

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Licensing Program Summary
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STAFFING:

The Licensing Program staff continued to work hard in the fourth quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2014-15 to meet the needs of applicants for physician's and surgeon's (P&S) licenses or postgraduate training authorization letters (PTAL), licensees and consumers.

Licensing currently has the following vacancies:

- 1 Office Technician – Cashiering
- 1 Office Services Supervisor II – Call Center
- 1 Management Services Technician - US/CAN P&S Application Reviewer
- 1 Staff Services Analyst - IMG P&S Application Reviewer

Staff Currently Training:

- 3 Office Technicians – Application Setup
- 1 Management Services Technician – U S/CAN P&S Application Reviewer
- 1 Management Services Technician – US/CAN & IMG P&S License Issuer
- 2 Staff Services Analyst – IMG P&S Application Review
- 1 Associate Governmental Program Analyst – International Medical School Reviews

STATISTICS:

The statistics are on pages BRD 19D - 3 through BRD 19D - 8. Please note that most of the statistics normally provided are unavailable at this time due to the unavailability of reports in the BreEZe system. The statistics that have been provided have been obtained from the call center phone system, tracked manually, or from the BreEZe system.

Notable statistics include:

- Consumer Information Unit telephone calls answered: 19,957
 - 923 more calls answered than the previous quarter
- Consumer Information Unit telephone calls abandoned: 7,620
 - 2,467 less abandon calls than the previous quarter
- Consumer Information Unit telephone calls requesting a call back: 9,913
 - 2,445 less call back requests than the previous quarter
- P&S applications initial review completed: 1,545 per BreEZe report
- P&S licenses issued: 2,017
 - This is an increase of 626 licenses issued from the previous quarter.
- Total Number of P&S licenses issued FY 2014-15: 5,873
 - This is an increase of 351 licenses issued from FY 2013-14.

Licensing did not meet its goal of performing initial reviews of all new P&S applications within 45 days of receipt by the Board for five weeks out of the 13 weeks in the fourth quarter of FY 2014-15. The highest number of days the initial goal was exceeded was 12 days.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS:

The statistics for the International Medical School Reviews are on page BRD 19D - 4. The review of International Medical Schools continues to be a demanding workload for the Board. The Board received one new Self-Assessment Report and there are currently seven Self-Assessment Reports that are pending.

PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY BOARD APPLICATIONS:

The Board has one pending applications from physician specialty boards requesting approval by the Board.

OUTREACH:

The Licensing Outreach Manager has attended the following licensing workshops and when appropriate, residents from affiliated hospitals are invited to attend, and CURES signups were also offered:

- April 8: Mercy Merced; approximately 8 residents and staff
Kaweah Delta (Visalia); approximately 25 residents and staff
- April 9: UC San Francisco-Fresno; approximately 40 residents
- April 22: Kaiser San Francisco Bay Area (San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Clara and Vallejo); approximately 90 residents
- April 24: UC Davis; approximately 100 residents
- June 18: UC Los Angeles intern orientation and vendor fair; 185 trainees, some program staff
- June 19: UC San Francisco intern orientation and vendor fair; 225 trainees, some program staff
- June 22: UC Riverside intern orientation; 41 trainees and some program staff
Loma Linda University intern orientation; 175 trainees
UC Irvine intern orientation; 150 trainees
- June 30: UC San Francisco resident/fellowship orientation and vendor fair; 200 trainees

All trips are planned in consideration of the Governor's Executive Order to limit and condense travel to reduce costs.

CONSUMER INFORMATION UNIT FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Calls Answered	78,260	22,092	17,177	19,034	19,957
Calls Requesting Call Back	42,728	11,376	9,081	12,358	9,913
Calls Abandoned	34,104	9,204	7,193	10,087	7,620
Address Changes Completed	12,063	5,231	3,369	2,235	1,228

CONSUMER INFORMATION UNIT FY 13/14					
	FY 13/14	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Calls Answered	90,472	24,897	21,921	19,896	23,758
Calls Requesting Call Back	30,804	3,861	8,542	10,625	7,776
Calls Abandoned	27,182	3,147	8,058	9,585	6,392
Address Changes Completed	5,201	1,674	1,140	2,387	

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON DATA FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Applications Received	N/A			1,967	1,516
Initial Reviews Completed	N/A				1,545
Total Pending	N/A				
Reviewed	N/A				
Not Reviewed	N/A				
(SR2s Pending)	N/A			16	21
Licenses Issued	5,873	1,222	1,243	1,391	2,017
Renewals Issued	N/A			16,675	16,666

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON DATA FY 13/14					
	FY 13/14	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Applications Received	6,308				
Initial Reviews Completed	N/A				
Total Pending	N/A				
Reviewed	N/A				
Not Reviewed	N/A				
(SR2s Pending)	N/A				
Licenses Issued	5,522	1,447	849	1,257	1,969
Renewals Issued	64,714				

Unrecognized and Disapproved Medical School Applicants (2135.7) - FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Received	6	3	0	2	1
Reviewed	8	2	1	2	3
Not Eligible	0	0	0	0	0
Licensed	0	0	0	0	0

SR 2 - CATEGORIES FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Alcohol/Drugs	33	10	4	14	5
PG/Medical Knowledge	105	42	19	25	19
Convictions	39	14	10	7	8
Other	112	34	29	24	25

SR 2 - CATEGORIES FY 13/14					
	FY 13/14	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Alcohol/Drugs	13	5	0	4	4
PG/Medical Knowledge	67	19	9	18	21
Convictions	29	11	5	4	9
Other	95	29	16	24	26

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Schools Pending Recognition at Beginning of Quarter	N/A	101	106	102	111
Pending Self-Assessment Reports (included above)	N/A	6	7	7	7
New Self-Assessment Reports Received	1	1	0	0	0
New Unrecognized Schools Received	59	22	12	16	9
School Recognized Pursuant to CCR 1314(a)(1)	54	18	16	7	13
School Recognized Pursuant to CCR 1314(a)(2)	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Schools Pending Recognition at End of Quarter	N/A	106	102	111	107

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FY 13/14					
	FY 13/14	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Schools Pending Recognition at Beginning of Quarter	N/A	98	102	104	108
Pending Self-Assessment Reports (included above)	N/A	8	9	9	6*
New Self-Assessment Reports Received	2	1	0	1	0
New Unrecognized Schools Received	73	21	25	10	17
School Recognized Pursuant to CCR 1314(a)(1)	68	18	23	7	20
School Recognized Pursuant to CCR 1314(a)(2)	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL Schools Pending Recognition at End of Quarter	N/A	102	104	108	101

*Three CCR 1314.1(a)(2) school files were closed due to lack of response to the Board's requests for information.

SPECIALTY BOARD APPLICATIONS FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Applications Received	0	0	0	0	0
Applications Pending	N/A	1	1	1	1

RESEARCH PSYCHOANALYST FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
RP Applications Received	12	4	2	2	4
RP Licenses Issued	7	1	4	1	1

RESEARCH PSYCHOANALYST FY 13/14					
	FY 13/14	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
RP Applications Received	3	1	0	2	0
RP Licenses Issued	3	1	0	2	0

LICENSED MIDWIVES FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Applications Received	45	3	20	16	6
Applications Pending	N/A	2	7	10	6
Applications Withdrawn	1	0	1	0	0
Licenses Issued	42	5	14	13	10
Licenses Renewed	153	43	39	29	42

LICENSED MIDWIVES FY 13/14					
	FY 13/14	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Applications Received	30	2	15	4	9
Applications Pending	N/A	7	5	4	3
Licenses Issued	28	1	12	5	10
Licenses Renewed	141	36	25	46	34

FICTITIOUS NAME PERMITS FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
P&S - FNP Received	N/A			322	364
P&S - FNP Issued	N/A			255	339
P&S - FNP Pending	N/A			N/A	N/A
P&S - FNP Renewed	N/A			1,371	1,319
Podiatric FNP Received	N/A			5	9
Podiatric FNP Issued	N/A			7	4
Podiatric FNP Pending	N/A			N/A	N/A
Podiatric FNP Renewed	N/A			30	37

OPTICAL REGISTRATIONS FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
RDO - Business Registrations Issued	N/A			17	13
RDO - Pending Applications Business	N/A			14	26
CLS - Out-of-State - Business Registrations Issued	N/A			0	0
CLS - Pending Out of State Applications -Business	N/A			1	1
Spectacle Lens Registrations Issued	N/A			62	62
Spectacle Lens - Pending Applications	N/A			45	35
Contact Lens Registrations Issued	N/A			18	26
Contact Lens - Pending Applications	N/A			13	5
Spectacle Lens Registrations Renewed	N/A			239	287
Contact Lens Registrations Renewed	N/A			111	130

POLYSOM FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Polysomnographic Trainee Applications Received	N/A			19	8
Polysomnographic Trainee Registrations Pending	N/A			29	30
Polysomnographic Trainee Registrations Issued	N/A			3	4
Polysomnographic Technician Applications Received	N/A			10	5
Polysomnographic Technician Registrations Pending	N/A			42	37
Polysomnographic Technician Registrations Issued	N/A			5	4
Polysomnographic Technologist Applications Received	N/A			7	9
Polysomnographic Technologist Applications Pending	N/A			69	64
Polysomnographic Technologist Registrations Issued	N/A			10	19

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS
FY 14/15**

Permit	Applications Received				Applications Reviewed				Permits Issued				Permits Renewed				Total Pending				Applications Withdrawn or Denied			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2111	18	10	3	6	16	12	7	6	12	11	10	4	11	13	3	6	15	14	7	9	0	0	0	0
2112	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2113	1	3	6	6	11	3	4	8	8	9	4	5	21	12	7	12	17	11	13	14	0	0	0	0
2168	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	3	1	4	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
2072	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2111 - Visiting Fellow (doesn't satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)

2112 - Hospital Fellowship Program Non-Citizen (does not satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)

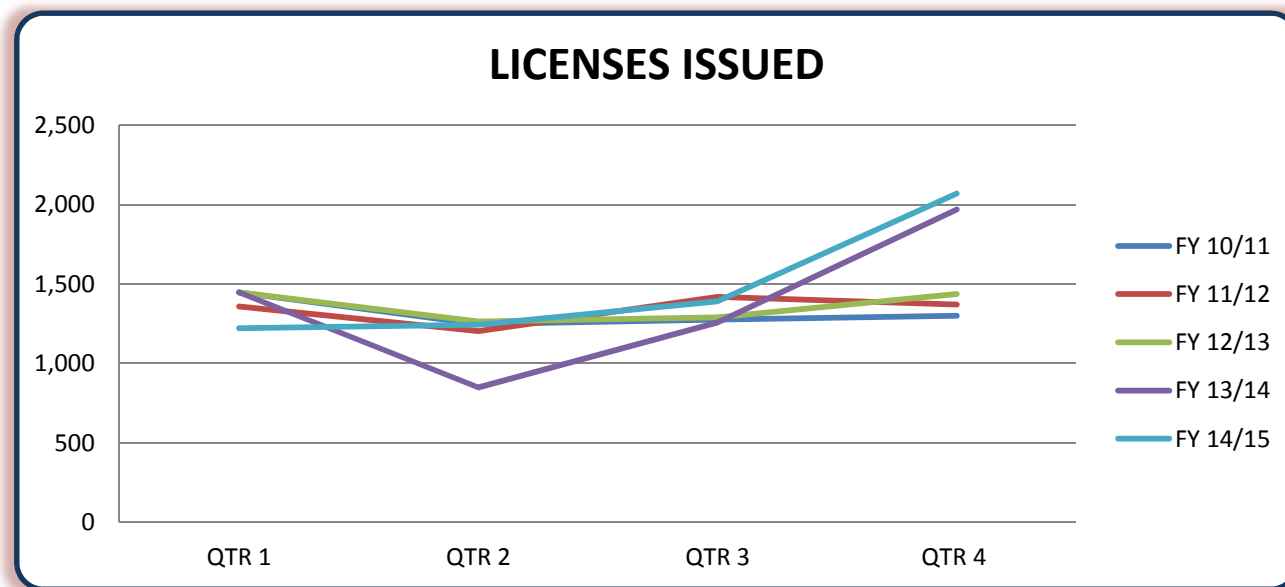
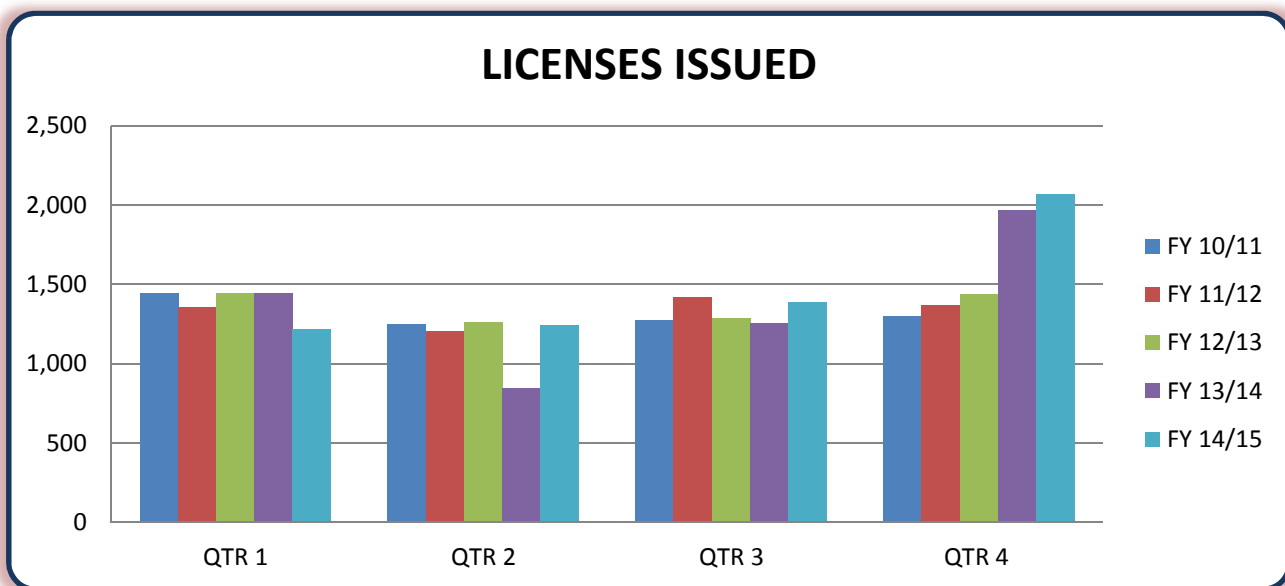
2113 - Medical School Faculty Member (may satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)

2168 - Special Faculty Permit (academically eminent; unrestricted practice within sponsoring medical school - not eligible for licensure)

2072 - Special Permit - Correctional Facility

1327 - Medical Student Rotations - Non-ACGME Hospital Rotation

PHYSICIAN'S AND SURGEON'S LICENSES ISSUED					
Five Fiscal Year History					
Fiscal Year	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	TOTAL
FY 14/15	1,222	1,243	1,391	2,071	5,927
FY 13/14	1,447	849	1,257	1,969	5,522
FY 12/13	1,447	1,264	1,291	1,438	5,440
FY 11/12	1,358	1,203	1,419	1,371	5,351
FY 10/11	1,447	1,248	1,277	1,300	5,272



*PHYSICIAN'S AND SURGEON'S LICENSE AND PTAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED					
Five Fiscal Year History					
Fiscal Year	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	TOTAL
FY 14/15			1,967	1,516	N/A
FY 13/14					6,308
FY 12/13	1,722	1,715	1,708	1,552	6,697
FY 11/12	1,711	1,666	1,862	1,390	6,629
FY 10/11*	1,503	1,505	1,543	1496	6,047

* Applications Received Total and Q4 numbers have been corrected to match the FY 10/11 Annual Report. Previous Reported as: Total 5,914 and Q4 as 1,363 in July 2011 Board Meeting Packet.