

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 third 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 - Call Center
- 1 Office Technician – Cashiering
- 2 Office Technicians – Front End – Mail/File Setup
- 2 Management Services Technician – US/CAN P&S Application Reviewer
- 2 Staff Services Analyst – IMG P&S Application Reviewer

Staff Currently Training:

- 1 Management Services Technician – US/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 8D - 3 through BRD 8D - 9. 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 on pages BRD 8D - 3 through BRD 8D - 9 have been obtained from the call center phone system, tracked manually, and some limited information from the BreEZe system.

Notable statistics include:

- Consumer Information Unit telephone calls answered: 19,034
- Consumer Information Unit telephone calls abandoned: 10,087
 - 2,894 more abandon calls than the previous quarter
- Consumer Information Unit telephone calls requesting a call back: 12,358
 - 3,277 more call back requests than the previous quarter
- P&S licenses issued: 1,391
 - This is an increase of 148 licenses issued from the previous quarter.

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 nine weeks out of the thirteen weeks in the third quarter of FY 2014-15. The highest number of days the goal was exceed was 12 days.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS:

The statistics for the International Medical School Reviews are on page BRD 8D - 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.

OUTPATIENT SURGERY SETTINGS:

An interested parties meeting will need to be held to discuss possible legislative changes for accreditation of outpatient surgery settings to increase consumer protection.

PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY BOARD APPLICATIONS:

The Board has two 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 CURE signups were also offered:

- February 4, 2015 – Harbor UCLA: luncheon brown bag presentation to about 45 residents, some GME staff; CURES signup for over 200 licensees
- February 5, 2015 – Harbor UCLA: licensing fair for about 85 residents
- February 6, 2015 – St Mary’s/Long Beach: Presentation and licensing fair for about 20 residents; CURES sign up for about 30 licensees
- March 4, 2015 – Methodist Hospital Sacramento: Presentation and license fair for about 10 residents and staff; CURES sign up for about 25 licensees
- March 12-13, 2015 – UCSD (both the Hillcrest campus and the VA facility): about 80 residents
- March 25, 2015 – Children’s Hospital Oakland: about 40 residents

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	58,303	22,092	17,177	19,034	
Calls Requesting Call Back	32,815	11,376	9,081	12,358	
Calls Abandoned	26,484	9,204	7,193	10,087	
Address Changes Completed	10,835	5,231	3,369	2,235	

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 12/13	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Applications Received	1,967			1,967	
Initial Reviews Completed					
Total Pending	N/A				
Reviewed	N/A				
Not Reviewed	N/A				
(SR2s Pending)	N/A			16	
Licenses Issued	3,856	1,222	1,243	1,391	
Renewals Issued	16,675			16,675	

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON DATA FY 13/14					
	FY 13/14	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Applications Received	6,308				
Initial Reviews Completed	0				
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	N/A	3	0	2	
Reviewed	N/A	2	1	2	
Not Eligible	N/A	0	0	0	
Licensed	N/A	0	0	0	

WORKLOAD REPORT as of March 31, 2015

SR 2 - CATEGORIES FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Alcohol/Drugs	28	10	4	14	
PG/Medical Knowledge	86	42	19	25	
Convictions	0	14	10	7	
Other	87	34	29	24	

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	
Pending Self-Assessment Reports (included above)	N/A	6	7	7	
New Self-Assessment Reports Received	1	1	0	0	
New Unrecognized Schools Received	50	22	12	16	
School Recognized Pursuant to CCR 1314(a)(1)	41	18	16	7	
School Recognized Pursuant to CCR 1314(a)(2)	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL Schools Pending Recognition at End of Quarter	N/A	106	102	111	

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

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

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RESEARCH PSYCHOANALYST FY 14/15					
	FY 14/15	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
RP Applications Received	8	4	2	2	
RP Licenses Issued	6	1	4	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	35	3	20	12	
Applications Pending	N/A	2	7	6	
Applications Withdrawn		0	1	0	
Licenses Issued	32	5	14	13	
Licenses Renewed	111	43	39	29	

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	322			322	
P&S - FNP Issued	255			255	
P&S - FNP Pending	N/A			N/A	
P&S - FNP Renewed	1,371			1,371	
Podiatric FNP Received	5			5	
Podiatric FNP Issued	7			7	
Podiatric FNP Pending	N/A			N/A	
Podiatric FNP Renewed	30			30	

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

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

**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		16	12	7		12	11	10		11	13	3		15	14	7		0	0	0	
2112	0	0	1		0	0	0		1	1	0		0	0	0		1	0	1		0	0	0	
2113	1	3	6		11	3	4		8	9	4		21	12	7		17	11	13		0	0	0	
2168	0	2	0		2	2	0		0	0	3		4	3	1		3	5	2		0	0	0	
2072	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	1	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)

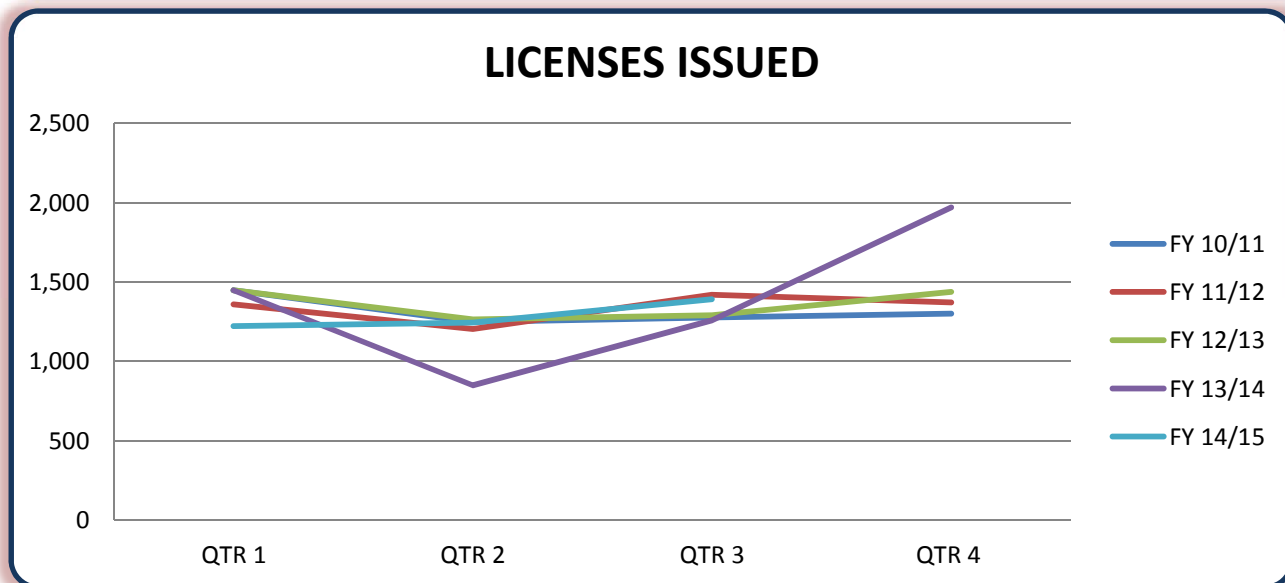
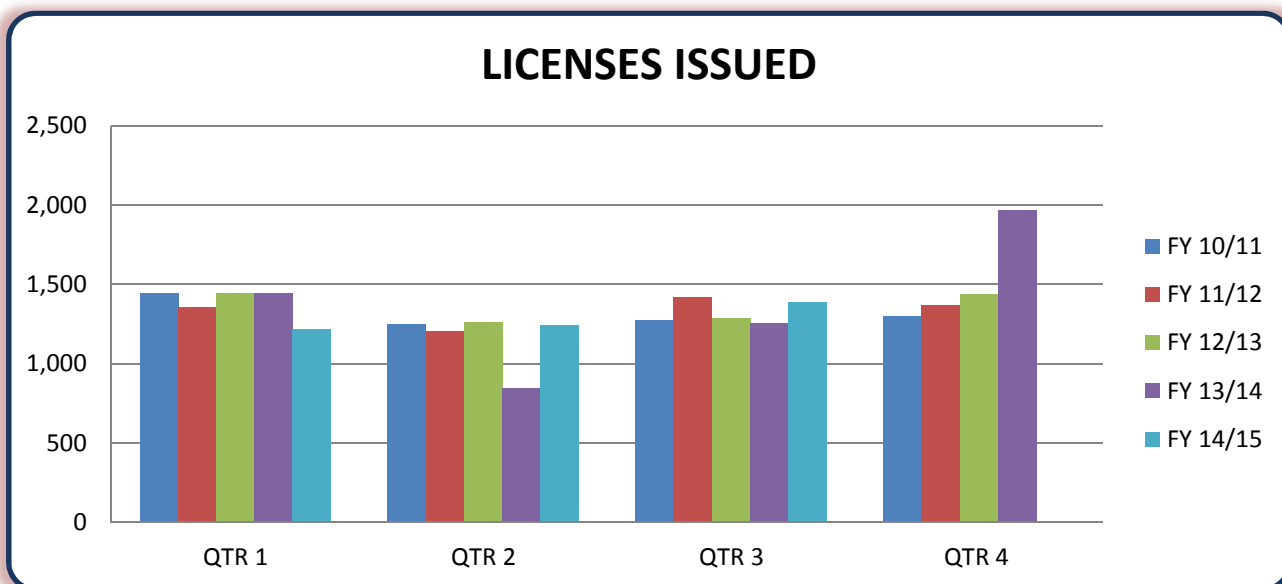
2113 - Medical School Faculty Member (may satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)

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		3,856
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		1,967
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.