements for re-registration of a lapsed registration. Requires that an applicant reapply for registration if his or her registration was lapsed for less than three years or retake and pass the environmental health specialist/registered sanitarian examination if the registration was lapsed for more than three years.

R 338.3908

Makes editorial changes to the rule and deletes the provision that a registrant may not be fined more than \$1,000.00 for a violation of the Public Health Code.

R 338.3910

Establishes a new rule that specifies certain acts or omissions that are considered prohibited conduct when committed by a registered sanitarian.

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 health professionals. The 23,724 applications received during this fiscal year were reviewed along with supporting documentation to determine an applicant's eligibility for examination and/or licensure.

Board Support Section

The Board Support Section is responsible for providing administrative support to the 23 active health professional boards, committees and/or task forces within the Bureau of Health Professions. 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:

- Rules promulgation process
- Conduct public hearings
- Update administrative rule books as required
- Process travel vouchers for board members
- Conduct training sessions for new board members and new board chairpersons

Education, Testing & Credentials Section

The Education, Testing and Credentials Section (ETC) is responsible for the following functions:

- Review and approval of educational or training programs for the Board of Nursing
- Develop and administer examinations used in the licensure/registration process either by ETC or through contractual arrangements with national testing agencies
- Prepare written license verifications for submission to other state licensing boards
- Oversee the federally mandated Nurse Aide registration program including training trainers of nurse aides, training program review and approval, review of individual requests for exemption from training requirements, and contractual administration of the testing program and registry database for approximately 47,872 active certificate holders
- Review and approve continuing education programs for the Boards of Chiropractic, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Pharmacy, Podiatric Medicine and Surgery and Nursing Home Administrators
- Conduct random audits of licensees for compliance with continuing education requirements
- Microfilm all new licensure/registration records and file updates

Continuing Education Audits:

Nursing	
Practical Nurses	55 Audited 34 Complied
Registered Nurses	273 Audited 236 Complied
Nurse Anesthetists	47 Audited 44 Complied
Nurse Midwives	7 Audited 6 Complied
Nurse Practitioners	70 Audited 66 Complied
Pharmacists	169 Audited 154 Complied
Optometrists	42 Audited 37 Complied

Audits did not begin until July 2008 due to staffing levels.

We have begun reviewing records for individuals who indicate on their renewal records that they have not completed their continuing education requirement. The results of those reviews are:

Chiropractic	11 Audited 10 Complied
Dentistry	
Dentists	16 Audited 15 Complied
Dental Hygienists	22 Audited 18 Complied
Dental Assistants	4 Audited 4 Complied
Medicine	68 Audited 62 Complied

Nursing	83 Audited 76 Complied
Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery	34 Audited 32 Complied
Pharmacy	49 Audited 45 Complied
Optometry	17 Audited 15 Complied
Podiatry	8 Audited 7 Complied

Program Operations Section

The Program Operations Section is responsible for the following functions:

- Enter all applications into licensing database
- Schedule/authorize applicants for licensing/registration examination and process test results
- Process all license renewals
- Maintain the database with name and address changes
- Reconcile payments with application/renewal process

Licensing Statistics

<i>Professions Licensees</i>	<i>Applications Received</i>	<i>Examinations # of Applicants Processed</i>	<i>Written Verifications/ Certifications</i>	<i>Renewals</i>	<i>Total Licensees</i>
Audiology					
Audiologist	50		24	262	514
Audiologist Limited	0			1	1
Chiropractic					
Chiropractors	89		124	1,353	2,916
Ed. Ltd. Chiropractor	22			0	21
Counseling					
Counselors	267		53	1,500	5,540
Ed. Ltd. Counselors	466			1,855	2,200
Dentistry					
Dentists	213		326	2,458	7,784
Dentist Limited	0			2	2
Dentist – Nonclinical Ltd.	0			1	1
Ed. Ltd. Dentists	22			18	50
Clinical Academic Dentists	5			51	64
Dental Specialists		15 (93% Passed)	0		
Prosthodontist	1			20	59
Endodontist	4			51	168
Oral Surgeon	1			66	237
Orthodontist	9			116	377
Pediatric Dentist	3			42	114
Periodontist	3			49	151
Oral Pathologist	2			2	8
Dental Hygienists	329		255	3,199	10,052
Clinical Academic Hygienists	0			0	0
Nitrous Oxide Certification	104				1,849
Local Anesthesia Certification	129				1,848
Dental Assistants	124	125 (87% Passed)	5	430	1,385
Dental Asst – Nonclinical Ltd.	0			0	1
Dentist – Special Volunteer	8			0	10
Marriage and Family Therapy					
Marriage & Family Therapists	11	13 (77% Passed)	12	370	781
Ed. Ltd. MFT	34			59	85
Medicine					
Medical Doctors	1,773	471 (92% Passed)	4,305	10,247	31,571
Medical Doctor – Limited	0			0	1
MD – Special Volunteer	15			0	19
Clinical Academic MD	41			85	120
Ed. Ltd. MD	1,253			2,396	3,643

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Nurse Aides		9,083		17,411	47,872
Nursing					
Registered Nurses	7,026	5,229 (83% Passed)	4,904	61,035	127,397
Nurse Specialists					
Anesthetists	130			1,063	2,277
Midwives	20			132	309
Practitioners	253			1,637	3,509
Practical Nurses	2,225	1,733 (87% Passed)	670	12,665	27,330
Trained Attendants				0	0
Nursing Home Administrators	153	107 (73% Passed)	37	674	1,185
Occupational Therapy					
Occupational Therapists	190		153	2,267	4,430
Occupational Therapy Assts.	106		20	558	1,171
Optometry					
Optometrists	38		41	768	1,581
DPA Specialty Certification				0	1,492
TPA Specialty Certification				0	1,448
Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery					
Osteopathic Doctors	363		726	2,172	6,610
Clinical Academic DO	1			0	0
Ed. Ltd. DO	412			534	938
Osteo – Special Volunteer	1			0	1
Pharmacy					
Pharmacists	610	580 (86% Passed)	291	6,229	12,842
Jurisprudence		740 (83% Passed)			
Ed. Ltd. Pharmacists	481			1,201	1,546
Pharmacies	251		90	1,481	2,989
Manufacturer/Wholesaler	148		155	398	935
Physical Therapy					
Physical Therapists	1,049	1,221 (38% Passed)	667	4,045	8,294
Physician's Assistant					
Physician Assistants	273		141	1,540	3,219
Podiatric Medicine and Surgery					
Podiatrists	15	11 (100% Passed)	46	260	760
Ed. Ltd. Podiatrists	30			22	51

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Psychology					
Psychologists	139	119 (75% Passed)	107	1,350	2,770
Doctoral Limited	94			182	261
Masters Limited	206			1,676	3,646
Temporary Limited	134				429
Respiratory Care					
Respiratory Therapists	333		89	2,162	4,518
Sanitarian					
Sanitarians	2		0	276	549
Social Work			277		
Social Services Technician	242			211	1,953
Social Services Ltd. Tech.	12			9	18
Bachelors Social Worker	109	94 (85% Passed)		120	6,488
Bachelors Ltd. S.W.	274			433	670
Masters Social Worker	571	Clinical 677 (62% Passed) Macro 38 (68% Passed)		593	14,992
Masters Ltd. S.W.	983			2,327	3,208
MSW Macro Specialty	7			0	13,947
MSW Clinical Specialty	3			0	14,719
Veterinary Medicine					
Veterinarians	155	NAVLE - 158 (78% Passed)	210	1,677	3,689
Clinical Academic Vet.	24			59	90
Ed. Ltd. Vet.	2			0	1
Veterinary Technicians	182	Mich. 200 (78% Passed) Nat'l 187 (83% Passed)	20	1,113	2,158
TOTAL	22,226		13,857	135,502	314,559
					Not including Nurse Aides Or Specialty Certifications

Disciplinary Actions

Profession	Reprimand	Probation	Fine	Voluntary Surrender	Limited License	Suspension	Revocation	TOTAL
Audiology	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chiropractic	0	8	0	0	1	5	1	15
Counseling	1	3	1	0	2	1	0	8
Dentistry	0	20	4	2	3	7	0	36
Marriage & Family Therapy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Medicine	0	8	23	7	8	22	1	69
Nursing	1	103	8	5	14	117	2	250
Nursing Home Administrators	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Occupational Therapy	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Optometry	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Osteopathic Med & Surgery	0	5	8	0	3	2	4	22
Pharmacy	1	37	15	4	5	17	1	80
Physical Therapy	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Physician's Assts.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Podiatric Med & Surgery	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Psychology	0	4	3	0	1	8	0	16
Respiratory Care	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Sanitarians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Work	1	3	1	1	5	15	1	27

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Veterinary Medicine	0	8	2	0	0	2	0	12
BUREAU TOTALS	5	210	67	20	43	202	12	559

**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, to recommend actions to address diversion and identified problems of abuse and diversion. The Commission consists of 11 voting members and 7 ex-officio members.

Member	Term Expires
Representing	
Blanchard, Charles Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, Haslett	8/30/09
Bugbee, Nina, R.N. Board of Nursing, Flushing	8/30/09
Farida, Suhair, R.Ph. Board of Pharmacy, West Bloomfield	8/30/09
Dull, David, M.D. Board of Medicine, Ada	8/30/09
Hennessy, Rhonda, D.D.S. Board of Dentistry, Northville	8/30/09
Letsche, Lawrence, D.V.M. Board of Veterinary Medicine, Olivet	8/30/07
Monteith, Scott, M.D. Psychiatry Profession, Traverse City	8/30/09
Saadeh, Claire, R.Ph. Pharmacology Profession, Dewitt	8/30/09
Scott, Tara Long, D.P.M. Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Southfield	8/30/09
Vanator, Douglas, D.O. Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Olivet	8/30/09
Elkins, Sarah Public Member	8/30/09

Ex-Officio Members

Brim, Melanie B., Director
Bureau of Health Professions
Department of Community Health
Friedman, Leo, Division Chief
Licensing and Regulation Division
Department of Attorney General
Perri, Giovannino, M.D.
Bureau of Medicaid Program
MDCH – Social Services

Wissel, Michael, R.Ph.
Drug Control Administrator
Department of Community Health
Vacant
Director of Public Health
Vacant
Department of Education
Vacant
Public Member

**Schedule of Commission Meetings
Fiscal Year 2007/2008
July 23, 2008**

Michigan Automated Prescription System

The Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) became operational on January 1, 2003. It is a state mandated database of all controlled substance prescriptions dispensed in or sent to Michigan in Schedules 2 through 5.

MAPS is available "on line 24/7" for practitioners and pharmacists to request patient-specific reports. The completed reports cover the previous fifteen months, and are available within minutes for the requestor to download and print. All data is received and transmitted behind the State of Michigan firewall, which will allow practitioners to comply with HIPAA security requirements effective April 2005.

The system is currently providing almost 1,000 reports daily to practitioners and pharmacists. MAPS reports are a valuable tool for practitioners to determine if a patient is "doctor shopping." Doctor shoppers are individuals who seek treatment from multiple physicians with the ultimate goal of obtaining a specific controlled substance from each practitioner.

MAPS reports also identify patients who do not "doctor shop" and should remove barriers to treatment allowing practitioners to adequately treat patients for conditions such as chronic and end of life pain.

MAPS is in the process of upgrading pharmacy reporting to include "method of payment" for prescriptions utilizing the ASAP 2005 (American Society for Automation in Pharmacy) reporting format. Approximately 40% of the data reported twice monthly by pharmacies and dispensing prescribers includes "method of payment." It is anticipated that all pharmacies and dispensing prescribers will be reporting "method of payment" by the end of 2009. Of the 16,803,988 prescriptions reported to

MAPS in 2007, hydrocodone combinations such as Vicodin, Norco, Lorcet and Lortab accounted for 4,905,407 prescriptions or 29% of the total number dispensed. This report satisfies the requirements of MCL 333.7113(2).

**Health Professional
Recovery Committee**

The Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) was created by Public Act 80 of 1993, which became 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 Community Health appoint members in accordance with Section 16165 of the Michigan Public Health Code.

**Schedule of Committee Meetings
Fiscal Year 2007/2008**

December 17, 2007

March 17, 2008

June 16, 2008 (cancelled)

September 15, 2008

Member	Term Expires
Appointed By	
Niven, Robert G., M.D., Chair Board of Medicine (resigned 12/31/07)	12/31/09
Newman, Charles H., R.Ph. Chair, Board of Pharmacy	12/31/09
Christensen, Carl, M.D., Ph. D. Vice Chair, Board of Medicine	12/31/11
Barna, Mary E., D.P.M. Board of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery	12/31/09
Bender, Dean A., M.A., D.C. Board of Chiropractic	12/31/09
Black, R. Elizabeth, P.T., M.S. Board of Physical Therapy	12/31/09
Crain, Jo Anne, Ph.D., O.T.R. Board of Occupational Therapists	12/31/09
Foley, Mary K., R.N. Board of Nursing	12/31/08
Hall, Steven C., R.S. Represents Sanitarians	12/31/09
Hamick, Steven K., R.R.T Board of Respiratory Care	12/31/09
Kelley, Bobbi, D.O. Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery	12/31/08
Klomprens, Robert W., D.D.S Board of Dentistry	12/31/09
Kronquist, Mary P., M.M. Public Member	12/31/09
McQuiddy, Merry, J.D. Public Member	12/31/09
O'Connor, Mary, L.M.S.W. Board of Social Work	12/31/09
O'Handley, Patricia, D.V.M. Board of Veterinary Medicine	12/31/10
Perkowski, Katherine J., D.V.M. (resident 4/5/08) Board of Veterinary Medicine	12/31/09
Rolston, Steve, N.H.A. Board of Nursing Home Administrators	12/31/09
Rosen, Seymour R., O.D. Board of Optometry	12/31/09

Vivian, Lynda Z.B., PA-C 12/13/09

Task Force on Physician's Assistants

Vacant

Board of Acupuncture

Vacant

Board of Athletic Trainers

Vacant

Board of Audiology

Vacant

Board of Counseling

Vacant

Board of Dietetics & Nutrition

Vacant

Board of Physical Therapy

Vacant

Board of Psychology

Vacant

Committee on Sanitarians

Ex-Officio Members

Brim, Melanie B., Ex-Officio

Bureau of Health Professions

Representing Department Director

Bushong, Susan M., L.B.S.W., A.C.C.

Outreach Coordinator

Bureau of Health Professions

Garza, Ray R.

Contract Administrator

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Accomplishments

- The Committee completed a review of HPRP policies and procedures to reflect changes in the field of addiction medicine and to ensure a more accurate reflection of the intent of monitoring.
- The HPRP Outreach Worker continues to provide educational and outreach efforts for the program, statewide, to hospitals and other treatment facilities as well as educational facilities for persons seeking licensure.
- A survey was developed and sent to 153 HPRP approved treatment providers to evaluate 15 areas of current contractor performance. Sixty surveys were returned.

The results indicate that most treatment providers are satisfied with the performance of the current contractor.

- A database has been completed, for use by the contractor, to assist with monitoring program participants. The program includes a "tickler" system to more quickly identify any issue of non-compliance.
- The HPRP website, www.hprp.org, continues to be updated to include more relevant information for anyone requesting information on the program.

Michigan Board of Acupuncture

The Michigan Board of Acupuncture was created with the enactment of Public Act 30 of 2006, which amended the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978.

The practice of acupuncture, as defined in the Public Health Code, means the insertion and manipulation of needles through the surface of the human body at specific locations on the human body for the prevention or correction of disease, injury, pain, or other condition.

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 Acupuncture consists of 9 voting members: 4 acupuncturists, 3 physicians who are licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery, and 2 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Lincoln, Deborah E., R.N., M.S.N. Chair, East Lansing	06/30/10
Pettet, Jason T. Vice Chair, South Haven	06/30/11
Abel-Horowitz, Howard, M.D. Franklin	06/30/09
Kaminsky, Arthur L. Marquette	06/30/11
Pappas, John L., M.D. Bloomfield Hills	06/30/10
Vary, Virginia C., M.S.W. Grand Rapids (resigned 10/03/07)	06/30/08
Wright, Leonard D., M.D. Muskegon	06/30/09

Vacant, Professional Member
Vacant, Public Member
Vacant, Public Member

The following appointments were made on 11/19/07:

Roach, Chrystal, Public Member 6/30/10
Fremont
Sousley, Rhonda, Ph.D. 6/30/12
Rochester Hills (replaced Vary)

The following appointment was made on 01/17/08:

Steigenga, Matthew, Public Member 6/30/11
East Lansing

Schedule of Board Meetings

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October 5, 2007
December 14, 2007
February 1, 2008
April 11, 2008
July 25, 2008
September 12, 2008

Licensing Activity

No licensing activity yet

Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers

The Michigan Athletic Trainer Board was created with the enactment of Public Act 54 of 2006, which amended the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978.

The practice of athletic training, as defined in the Public Health Code, means the treatment of an individual for risk management and injury prevention, the clinical evaluation and assessment of an individual for an injury or illness, or both, the immediate care and treatment of an individual for an injury or illness, or both, and the rehabilitation and reconditioning of an individual's injury or illness, or both, as long as those activities are within the rules promulgated for this profession and performed under the direction and supervision of an individual licensed as an allopathic or osteopathic physician.

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The Michigan Athletic Trainer Board consists of 7 voting members: 4 athletic trainers, 2 licensed physicians (allopathic or osteopathic) and 1 public member.

The following appointments were made on April 5, 2007:

Board Members	Term Expires
Berry, Ann L., Chair Canton	12/31/09
Corbin, Dennis R., Vice Chair Kalamazoo	12/31/09

Baker, Robert J., M.D. Kalamazoo	12/31/08
Bupp, William F., Public Member DeWitt	12/31/10
Nassar, Lawrence G., D.O. Holt	12/31/09
Ryan, Laurie L. Ada	12/31/11
Sorge, Rodney A. Ann Arbor	12/31/08

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November 30, 2007
January 4, 2008
April 4, 2008
July 18, 2008

Licensing Activity

No licensing activity yet

Michigan Board of Audiology

The Michigan Board of Audiology was created with the enactment of Public Act 97 of 2004, which amended the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978.

The practice of audiology, as defined in the Public Health Code, means the nonmedical and nonsurgical application of principles, methods, and procedures related to disorders of hearing.

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 Audiology consists of 9 voting members: 5 audiologists, 2 members licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery who hold a certificate of qualification from the American Board of Otolaryngology and 2 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Kasewurm, Gyl A., Chair St. Joseph	6/30/11
Korpela, Lari P., Vice Chair Livonia	6/30/09
Barrett, Yvette M., Public Member Detroit	6/30/08
Jacobs, Karen A. Rockford	6/30/11
Seidman, Michael D., M.D. West Bloomfield	6/30/08
Zuckschwerdt, Diane C. Corunna	6/30/09
Vacant, Physician	
Vacant, Professional Member	

The following appointments were made on 10/12/07:

Mukkamala, Srinivas B., M.D. Flint (replaced Bizon)	6/30/10
Schroeder, Virginia M. Dearborn Heights (replaced Seestedt-Stanford)	6/30/12

The following appointment was made on 01/17/08:

VanDeventer, John D. East Lansing (replaced Barrett) (resigned 02/08)	6/30/08
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The following appointment was made on 04/30/08:

Kauffman, Steven B. Grandville (replaced VanDeventer)	6/30/12
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The following appointment was made on 08/14/08:

Kollaritsch, Joe C. Clarkston	6/30/12
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November 16, 2007
February 29, 2008
May 9, 2008
August 22, 2008

Licensing Activity

Audiologists

Applications Received	50
Number of Licensees	514

Audiologists – Limited

Applications Received	0
Number of Licensees	1

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	3
Administrative Investigations	5
Field Investigations Authorized	1
Field Investigations Completed	2
Administrative Complaints Filed	0
Summary Suspensions Filed	1
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

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

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
Cogan, Solomon, D.C., Chair West Bloomfield	12/31/08
McLeod, Gary, D.C., Vice Chair Three Rivers	12/31/07
Chelenyak, Patricia L., D.C. Northville	12/31/07
Eisman, Jeffrey, D.C. West Bloomfield	12/31/10
Flood, Clifford, Public Member Dewitt	12/31/05
Frenette, Gwendolyn Public Member, Ionia	12/31/09

Knox, Edward, Public Member Southfield	12/31/07
Morse, Michael, Public Member Huntington Woods	12/31/09
Odette, Patricia, D.C. Woodhaven	12/31/10

The following appointments were made on 8/28/08:

Fellows, Charles G., Public Member South Lyon (replaced Knox)	12/31/11
Knight, Philip L., D.C. Marshall (replaced McLeod)	12/31/11
Michelin, Lois A., Public Member Newberry (replaced Flood)	12/31/09
Rodnick, Corey B., D.C. Midland (replaced Chelenyak)	12/31/11

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November 13, 2007
January 8, 2009
March 11, 2008
May 13, 2008
July 8, 2008
September 9, 2008

Licensing Activity

Chiropractors

Applications Received	89
Number of Licensees	2,916

Educational Limited Chiropractors

Applications Received	22
Number of Licensees	21

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	50
Administrative Investigations	72
Field Investigations Authorized	15
Field Investigations Completed	14
Administrative Complaints Filed	11
Summary Suspensions Filed	6
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions	
Reprimand	0
Probation	8
Fine	0
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	1
Suspension	5
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	15

Michigan Board of Counseling

The Michigan Board of Counseling was created by Public Act 421 of 1988 which was an amendment to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

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

Board Members	Term Expires
Dugger, Suzanne M., L.P.C., Chair Ypsilanti	6/30/08
Itzkowitz, Stuart G., L.P.C. Vice Chair, St. Clair Shores	6/30/11
Hampton, Steven D., L.M.S.W. Traverse City	6/30/10
Owens, Delila L., L.P.C. Royal Oak	6/30/11
Pate, Julian E, III, Public Member Farmington Hills	6/30/09

Singleton, Harriet A., L.P.C. Kentwood	6/30/08
Steward, Robbie J., L.P.C. Okemos	6/30/09
Turowski, Marion, L.P.C. Troy	6/30/09
Wuori, Thomas J., Public Member Kalamazoo	6/30/10
Vacant, Public Member	
Vacant, Public Member	

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December 7, 2007
March 7, 2008
June 27, 2008
September 26, 2008

Licensing Activity

Counselors

Applications Received	267
Number of Licensees	5,540

Educational Limited Counselors

Applications Received	466
Number of Licensees	2,200

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	31
Administrative Investigations	38
Field Investigations Authorized	15
Field Investigations Completed	11
Administrative Complaints Filed	10
Summary Suspensions Filed	0
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	1
Probation	3
Fine	1
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	2
Suspension	1
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	8

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 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 19 voting members: 8 dentists, 2 dentists who have been issued a health profession specialty certification, 4 dental hygienists, 2 registered dental assistants, and 3 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Hennessy, Rhonda, D.D.S., Chair Northville	6/30/08
Purifoy-Seldon, Barbara, R.D.H. Vice Chair, Southfield	6/30/08
Buchheister, Jo Ann, C.D.A, R.D.A, B.S. Troy	6/30/11
Dumas, Julie K., R.D.A. Portland	6/30/06
Freij, Randy M., D.D.S. Livonia	6/30/10
Haber, Lawrence M., D.D.S. Commerce Township	6/30/09
Halaris, Jane F., R.D.H. Macomb	6/30/07
Hodder, Joanne A., R.D.H. Grand Rapids	6/30/09
Jeffers, Gary, D.D.S. Northville (resigned 06/08)	6/30/10
Khan, Faiz, Public Member Sterling Heights	6/30/09
Maher, Ashraf, D.D.S. Kalamazoo	6/30/08
Marinelli, Charles, D.D.S. Bloomfield Hills	6/30/09
Maturo, Raymond, D.D.S. Ann Arbor	6/30/08
Parker, Amy C., D.D.S., M.S. Beverly Hills	6/30/07
Pesis, Solomon K., D.D.S. Milford	6/30/11
Sanders, Rosetta, Public Member Battle Creek	6/30/08

Swiger, Martha, R.D.H. 6/30/08
Petoskey
Tuck, Martin J., D.D.S. 6/30/07
East Lansing
Vacant, Public Member

The following appointments were made on 02/13/08:

Schmakel, Timothy R., D.D.S., M.D. 6/30/11
Bloomfield (replaced Tuck)
Snow, Charlene, Public Member 6/30/11
Detroit (replaced Primack)
Spencer, Craig W., D.D.S. 6/30/11
East Lansing (replaced Parker)

The following appointments were made on 08/05/08:

Bera, Julie A., R.D.A. 6/30/10
Rockford (replaced Dumas)
Beatty-Desonia, Lynn, R.D.H. 6/30/12
Dewitt (replaced Purifoy-Seldon)
Manos, Deborah, D.D.S. 6/30/12
Grosse Pointe Woods (replaced Maher)
Priestap, Deborah, D.D.S. 6/30/10
Milford (replaced Jeffers)

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December 6, 2007
February 14, 2008
April 10, 2008
June 19, 2008
August 14, 2008

Licensing Activity

Dentists

Applications Received 213
Number of Licensees 7,784

Dentist – Limited

Applications Received 0
Number of Licensees 2

Dentist – Nonclinical Limited

Applications Received 0
Number of Licensees 1

**Dental Specialty Licenses
Prosthodontists**

Applications Received 1
Examinations Administered 0
Number of Specialty Licensees 59

Endodontists

Applications Received 4
Examination Administered 3
Number of Specialty Licensees 168

Oral Surgeons

Applications Received 1
Examinations Administered 1
Number of Specialty Licensees 237

Orthodontists

Applications Received 9
Examinations Administered 6
Number of Specialty Licensees 377

Pediatric Dentists

Applications Received 3
Examinations Administered 3
Number of Specialty Licensees 114

Periodontists

Applications Received 3
Examinations Administered 2
Number of Specialty Licensees 151

Oral Pathologists

Applications Received 2
Number of Specialty Licensees 8

Educational Limited Dentists

Applications Received 22
Number of Licensees 50

Clinical Academic Dentists

Applications Received 5
Number of Licensees 64

Registered Dental Hygienists

Applications Received 329
Number of Licensees 10,052

Clinical Academic Hygienists

Applications Received 0
Number of Licensees 0

**Specialty Certifications for
Dental Hygienists**

Nitrous Oxide

Applications Received	104
Number of Certifications	1,849

Local Anesthesia

Applications Received	129
Number of Certifications	1,848

Registered Dental Assistants

Applications Received	124
Examinations Administered	125
Number of Licensees	1,385

Dental Assistant – Nonclinical Ltd.

Applications Received	0
Number of Licensees	1

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	288
Administrative Investigations	421
Field Investigations Authorized	95
Field Investigations Completed	87
Administrative Complaints Filed	42
Summary Suspensions Filed	9
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	2

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	20
Fine	4
Voluntary Surrender	2
Limited License	3
Suspension	7
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	36

**Michigan Board of
Dietetics and Nutrition**

The Michigan Board of Dietetics and Nutrition was created with the passage of Public Act 333 of 2006 with an effective date of July 1, 2007 which amended the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The practice of dietetics and nutrition means the provision of dietetics and nutrition care service including assessing the nutrition needs, establishing priorities, goals and objectives to meet the nutrition needs of an individual or group of individuals, providing nutrition counseling, developing, implementing and managing a nutrition care system, evaluation and maintaining a standard of quality in dietetics and nutrition care services, and providing medical nutrition 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 Dietetics and Nutrition consists of 7 voting members: 5 licensed dietitians or nutritionists and 2 public members.

The following appointments were made on 8/31/07:

Board Members	Term Expires
Mikus, Eileen, Chair Pellston	6/30/11
Newton, Coco, Vice Chair Ann Arbor	6/30/11
Christoph, Carl Farmington Hills	6/30/11

Magnuson, Eugene, Public Member Muskegon	6/30/11
Mowafy, Mohey Marquette	6/30/11
Prout, William, Public Member Ludington	6/30/11
Weatherspoon, Lorraine Haslett	6/30/11

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October 26, 2007
January 18, 2008
March 25, 2008
May 30, 2008
August 4, 2008

Licensing Activity
No licensing activity yet

**Michigan Board of
Marriage and Family Therapy**

The Michigan Board of Marriage Counselors was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 292 of 1966. On October 21, 1980, the authority of the Board was transferred to Article 15 of Public Act 299 of 1980. Public Act 126 of 1995 transferred the authority of the Board to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, and the name was changed to the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy.

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

Board Members	Term Expires
Edelson, Lori K., M.S.W., L.M.F.T. Chair, West Bloomfield	6/30/11
Angera, Jeffrey, L.M.F.T., Vice Chair, Mt. Pleasant	6/30/10
Glatfelter, Margaret, Public Member West Bloomfield	6/30/05

Jordan, Diane M., L.M.F.T. Wyoming	6/30/07
Lambert, Joette M., Public Member Pleasant Ridge	6/30/07
Moriarty, James J., Ph.D. Bloomfield Hills	6/30/08
Taylor, Anita, M.A., L.L.P. Bloomfield Hills	6/30/09
Varnum, Gregory B., Public Member Westland	6/30/08
Warsh, Deborah U., M.S.W. Bloomfield Hills	6/30/11

The following appointments were made on 08/22/08:

Beckerson, Brett, Public Member Dearborn Heights (replaced Varnum)	6/30/12
Harp, Sama, Public Member Dearborn Heights (replaced Glatfelter)	6/30/09
Watson, Shawtain, Public Member Muskegon (replaced Lambert)	6/30/11

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October 19, 2007
January 11, 2008
March 14, 2008
July 11, 2008

Licensing Activity

Marriage and Family Therapists

Applications Received	11
Examinations Authorized	13
Number of Licensees	781

Educational Limited MFT's

Applications Received	34
Number of Licensees	85

Regulatory Activity

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

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

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
Goldberg, Scot F., M.D., Chair Bloomfield Hills	12/31/09
Shade, George H., M.D. Vice Chair Farmington Hills	12/31/09

Alghanem, Abd A., M.D. Flint	12/31/11
Cameron, Oliver G., M.D., Ph.D. Ann Arbor	12/31/09
Dull, David L., M.D. Ada	12/31/09
Fenn, William, P.A-C, Ph.D. Kalamazoo	12/31/10
Frale, Theresa L., Public Member Huntington Woods	12/31/09
Graham-Solomon, Cheryl Public Member, Detroit	12/31/09
Helmer, Michael K., Public Member Bloomfield Hills	12/31/09
Jones, Jeffrey M., M.D. Battle Creek	12/31/09
Larson, Lynn M., Public Member Traverse City	12/31/09
Leung, Vivian W., Public Member Okemos	12/31/09
Raines, III, Frank, Public Member Farmington Hills	12/31/11
San Diego, Leticia J., Ph.D. Public Member, Clinton Township	12/31/09
Smith-Tyge, Nathaniel, Public Member, Allen Park	12/31/10
Sorini, Ernest J., M.D. Ann Arbor (resigned 3/24/08)	12/31/07
Weingarden, David S., M.D. Southfield	12/31/09
Vacant, Professional Member Vacant, Professional Member	

The following appointments were made on 04/03/08:

Ahmad, Busharat, M.D. Monroe (replaced Grant)	12/31/11
Burney, Richard E., M.D. Ann Arbor (replaced Street)	12/31/11
Gudipati, Rae V.C., M.D. Freeland (replaced Sorini)	12/31/11

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- November 14, 2007
- January 16, 2008
- March 19, 2008
- May 21, 2008
- July 16, 2008
- September 17, 2008

Licensing Activity

Medical Doctors

Applications Received	1,773
Examinations Authorized	569
Number of Licensees	31,571

Medical Doctor – Limited

Applications Received	0
Number of Licensees	1

MD – Special Volunteers

Applications Received	15
Number of Licensees	19

Clinical Academic Doctors

Applications Received	41
Number of Licensees	120

Educational Limited Doctors

Applications Received	1,253
Number of Licensees	3,643

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	861
Administrative Investigations	933
Field Investigations Authorized	184
Field Investigations Completed	170
Administrative Complaints Filed	61
Summary Suspensions Filed	18
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	8
Fine	23
Voluntary Surrender	7
Limited License	8
Suspension	22
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	69

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; 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 on 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
Taft, Linda S., R.N., Chair Clinton Twp.	6/30/11
Clark, Margherita, R.N., M.S.N. St. Johns, Vice Chair	6/30/11
Andersen, Bruce H., Sr. Public Member, Interlochen	6/30/10
Auty, Earl, R.N., C.R.N.A. Grosse Pointe Park	6/30/09
Bugbee, Nina A., R.N. Flushing	6/30/09
Gamel, Liza, R.N. Lansing	6/30/07
Hale, III, John, Public Member Franklin	6/30/07
Heath, Deborah L., R.N. Adrian	6/30/07
Hermann, Christopher, R.N., N.P.C. Dearborn Heights (resigned 4/24/08)	6/30/09
Johnson, Michelle M., R.N., M.S.N. Marquette	6/30/12
Kirkwood, Myrah L., Public Member Oxford (resigned 03/08)	6/30/06
Kulwicki, Anahid, R.N., M.S.N., Ph.D. Troy	6/30/11
Larson, Sandra, Public Member Northville	6/30/07
Lavery, Kathleen, R.N., C.N.M. Jackson	6/30/09
Lawter, Kathryn E., Public Member Columbiaville	6/30/06
Lewis, Brenda, L.P.N. Chase	6/30/11
MacEachern, Mary, L.P.N. Cadillac	6/30/09
Perry, Amy M., R.N., M.S.N. Ann Arbor	6/30/09
Stubbs, Donica, R.N., B.S.N. Inkster	6/30/12
Woods, Michelle, Public Member Jackson	6/30/10

Vacant, L.P.N.
Vacant, Public Member
Vacant, Public Member

The following appointments were made on 11/19/07:

Allen, Regina D., Public Member	6/30/11
Lansing (replaced Larson)	
Bosek, Suzanne M., Public Member	6/30/10
Royal Oak (replaced Kirkwood)	
(resigned 03/08)	
Cole, Terese E., Public Member	6/30/10
Flint (replaced Doyle)	

The following appointment was made on 11/20/07:

Daley, Melynda J., L.P.N.	6/30/12
Marquette (replaced Bray)	

The following appointments were made on 01/17/08:

Breslin, Jeffrey H., R.N.	6/30/11
Dansville (replaced Heath)	
Childress, James H., Public Member	6/30/10
Grand Rapids (Lawter)	

The following appointments were made on 06/25/08:

Armstrong, Reginald T	6/30/10
Public Member	
Detroit (replaced Bosek)	
Bowman, Karen A., R.N.	6/30/09
Lansing (replaced Hermann)	
Brown, Mary J., R.N.	6/30/11
Dimondale (replaced Gamel)	
Schultz, LaDonna, Public Member	6/30/10
West Branch (replaced Andaya)	
Weissler, Jody M., Public Member	6/30/11
Lansing (replaced Hale)	

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October 5, 2007 (DSC only)
November 7, 2007 (DSC only)
November 8, 2007
December 5, 2007 (DSC only)
January 9, 2008 (DSC only)
January 10, 2008
February 6, 2008 (DSC only)
March 6, 2008
March 12, 2008 (DSC only)
April 2, 2008 (DSC only)
May 7, 2008 (DSC only)
May 8, 2008
June 5, 2008
June 25, 2008 (DSC only)
July 10, 2008 (DSC only)
August 6, 2008 (DSC only)
September 3, 2008 (DSC only)
September 4, 2008

Licensing Activity

Registered Nurses

Applications Received	7,026
Examinations Authorized	5,229
Number of Licensees	127,397

R.N. Specialty Certifications

Anesthetists

Applications Received	130
Number of Certifications	2,277

Midwives

Applications Received	20
Number of Licensees	309

Practitioners

Applications Received	253
Number of Licensees	3,509

Practical Nurses

Applications Received	2,225
Examinations Authorized	1,733
Number of Licensees	27,330

Trained Attendants

Number of Licensees	0
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Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	1,021
Administrative Investigations	1,224
Field Investigations Authorized	233
Field Investigations Completed	212
Administrative Complaints Filed	202
Summary Suspensions Filed	69
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	1
Probation	103
Fine	8
Voluntary Surrender	5
Limited License	14
Suspension	117
Revocation	2
Total Disciplinary Actions	250

**Michigan Board of
Nursing Home Administrators**

The Michigan Board of Nursing Home Administrators was created by Public Act 166 of 1969. On October 21, 1980, the authority of the Board was transferred to Article 19 of Public Act 299 of 1980. Public Act 139 of 2001 transferred the authority of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

The practice of a nursing home administrator, as defined in the Public Health Code, means planning, organizing, directing, and controlling the total operation of the nursing home on behalf of the governing board or owner of a nursing home.

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 Board implements this responsibility by ascertaining minimal entry-level competency of nursing home administrators. 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 Nursing Home Administrators consists of 9 voting members: 6 nursing home administrators and 3 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Clarkson, Gail J., N.H.A., Chair Bloomfield Hills	12/31/12
Pleasant, Geraldine, Vice Chair Public Member, Flint	12/31/06
Messick, Karen J., N.H.A. Comstock Park	12/31/10
Meyer, Thomas D., N.H.A. East Tawas	12/31/09
Moon, Valaria Conerly Public Member, Flint	12/31/12

Pettis, Susan E., N.H.A. Ann Arbor	12/31/12
Shaheen, Samuel, D.O. Saginaw	12/31/09
Vacant, Professional Member	
Vacant, Public Member	

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October 18, 2007
January 3, 2008
April 24, 2008
July 24, 2008

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	153
Examinations Authorized	107
Number of Licensees	1,185

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	42
Administrative Investigations	15
Field Investigations Authorized	14
Field Investigations Completed	4
Administrative Complaints Filed	2
Summary Suspensions Filed	0
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

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

**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 practice of Occupational Therapy, as defined in the Public Health Code, means the diminishing or correction of pathology in order to promote and maintain health through the application of direct purposeful activity designed to restore, reinforce and enhance the performance of individuals.

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 the Board 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
Edwards Nezwek, Catherine, O.T.R. Chair, Rockford	12/31/05
Andert, Diane K., O.T.R., Vice Chair Battle Creek	12/31/09
Conti, Gerry E., M.S. O.T.R. Ypsilanti	12/31/09
Ferguson, Robert C., O.T.R. Ann Arbor	12/31/06
Miller, John D., Public Member Lansing	12/31/07
Sisco, William M., M.A., M.S., O.T.R. Holt	12/31/08
Vacant, Public Member	

The following appointments were made on 8/21/08:

Clipper, Christie L, Public Member Taylor (replaced Kucway)	12/31/09
Hemphill, Barbara J., O.T.R. Kalamazoo (replaced Ferguson)	12/31/10
Robosan-Burt, Susan E., O.T.R. Troy (replaced Edwards)	12/31/09
Smith, Grace A. M., Public Member Rockford (replaced Berger)	12/31/09

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November 6, 2007
February 5, 2008
April 29, 2008
August 5, 2008

Registration Activity

Occupational Therapists

Applications Received	190
Number of Registrants	4,430

Occupational Therapy Assistants

Applications Received	106
Number of Registrants	1,171

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	11
Administrative Investigations	10
Field Investigations Authorized	4
Field Investigations Completed	3
Administrative Complaints Filed	1
Summary Suspensions Filed	0
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

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

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.

The practice of Optometry includes the employment of objective or subjective means, including diagnostic pharmaceutical agents for the examination of the human eye for the purpose of ascertaining a departure from the normal, measuring of powers of vision, and adapting lenses for the aid of those powers.

On March 26, 1984, the Governor signed Public Act 42, which allowed optometrists to be certified to administer topical oculardiagnostic pharmaceutical agents to the anterior segment of the human eye. Rules allowing the board to certify optometrists as diagnostic agents were promulgated on July 13, 1985.

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
Darin, Frederick P., O.D., Chair Charlotte	6/30/10

Lakin, Donald W., O.D., Vice Chair Clinton Township	6/30/12
Curley, Harvey M., Public Member Eastpointe	6/30/11
Haba, Danna D., O.D. Shelby Township	6/30/08
McClintic, David C., O.D. Portage	6/30/12
Motherwell, Winifred Public Member, Haslett	6/30/11
Thompson, Stephen P., O.D. East Lansing	6/30/10
Zair, Kays T., Public Member West Bloomfield	6/30/10

The following appointments were made on 8/6/08:

Agnone, Peter, O.D. Grand Blanc (replaced Haba)	6/30/12
Dansby, William, Public Member East Lansing (replaced Folino)	6/30/10

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November 28, 2007
February 20, 2008
April 16, 2008
August 20, 2008

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	38
Number of Licensees	1,581

Specialty Certifications

DPA Certification

Number of Certifications	1,492
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TPA Certification

Number of Certifications	1,448
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Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	13
Administrative Investigations	10
Field Investigations Authorized	2
Field Investigations Completed	2
Administrative Complaints Filed	1
Summary Suspensions Filed	0
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

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

**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 11 voting members: 7 osteopathic physicians, 1 physician's assistant, and 3 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Vanator, Douglas P., D.O., Chair Olivet	12/31/08
Acker, Steven A., D.O., Vice Chair Ann Arbor	12/31/09
Benson, Edward, Public Member Lansing	12/31/05
Carney, Kathleen M. Public Member, Brighton	12/31/12
Cunningham, William C., D.O. Grand Rapids	12/31/10
Dobritt, Dennis W., D.O. Bloomfield Hills	12/31/10
Easton, Gale E., P.A.-C Jackson	12/31/11
Granowicz, Vincent J., D.O. Waterford	12/31/10
Kelly, Charles E., D.O. Ortonville, MI	12/31/10
Lindberg, Paulette J. Public Member, Marquette	12/31/11
Mustonen, Sylvia G., D.O. Okemos	12/31/10

The following appointment was made on 4/17/08:

Kane, Barry, Public Member 12/31/09
Grand Rapids (replaced Benson)

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October 4, 2007
November 29, 2007
February 7, 2008
April 3, 2008
June 12, 2008
August 7, 2008

Licensing Activity

Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine

Applications Received	363
Number of Licensees	6,610

Clinical Academic DO's

Applications Received	1
Number of Licensees	0

Educational Limited DO's	
Applications Received	412
Number of Licensees	938
Special Volunteer DO's	
Applications Received	1
Number of Licensees	1
Regulatory Activity	
Allegations Received	215
Administrative Investigations	274
Field Investigations Authorized	71
Field Investigations Completed	71
Administrative Complaints Filed	22
Summary Suspensions Filed	5
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0
Board Disciplinary Actions	
Reprimand	0
Probation	5
Fine	8
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	3
Suspension	2
Revocation	4
Total Disciplinary Actions	22

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
Farida, Suhair, R.Ph., Chair West Bloomfield	6/30/11
Bach, David, R.Ph., Vice Chair West Bloomfield	6/30/11
Collins, Gwenesia, R.Ph. Sterling Heights	6/30/11
Cole, Dale, Public Member Ann Arbor	6/30/07
Fakhoury, Sara A., R.Ph. Troy	6/30/12
Gnodtke, Pamela, Public Member Charlevoix	6/30/10
Kegerreis, Leigh, Public Member Monroe	6/30/09
Schmidt, Harvey E., R.Ph. Tecumseh	6/30/10
Senneker, Devin R. Public Member, Comstock Park	6/30/10
Shaw, Laura, R.Ph. Waterford	6/30/09

The following appointments were made on 4/30/08:

Carlson, Dale J. Public Member 6/30/10
Ferndale (replaced Washington)
Rivet, Edward L., Public Member 6/30/11
Bay City (replaced Cole)

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October 10, 2007
December 12, 2007
February 13, 2008
April 9, 2008
June 11, 2008
August 13, 2008

Licensing Activity

Pharmacists

Applications Received	610
Examinations Authorized	
NAPLEX	580
MPJE	740
Number of Licensees	12,817

Educational Limited Pharmacists

Applications Received	481
Number of Licensees	1,546

Other Licenses

Applications Received	
New Pharmacies	251
Manufacturer/Wholesaler	148

Number of Licensees	
Pharmacy	2,989
Manufacturer/Wholesaler	935

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	241
Administrative Investigations	312
Field Investigations Authorized	131
Field Investigations Completed	95
Administrative Complaints Filed	74
Summary Suspensions Filed	17
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	1
Probation	37
Fine	15
Voluntary Surrender	4
Limited License	5
Suspension	17
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	80

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, 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, education of, consultation with, or treatment of an individual by the employment of effective properties of physical measures and the use of therapeutic exercises and rehabilitative procedures, with or without assistive devices, for the purpose of preventing, correcting, or alleviating a physical or mental disability. It includes treatment planning, performance of tests and measurements, interpretation of referrals, initiation 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
Perry, David W., P.T., Chair Grosse Pointe Woods	12/31/11
Mostrom, Elizabeth, P.T., Vice Chair Grand Rapids	12/31/11
Kumar, Vijay, P.T. West Branch	12/31/08

Maes, Sandra, Public Member Harrison Township	12/31/09
Marlan, Jill A., P.T. Mason	12/31/09
May, Andrew G., P.T. Lansing	12/31/09
Thomas-Pilarczyk, Linda Public Member, Parma	12/31/11
Vacant, Public Member	
Vacant, Public Member	

The following appointment was made on 4/17/08:

Crockett, Mecha L., Public Member 12/31/09
Lansing (replaced Carr)

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October 9, 2007
January 15, 2008
April 15, 2008
July 15, 2008

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	1,049
Examinations Authorized	1,221
Number of Licensees	8,294

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	33
Administrative Investigations	32
Field Investigations Authorized	16
Field Investigations Completed	15
Administrative Complaints Filed	8
Summary Suspensions Filed	1
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Board Disciplinary Actions

Reprimand	0
Probation	2
Fine	0
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	0
Suspension	1
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	3

**Michigan Joint 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 Joint 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 or the practice of podiatric medicine under the supervision of a podiatrist.

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

The Joint Task Force on Physician's Assistants consists of 11 voting members: 5 physician's assistants, 1 physician member from each of the Boards of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, and 3 public members.

Task Force Members	Term Expires
Fenn, William H., P.A.-C Vice Chair, Kalamazoo	12/31/09
O'Brien, Bernard J., P.A.-C Vice Chair, Alpena	12/31/11
Acker, Steven A., D.O. Ann Arbor	12/31/09
Awad, Mahmoud M., Public Member Riverview	12/31/07
Davis, Michael A., P.A.-C Harbor Beach	12/31/11
Levy, James W., P.A.-C Northport (resigned 2/22/08)	12/31/07
Nyhan, Sallie A., Public Member Grosse Pointe Farms	12/31/03
Oswald, Lorie, P.A.-C Midland	12/31/07
Weingarden, David S., M.D. Southfield	12/31/11
Vacant, Public Member	
Vacant, Podiatrist Professional Member	

The following appointments were made on 4/17/08:

Hernandez, Rene L., PA-C Alma (replaced Oswald)	12/31/11
Lepird, Sherry L., Public Member Portage (replaced Awad)	12/31/11
Wagner, Karl G., Jr., Pa-C New Hudson (replaced Levy)	12/31/11

The following appointment was made on 8/5/08:

Siemaszko, Thomas E. Public Member, Brighton (replaced Nyhan)	12/31/11
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**Schedule of Joint Task Force Meetings
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January 29, 2008
April 22, 2008
June 17, 2008 (DSC Only)
August 13, 2008

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	273
Number of Licensees	3,219

Regulatory Activity	
Allegations Received	44
Administrative Investigations	56
Field Investigations Authorized	12
Field Investigations Completed	9
Administrative Complaints Filed	5
Summary Suspensions Filed	6
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Joint Task Force Disciplinary Actions	
Reprimand	0
Probation	0
Fine	0
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	0
Suspension	2
Revocation	1
Total Disciplinary Actions	3

**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. 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 Podiatric Medicine and Surgery consists of 9 voting members: 5 podiatrists and 4 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Schey, Michael, D.P.M., Chair West Bloomfield	6/30/06
Mills, Raymond, Vice Chair Public Member, Bellaire	6/30/06

Kezelian, Harry A., D.P.M. Bloomfield Hills	6/30/09
Kissel, Charles G., D.P.M. Grosse Pointe	6/30/06
Scott, Tara L., D.P.M. Southfield	6/30/07
Seiler, Richard M., D.P.M. Holland	6/30/09

The following appointments were made on 8/28/08:

Blackledge, Christine, Public Member Traverse City (replaced Brozek)	6/30/11
Gee, Lily, Public Member Haslett (replaced Herschfus)	6/30/09
Geller, Louis, D.P.M. Huntington Woods (replaced Kissel)	6/30/10
Hughes, Scott, D.P.M. Monroe (replaced Schey)	6/30/10
Morris, Charles, Public Member Wyandotte (replaced Pater)	6/30/10

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October 17, 2007
January 23, 2008
March 26, 2008
July 9, 2008

Licensing Activity

Podiatrists

Applications Received	15
Examinations Authorized	7
Number of Licensees	760

Educational Limited Podiatrists

Applications Received	30
Number of Licensees	51

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	22
Administrative Investigations	40
Field Investigations Authorized	0
Field Investigations Completed	0
Administrative Complaints Filed	1
Summary Suspensions Filed	2
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

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

Michigan Board of Psychology

The regulation of psychologists was initially started as a certification by the superintendent of public instruction under the provisions of Public Act 257 of 1959. On September 30, 1978, the certification process was transferred to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended and the Board of Psychology was created.

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 electroconvulsive 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. The Board implements this responsibility 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	12/31/07
Ver Merris, Dane, Ph.D., Ed.D. Vice Chair, Grand Rapids	12/31/08
Aronoff, Lynn E., Public Member Royal Oak	12/31/06
Cowie, Julie, Public Member South Haven	12/31/11
Hack, Robert, M.A., L.L.P. West Bloomfield	12/31/08
Navarro, Monica P. Public Member, Lake Orion	12/31/09
Toll, Roberta, Ph.D. Bloomfields Hills	12/31/11
Warbelow, Alan, L.L.P. Plymouth	12/31/11

The following appointments were made on 4/30/08:

Flores, Christopher J., Public Member, Flint (replaced Aronoff)	12/31/10
Gualdoni, James A., Public Member Wolverine Lake (replaced Wall)	12/31/10
Reed, James D., Ph.D. Lansing (replaced Watson)	12/31/10

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November 15, 2007
January 17, 2008
March 13, 2008
May 15, 2008
July 17, 2008
September 18, 2008

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	573
Examinations Authorized	119
Number of Licensees	
Psychologists	2,770
Doctoral Limited	261
Masters Limited	3,646
Temporary Limited	429

Regulatory Activity	
Allegations Received	96
Administrative Investigations	123
Field Investigations Authorized	42
Field Investigations Completed	36
Administrative Complaints Filed	20
Summary Suspensions Filed	4
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	2

Board Disciplinary Actions	
Reprimand	0
Probation	4
Fine	3
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	1
Suspension	8
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	16

Michigan Board of Respiratory Care

The Michigan Board of Respiratory Care was created with the enactment of Public Act 3 of 2004, which amended the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978.

The practice of respiratory care, as defined in the Public Health Code, means the provision of respiratory care services which may be provided by an inpatient or outpatient service or department within a health facility, by a home care agency or durable medical equipment company, or by an educational program.

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 Respiratory Care consists of 7 voting members: 4 respiratory therapists, 1 medical director and 2 public members.

Board Members	Term Expires
Kehr, Randall M., R.T., Chair Grandville	12/31/08
Berry, Jr., James R., R.T. Vice Chair, Detroit	12/31/09
Baker, Mary Ellen, R.T. Rochester Hills	12/31/09
Barrett, Malita L., Public Member Detroit	12/31/08
Couckuyt, Frank J., Public Member Shelby Township	12/31/06
Sprague, Frank R., M.D. Muskegon	12/31/07
Zobeck, David L., R.T. Big Rapids	12/31/07

The following appointments were made on 1/18/08:

Haas, Carl, L.R.T. Ann Arbor (replaced Zobeck)	12/31/11
Mutch, Kathleen, Public Member Novi (replaced Coukuyt)	12/31/10

The following appointment was made on 4/4/08:

Rinck, John S., L.R.T. Eaton Rapids (replaced Baker)	12/31/09
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November 2, 2007
February 22, 2008
May 16, 2008
August 8, 2008

Licensing Activity

Applications Received	333
Number of Licensees	4,518

Regulatory Activity

Allegations Received	6
Administrative Investigations	16
Field Investigations Authorized	3
Field Investigations Completed	4
Administrative Complaints Filed	3
Summary Suspensions Filed	1
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	0

Disciplinary Actions

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

Sanitarian Registration

The Michigan Board of Sanitarians was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 147 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 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. Effective January 1, 2004, Executive Order No. 2003-18 transferred, by a Type II transfer, any authority, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities for programs or functions within the Department of Consumer & Industry Services within the Bureau of Health Services to the Director of the Department of Community Health.

Public Act 308 of 2004, effective January 1, 2004, created a seven-member advisory committee whose purpose is to make recommendations to the Department relative to qualifications for registration, establishment of education and training standards and actions regarding disciplinary proceedings. Underlying all duties is the responsibility of the Department to promote and protect 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.

Members	Term Expires
Brewer, Bryan D. Muskegon	3/30/11
Grenawitzke, Harry E., R.S. Monroe	3/30/11
Lewis, Robin D., R.S. Lansing	3/30/11
Loudon, Theodore L. Lansing	3/30/11
Phelps, Janet A., R.S. Grand Blanc	3/30/09
Vacant Position	

The following appointment was made on 7/15/08:

Schweighoefer, Kristen L. Ann Arbor (replaced Du Hamel)	3/30/10
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Schedule of Committee Meetings

Fiscal Year 2007/2008

February 8, 2008 (cancelled)
August 15, 2008 (cancelled)

Registration Activity

Applications Received	2
Number of Registered Sanitarians	549

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 Social Work

The Michigan Board of Examiners of Social Workers was originally formed with Public Act 352 of 1972. On October 21, 1980, the authority of the Board was transferred to Article 16 of Public Act 299 of 1980. Public Act 11 of 2000 transferred the authority of the Board of Examiners of Social Workers to the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended. Public Act 61 of 2004 amended Public Act 368 of 1978 to provide for licensure of bachelor's and master's level social workers and for the registration of social service technicians.

The practice of social work at the bachelor's level, as applied within the scope of social work values, ethics, principles and skills, means the following: the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods and ethics; social work case management and casework; helping communities, organizations, individuals, or groups improve their social or health services by utilizing social work practice skills; and the administration of assessment checklists that do not require special training and that do not require interpretation.

The practice of social work at the master's level, as applied within the scope of social work values, ethics, principles and skills, means the following: advanced application of macro social work processes and systems; the advanced application of specialized clinical knowledge; and advanced clinical skills and the advanced application of the knowledge of human development and behavior and social, economic and cultural institutions.

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 Board implements this responsibility 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 Social Work consists of 9 voting members: 6 individuals engaged primarily in the practice of social work and 3 public members.

Board Members Term Expires

Stanislaw, David, L.M.S.W., Chair	12/31/08
Birmingham	
Najor-Durack, Anwar, L.M.S.W.	12/31/11
Vice Chair, West Bloomfield	
Cushingberry, Allen L., Psy.D.	12/31/09
Detroit	
Hauser-Hurley, Gail M., L.M.S.W.	12/31/07
Temperance	
McFadden, Emily Jean, L.M.S.W.	12/31/10
Holland	
Munson, Dara, Public Member	12/31/10
West Bloomfield	
Semonian, Alan T.	12/31/09
Public Member, Southfield	
Smith, Mark, Public Member	12/31/08
Grand Ledge	
Wojack, Matthew, L.M.S.W.	12/31/08
Lansing	

The following appointments were made on 3/12/08:

Calery, Ronald J., L.M.S.W.	12/31/11
Sault Ste. Marie	
(replaced Hauser-Hurley)	
Curran, Carolyn J.	12/31/11
Public Member, East Lansing	
(replaced Smith)	

Schedule of Board Meetings

Fiscal Year 2007/2008

November 20, 2007
January 22, 2008
March 18, 2008
May 20, 2008
July 22, 2008
September 23, 2008

Licensing Activity		Board Disciplinary Actions	
Master's Social Workers		Reprimand	1
Applications Received	4571	Probation	3
Examinations Authorized	715	Fine	1
Number of Licensees	14,992	Voluntary Surrender	1
Limited Master's Social Workers		Limited License	5
Applications Received	983	Suspension	15
Number of Licensees	3,208	Revocation	1
MSW Specialty Certifications		Total Disciplinary Actions	27
Macro Specialty			
Applications Received	7		
Number of Certifications	13,947		
Clinical Specialty			
Applications Received	3		
Number of Certifications	14,719		
Bachelor's Social Workers			
Applications Received	109		
Examinations Authorized	94		
Number of Licensees	6,488		
Bachelor's Limited Social Workers			
Applications Received	274		
Number of Licensees	670		
Social Service Technicians			
Applications Received	242		
Number of Registrants	1,953		
Social Services Limited Technician			
Applications Received	12		
Number of Registrants	18		
Regulatory Activity			
Allegations Received	91		
Administrative Investigations	152		
Field Investigations Authorized	40		
Field Investigations Completed	58		
Administrative Complaints Filed	26		
Summary Suspensions Filed	5		
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	1		

**Michigan Board of
Veterinary Medicine**

The Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine was originally formed with the enactment of Public Act 152 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
O'Handley, Patricia, D.V.M., Chair East Lansing	12/31/06
Vaupel, Henry, D.V.M., Vice Chair Fowlerville	12/31/10

Halstead, Steven, D.V.M. Dept of Agriculture	Ex Officio
Lawter, Ann E., Public Member Rochester Hills	12/31/05
Letsche, Lawrence A., D.V.M. Plymouth	12/31/09
McMahon-Pelton, Sandra, L.V.T. Westland	12/31/08
Postorino-Reeves, Nancy, D.V.M. East Lansing	12/31/08
Schlesinger, Martha J. Public Member, Pleasant Ridge	12/31/09
Vacant, Public Member	

The following appointments were made on 1/18/08:

Beattie, Kimlee, Public Member East Lansing (replaced Lawter)	12/31/09
Kopchas, Michelle, D.V.M. Haslett (replaced Reed)	12/31/10
Rohwer, Christopher, D.V.M. Kalamazoo (replaced O'Handley)	12/31/10
Stitt, Amanda, Public Member Lansing (replaced Chodak)	12/31/11

The following appointment was made on 5/27/08:

Paulson, Harold E., J. Public Member Fruitport (replaced Schlesinger)	12/31/09
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**Schedule of Board Meetings
Fiscal Year 2007/2008**

October 25, 2007
December 13, 2007
January 24, 2008
March 27, 2008
May 29, 2008
August 28, 2008

Licensing Activity

Veterinarians

Applications Received	155
Number of Licensees	3,689

Clinical Academic Veterinarians

Applications Received	24
Number of Licensees	90

Educational Limited Veterinarians	
Applications Received	2
Number of Licensees	1

Veterinary Technicians	
Applications Received	182
Examinations Administered	200
Number of Licensees	2,158

Regulatory Activity	
Allegations Received	59
Administrative Investigations	104
Field Investigations Authorized	23
Field Investigations Completed	26
Administrative Complaints Filed	11
Summary Suspensions Filed	0
Cease and Desist Orders Issued	2

Board Disciplinary Actions	
Reprimand	0
Probation	8
Fine	2
Voluntary Surrender	0
Limited License	0
Suspension	2
Revocation	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	12