Medical Board of California March 2004

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT / INDICATOR REPORT

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

GOAL: Ensure the professional qualifications of medical practitioners by setting requirements for education, experience and examinations

Desired Outcome	Performance Indicator
Reduction in physicians with practice deficits that have or could lead to patient injuries	 REPORTING MEASURES Percentage of successful diversion program cases Percentage of quality of care cases resulting in removal of a physician causing or potentially causing patient injury from practice Number of physicians undergoing compulsory physical and psychological competency exams under Section 820 TRACKING INDICATORS Number of currently active licensed California physicians participating in the diversion program
Reduced risk of the Board licensing unqualified physicians	 TRACKING INDICATORS Number of applicants granted restricted or probationary licenses Number of applicants denied licenses or withdrawing from the licensure process

Reporting Division/Committee: MEDICAL QUALITY/DIVERSION

Responsible Program: : PHYSICIAN'S DIVERSION PROGRAM

Goal:

Ensure the professional qualifications of medical practitioners by setting requirements for education, experience and examinations.

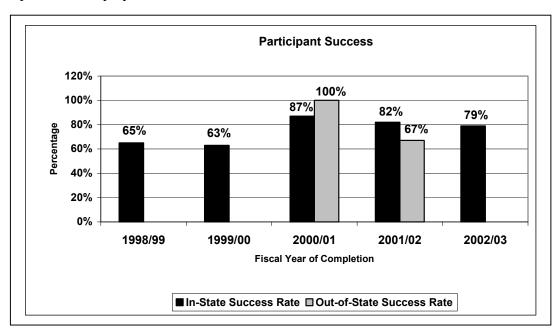
Desired Outcome:

Reduction in physicians with practice deficits that have or could lead to patient injuries.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

The percentage of participants successfully terminated from the program annually.

Graph/Table Display:



Results Explanation and/or Variance Report:

There has been between 50 and 60 In-State participants exit the program annually. The Out-of-State success rate has a broader range of fluctuations because the total Out-of-State completions have been between 3 and 6 individuals. Out of State data has only been presented in the Annual Report since 2000/2001.

Reporting Division/Committee: MEDICAL QUALITY / ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE Responsible Program: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Goal:

Ensure the professional qualifications of medical practitioners by setting requirements for education, experience and examinations.

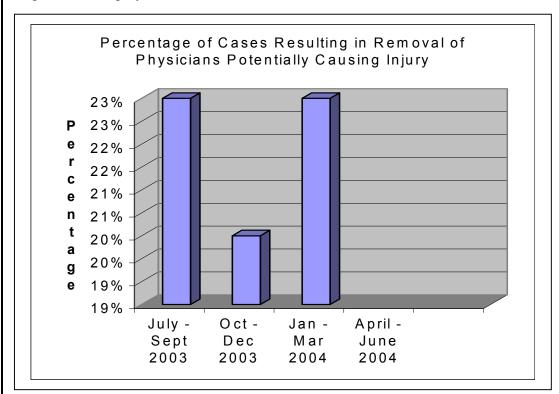
<u>Desired Outcome</u>:

Reduction in physicians with practice deficits that have or could lead to patient injuries.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

Percentage of cases resulting in removal of physician causing or potentially causing patient injury during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



Reporting Division/Committee: MEDICAL QUALITY/ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE Responsible Program: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Goal:

Ensure the professional qualifications of medical practitioners by setting requirements for education, experience and examinations.

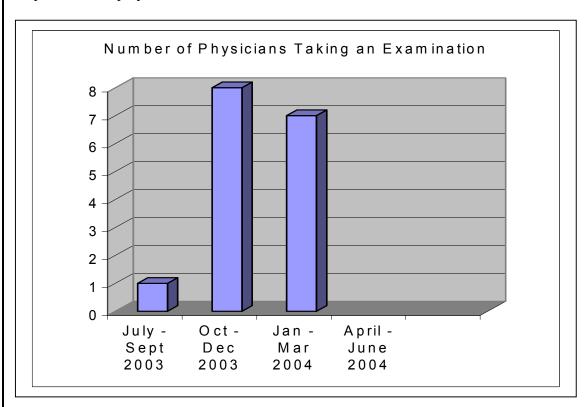
<u>Desired Outcome</u>:

Reduction in physicians with practice deficits that have or could lead to patient injuries.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

The number of physicians undergoing a physical, mental or competency examination during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



Reporting Division/Committee: MEDICAL QUALITY/DIVERSION

Responsible Program: : PHYSICIAN'S DIVERSION PROGRAM

Goal:

Enhance the professional qualifications of medical practitioners by setting requirements for education, experience and examinations

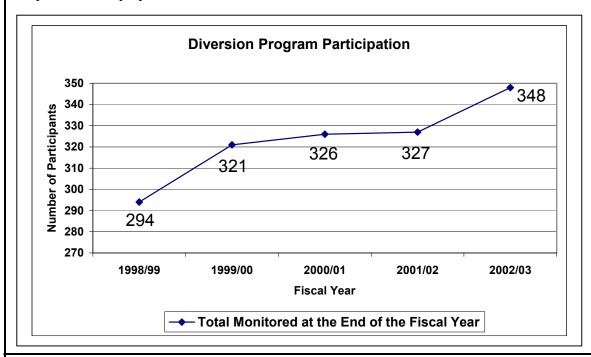
Desired Outcome:

Reduction in physicians with practice deficits that have or could lead to patient injuries.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

The number of licensed physicians currently participating in the Diversion Program at the end of the fiscal year.

Graph/Table Display:



Reporting Division/Committee: DIVISION OF LICENSING

Responsible Program: LICENSING PROGRAM

Goal:

Ensure the professional qualifications of medical practitioners by setting requirements for education, experience and examinations.

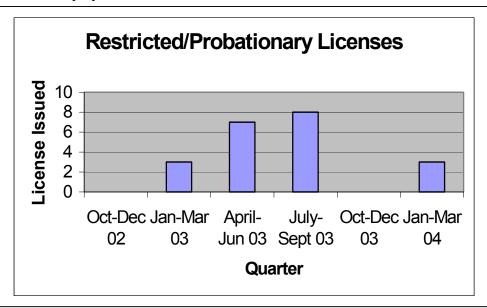
Desired Outcomes:

Reduce the risk of the Board licensing unqualified physicians.

<u>Performance Measurement/Indicator:</u>

Number of applicants granted a restricted and/or probationary license during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



Results Explanation and/or Variance Report:

The Licensing Program processes an average of 385 applications per month. Less than 1% of the applicants are granted restricted or probationary licenses.

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Responsible Program: LICENSING PROGRAM

Goal:

Ensure the professional qualifications of medical practitioners by setting requirements for education, experience and examinations.

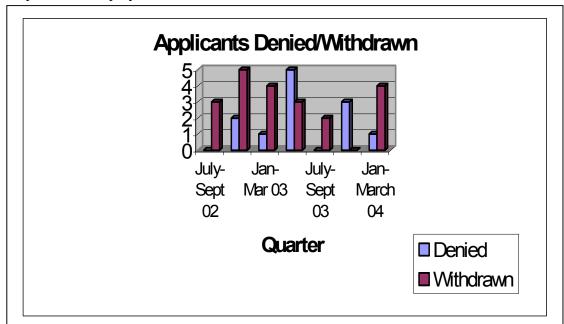
Desired Outcome:

Reduce the risk of the Board licensing unqualified physicians.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

Number of applicants denied licenses or withdrawing from the licensure process during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



Results Explanation and/or Variance Report:

The Licensing Program processes an average of 385 applications per month. Less than 1% of the applicants are eliminated from the licensing process.

REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

GOAL: Protect the public by (1) preventing violations and (2) effectively enforcing laws and standards when violations occur

Desired Outcome	Performance Indicator ¹
Quality of care cases resolved quickly and accurately	REPORTING MEASURES Percent of quality of care accusations that are upheld Average time to complete a Quality of Care investigation during the reporting period Average resolution time for cases resulting in removal of a physician
	causing or potentially causing patient injury from practice TRACKING INDICATORS Percent of complaints that result in accusations or disciplinary actions

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¹ Note: these measures are pending refinement by the Enforcement Committee. The SB 1950 definition ("resulting in serious injury or death") is operative

Reporting Division/Committee: MEDICAL QUALITY/ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE Responsible Program: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Goal:

Protect the public by (1) preventing violations and (2) effectively enforcing laws and standards when violations occur.

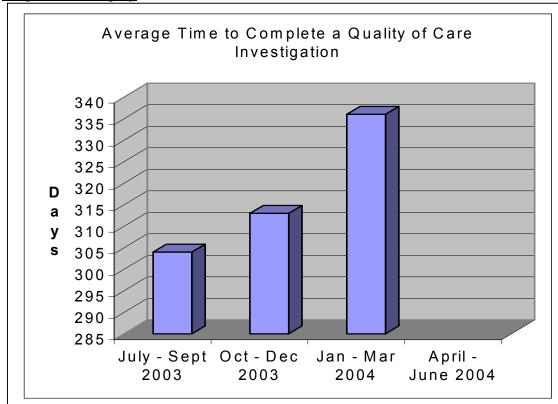
Desired Outcome:

To quickly and accurately resolve quality of care cases.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

Average time to complete a Quality of Care investigation during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



Reporting Division/Committee: MEDICAL QUALITY/ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE Responsible Program: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

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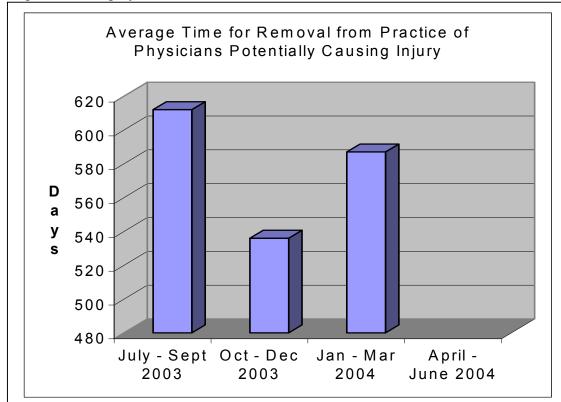
Desired Outcome:

To quickly and accurately resolve quality of care cases.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

Average resolution time for cases resulting in removal of physician causing or potentially causing patient injury during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



Reporting Division/Committee: MEDICAL QUALITY/ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE Responsible Program: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Goal:

Protect the public by (1) preventing violations and (2) effectively enforcing laws and standard when violations occur.

Desired Outcome:

To quickly and accurately resolve quality of care case.

<u>Performance Measurement/Indicator</u>:

Percentage of complaints resulting in an accusation during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



Reporting Division/Committee: MEDICAL QUALITY/ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE Responsible Program: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Goal:

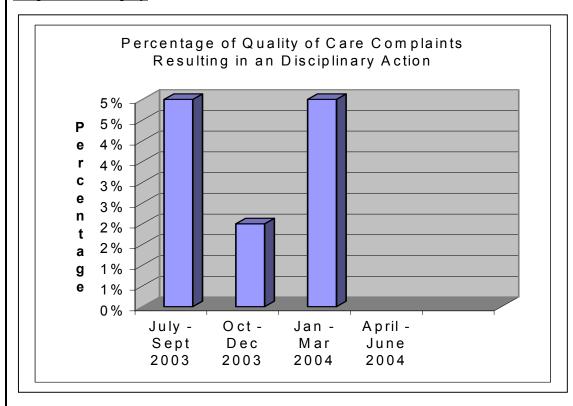
Protect the public by (1) preventing violations and (2) effectively enforcing laws and standard when violations occur.

<u>Desired Outcome</u>:

To quickly and accurately resolve quality of care case.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:
Percentage of complaints resulting in disciplinary action during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



CONSUMER EDUCATION

GOAL: Increase public awareness of MBC's mission, activities and services

Desired Outcome	Performance Indicator
Patients are able to make informed decisions about medical practitioners and unlicensed practitioners and know how to seek remedies through accessible information provided by the Medical Board	 REPORTING MEASURES Number of media and consumer outreach activities Number of hits to the MBC website Number of calls to the Complaint Unit Number of calls to the Consumer Information Unit Number of non-jurisdictional complaints received Level of complainant satisfaction with MBC response

Reporting Division/Committee: PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE Responsible Program: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

Goal:

Increase public awareness of MBC's mission, activities and services.

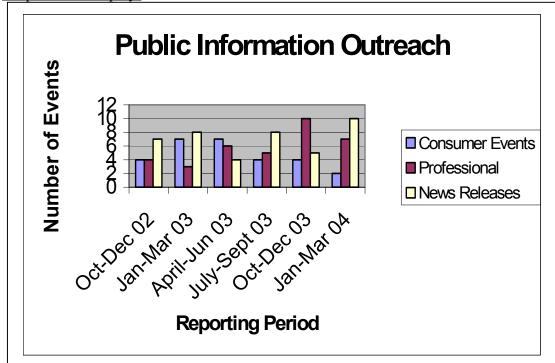
Desired Outcome:

Patients are able to make informed decisions about medical practitioners and unlicensed practitioners and know how to seek remedies through accessible information provided by the Medical Board.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

Number of significant media and consumer outreach activities conducted during the fiscal year.





Reporting Division/Committee: PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE Responsible Program: INFORMATION SYSTEMS BRANCH

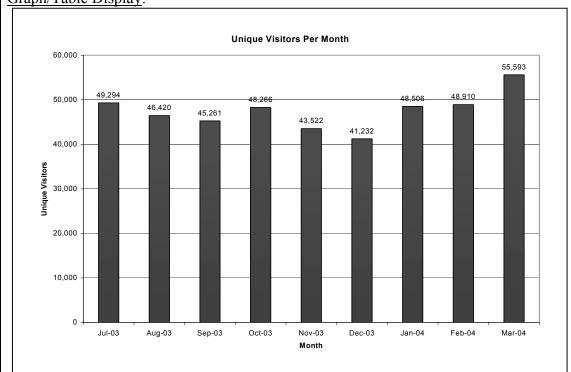
<u>Goal</u>: Increase public awareness of MBC's mission, activities and services.

Desired Outcome:

Patients are able to make informed decisions about medical practitioners and unlicensed practitioners and know how to seek remedies through accessible information provided by the Medical Board.

<u>Performance Measurement/Indicator</u>: Number of unique hits to the MBC Web Site during the reporting period.





Reporting Division/Committee: PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Responsible Program: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Goal:

Increase public awareness of MBC's mission, activities and services.

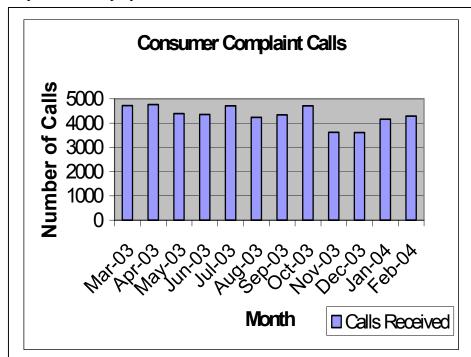
Desired Outcome:

Patients are able to make informed decision about medical practitioners and unlicensed practitioners and know how to seek remedies through accessible information provided by the Medical Board.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

Number of public calls received on the Consumer Complaint Unit toll-free lines during a reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



Reporting Division/Committee: PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Responsible Program: LICENSING PROGRAM

Goal:

Increase public awareness of MBC's mission, activities and services.

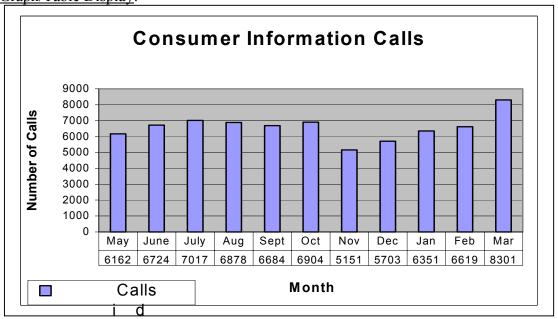
Desired Outcome:

Patients are able to make informed decisions about medical practitioners and unlicensed practitioners and know how to seek remedies through accessible information provided by the Medical Board.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

Number of calls received in the Consumer Information Unit during the reporting period.





Reporting Division/Committee: PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Responsible Program: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Goal:

Increase public awareness of MBC's mission, activities and services.

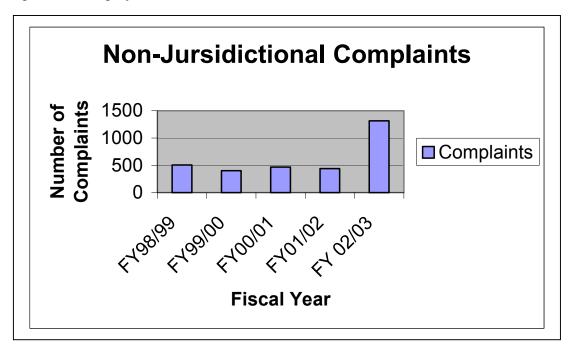
Desired Outcome:

Patients are able to make informed decisions about medical practitioners and unlicensed practitioners and know how to seek remedies through accessible information provided by the Medical Board.

<u>Performance Measurement/Indicator</u>: Number of non-jurisdictional complaints filed with the Central Complaint during the

reporting period.

<u>Graph/Table Display</u>:



Reporting Division/Committee: PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Responsible Program: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Goal:

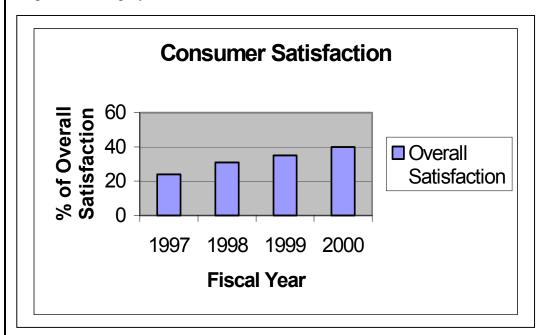
Increase public awareness of MBC's mission, activities and services.

Desired Outcome:

Patients are able to make informed decisions about medical practitioners and unlicensed practitioners and know how to seek remedies through accessible information provided by the Medical Board.

Performance Measurement/Indicator: Level of complainant satisfaction with MBC response during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

GOAL: Improve effectiveness of relationships with related organizations to further MBC mission and goals

Desired Outcome	Performance Indicator
MBC initiatives and programs promoted through effective relationships and alliances with partner organizations and agencies.	 REPORTING MEASURES Number of legislative initiatives approved by the Board with the assistance of partner agencies TRACKING INDICATORS Number of organizational relationships resulting in collaborative activities and ventures

Reporting Division/Committee: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/FULL BOARD Responsible Program: LEGISLATION/REGULATION OFFICE

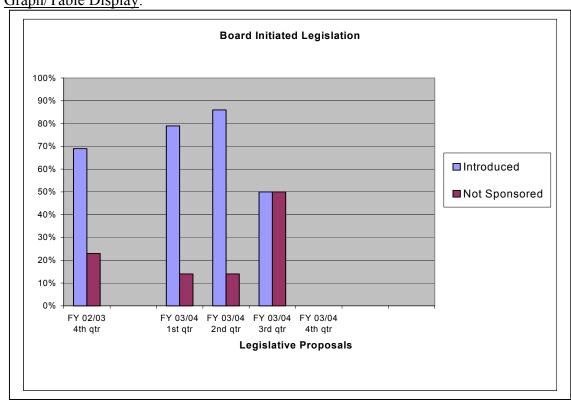
<u>Goal</u>: Improve effectiveness with related organizations to further MBC's mission and goals.

Desired Outcome:

To increase the percentage of MBC legislative initiatives implemented through partnerships and relationships.

<u>Performance Measurement/Indicator</u>: Percentage of Board initiated legislation introduced during the legislative year.

Graph/Table Display:



OUARTERLY MEASUREMENT/INDICATOR REPORT Reporting Division/Committee: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Responsible Program: LEGISLATION/REGULATION OFFICE Goal: Improve effectiveness with related organizations to further MBC's mission and goals. Desired Outcome: Performance Measurement/Indicator: To increase the number of partnerships Number of collaborative or partnership with organizations supportive of MBC activities conducted with various initiatives, programs and improvements. organizations throughout the fiscal year. Graph/Table Display: No data is available at this time for this measure. Discussions are currently underway to determine if measures can be developed for this goal/objective. The final determination will be reported at the May 2004 Quarterly Board meeting. Results Explanation and/or Variance Report:

ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Goal: Enhance organizational effectiveness and systems to improve service to constituents

Desired Outcome	Performance Indicator
Ability of MBC to achieve its mission through effective and efficient use of revenue and staff resources to support priority initiatives and programs	REPORTING MEASURES Percentage of staff indicating job satisfaction through the annual survey Percentage of staff remaining employed with the MBC – retention rate TRACKING INDICATORS Percentage of time data and systems are available to staff when needed
	 Average ticket resolution completed on time

Reporting Division/Committee: FULL BOARD / EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Responsible Program: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

Goal:

Enhance organizational effectiveness and systems to improve service to constituents.

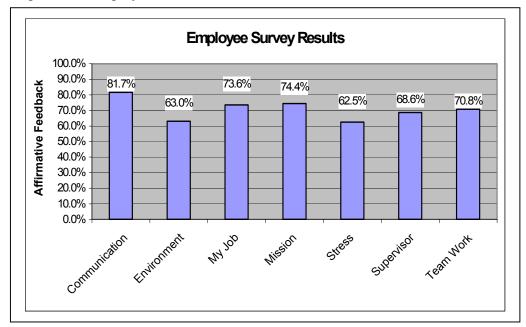
Desired Outcome:

Ability of MBC to achieve its mission through effective and efficient use of revenue and staff resources to support priority initiatives and programs.

<u>Performance Measurement/Indicator</u>: Percentage of employees satisfied with their employment at MBC during the fiscal

year.

Graph/Table Display:



Results Explanation and/or Variance Report:

Results were based on surveys sent to MBC employees (permanent, part-time), medical consultants, retired annuitants and students. Response rate was 71%. Next year's goal is to increase the response rate to 80%.

Reporting Division/Committee: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Responsible Program: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

Goal:

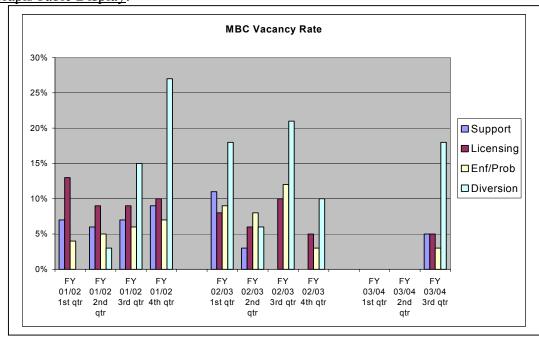
Enhance organizational effectiveness and systems to improve service to constituents.

Desired Outcome:

Ability of MBC to achieve its mission through effective and efficient use of revenue and staff resources to support priority initiatives and programs.

<u>Performance Measurement/Indicator</u>: Employee vacancy rate for the major programs within the MBC during the reporting period.

Graph/Table Display:



Results Explanation and/or Variance Report:

As a result of the vacancy sweep and 12% reduction in personal services, imposed on July 1, 2003, by the Department of Finance the MBC had no vacant positions during the first and second quarter of this fiscal year.

Reporting Division/Committee: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Responsible Program: INFORMATION SYSTEMS BRANCH

Goal:

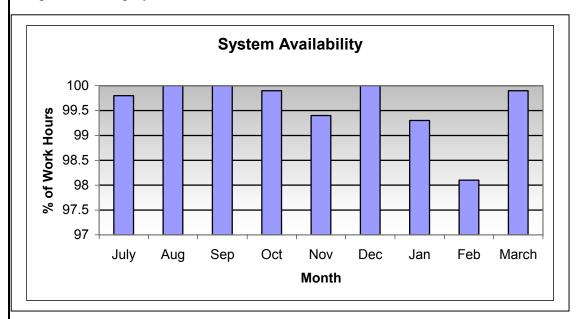
Enhance organizational effectiveness and systems to improve service to constituents.

Desired Outcome:

Ability of MBC to achieve its mission through effective and efficient use of revenue and staff resources to support priority initiatives and programs.

<u>Performance Measurement/Indicator</u>: Percentage of time data systems is available to staff during critical working hours.

Graph/Table Display:



Results Explanation and/or Variance Report:

Hours of operation include 06:00 to 18:00, Monday thru Friday.

Reporting Division/Committee: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Responsible Program: INFORMATION SYSTEMS BRANCH

Goal:

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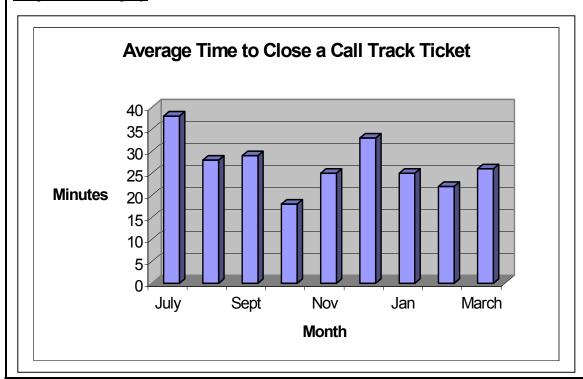
Desired Outcome:

Ability of MBC to achieve its mission through effective and efficient use of revenue and staff resources to support priority initiatives and programs.

Performance Measurement/Indicator:

Average number of minutes required for ticket resolution.

Graph/Table Display:



Professional Qualifications

GOAL: Ensure the professional qualifications of medical practitioners by setting requirements for education, experience and

examinations

Ongoing Responsibilities	Status Update	Lead Responsibility
Improve and expedite the	Completed: Many improvements made to the process,	Division of Licensing
review process	resulting in shortened time frames for licensing.	
Determine future Board	Two major factors identified for action; Committee will	Non-Conventional Medicine Committee
handling of alternative	meet on November 31 for discussion and to formulate	
medicine: appropriate use,	recommendation to the Board.	
balance, licensing and		
Board responsibilities (such		
as new boards)		
Identify physicians who	Pilot has been developed, Memo of Understanding signed	Diversion Committee/Division of
would benefit from	by Cedars Sinai and legislation was passed to grant	Medical Quality
rehabilitation and provide	immunity for participation. As of yet, no candidate has	
options. Develop a pilot	been recommended or selected for participation.	
program to implement		

Objectives	Lead	Target Date	Completion Status
Research and bring back a recommendation on accreditation of off-shore medical schools that provides for periodic review and revisiting of certification and ensures continuing quality of offshore-educated physicians practicing in California	Re-certification Committee	January 2003	Regulatory Hearing held on May 9, 2003, and regulations were adopted relating to standards and methodologies of review of international medical schools. The regulations are moving forward to DCA and OAL for approval.
Review eligibility requirements and uniformity of licensing between U.S. and foreign schools to match requirements with quality control	Division of Licensing	April 2003	As schools are identified as needing further review because of changes in administration, etc., reviews will be conducted in compliance with adopted regulations.
Explore ways to achieve continued competency and report on options, including augmenting or replacing continuing education requirements with peer reviews or competency recertification	Re-certification Committee	July 2004	Dr. Kohatsu was researching this matter and no action will be taken until a new Medical Director is appointed.
Outline a course of action for dealing with standards of practice for expert witnesses, including: Identification of issues and problems Optional solutions Potential course of action	Division of Medical Quality	January 2004	
Design and implement a physician recognition program focused on both individual and group recognition of those who improve access and fill gaps in the medical system	Physician Recognition Committee	March 2003	The Committee reviewed applications and made two selections, one individual and one medical group. Award for the one individual was given at the January meeting; the group will receive its award during the May 2004 meeting.

Regulations and Enforcement

GOAL: Protect the public by (1) preventing violations and (2) effectively enforcing laws and standards when violations occur

Ongoing Responsibilities	Completion Status	Lead Responsibility
Monitor and implement SB 1950	Project to develop regulations are in process. New Web Profiles	Public Education Committee/
(Complaint Disclosure)	were operational on April 24, 2003. Staff is working on	Division of Licensing/
	regulations.	Enforcement Committee
Assess status of allied	Under discussion as it relates to resource management and	Enforcement Committee/
professional certification and	Board priorities.	Division of Licensing
explore capacity and options	-	

Objectives	Lead	Target Date	Completion Status
Appoint an Enforcement Monitor	Enforcement	March 2003	Enforcement and Diversion Program staff has
	Committee		been working closely with the Enforcement
			Monitor to ensure the appropriate information
			is provided to assist with the evaluation.
Assemble data for Board discussion to	Enforcement	November	Data will be available after physician surveys
determine validity of issues, correct any	Committee (data	2002	are gathered and are entered into the data
differential practices and communicate	collection)		systems. Appropriate data will be included in
results to the public and licensees	Public Education		physician profiles, and overall statistical data
	Committee		will be published.
	(communication)		
Reform the enforcement program to	Enforcement	November 2003	Enforcement Committee continues to meet.
expedite reviews and investigation and	Committee		
to improve the quality and consistency			
of expert reviews and legal rulings.			

Complete and implement revision of the Disciplinary Guidelines to improve timeliness, quality and uniformity of discipline	Division of Medical Quality	November 2003	Scheduled for discussion and vote at May 9, 2003 DMQ meeting.
Explore establishing an early warning system to provide for early identification of problem physicians through monitoring, technology and partnerships for inspection	Enforcement Committee	November 2003	
Examine, assess and monitor the Diversion Program and determine potential new options including location of program administration to ensure confidentiality and confidence in the system	Diversion Committee	January 2004	The Enforcement Monitor has begun the appropriate data gathering required to perform an assessment of the Diversion Program.
Consider new potential legislation on complaint disclosure to augment SB 1950 and fill gaps	Executive Committee	January 2004	

Consumer Education

GOAL: Increase public awareness MBC mission, activities and services

Ongoing Responsibilities	Completion Status	Lead
Expand the use of the Web site to communicate with	Continuously being improved New Profiles are	Public Education
consumers and licensees	now in Use. Staff "User Group" meets regularly	Committee
	to reassess user issues and problems.	
Use existing communication channels to improve	Committee has proactively sought the involvement	Public Education
legally mandated reporting and outreach on MBC	of Coroners, court reporters, malpractice insurers,	Committee
programs and improvements	hospitals & the media in their quarterly meetings.	
Utilize the Board as a speakers' bureau to	Speaker's Bureau is in planning stages.	Public Education
communicate MBC initiatives to constituencies		Committee
Use medical consultants as a communications tool	Will be incorporated into the Speaker's Bureau.	Public Education
for MBC initiatives and programs		Committee

	Objectives	Lead	Target Date	Completion Status
CE1	Develop a strategic communications plan to increase public awareness of MBC, how to use information and services and initiatives for improvement.	Public Education Committee	May 2003	Plan is completed and was adopted by the Board on May 10, 2003, keeping in mind the present budgetary restraints.
	Implement plan with key measures and annual review and evaluation system.			

Organizational Relationships
GOAL: Improve effectiveness of relationships with related organizations to further MBC mission and goals

Ongoing Responsibilities	Completion Status	Lead Responsibility
Work with collateral organizations to advocate	Working with a variety of organizations on	Executive Committee
improved access to quality care for all Californians	legislation.	
Pursue open communications with related	Working with a variety of organizations on	Executive Committee/
organizations such as the California Medical	legislation.	Public Education
Association (CMA) and the Center for Public		Committee
Interest Law (CPIL), including a common		
language, common understanding of issues and		
joint legislative strategies		
Align relationship-building activities with	Communication Plan completed, and was adopted	Public Education
communication plan priorities	on May 10, 2003 by the full Board.	Committee

	Objectives	Lead	Target Date	Completion Status
OR1	Identify collateral organizations and strengthen	Executive	June 2003	Board President and Executive
	relationships, including the following: CMA, CPIL,	Committee		Director have met with CMA and
	the Healthcare Association (HCA), the Office of			various media to improve
	Administrative Hearings and Hearing Officers (OAH)			communications with the various
	and the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)			organizations.
OR2	Develop a position paper on the crisis in access to	Executive	June 2003	The Indigent Care Committee was
	medical care, outlining issues and potential courses of	Committee		established and they will be exploring
	action			the issues.
OR3	Identify creative approaches to access to care, and will	Executive	January 2005	Indigent Care Committee has been
	develop a recommendation for action and follow-up	Committee		established to Explore and identify
	by the Board.			issues and develop recommendations
				for remedies.

Organizational Effectiveness

GOAL: Enhance organizational effectiveness and systems to improve service to constituents

Ongoing Responsibilities	Completion Status	Lead Responsibility
Provide the Board with a financial overview of	Staff working With Board officers, Department of	Staff
source and use of funds and methods for	Consumer Affairs, and Dept. of Finance.	
leveraging resources		
Work with other organizations to accomplish	The PEC is continuously working with others to	Staff
the MBC agenda	Provide outreach & cooperation. Staff is working with	
	Numerous organizations on legislation.	

Objectives		Lead	Target Date	Completion Status
OE1	Set priorities based on MBC's core mission to	Executive	June 2003/	The Board's priorities have been outlined in
	emphasize protection of the public	Committee	Ongoing	the 2002 Strategic Plan. Annual review of
				those priorities and quarterly performance
				will ensure the core mission is the Board's
				primary focus.
OE2	Work with DCA and its departments to	Staff	2007	DCA is currently working on an integrated
	upgrade information technology systems to			system, Professional Licensing and
	provide the level of sophistication needed to			Enforcement Monitoring System (PLEMS),
	meet public information needs and manage			which will involve all boards and create a
	licensing, enforcement and discipline			uniform approach to regulating the various
				professions.
OE3	Address potential business system	Staff	April 2003	The State's current budgetary crisis prevents
	improvements to meet consumer information			further movement on this objective.
	and system management needs in the interim			
OE4	Review investigative staff compensation and	Executive	June 2003	The State's current budgetary crisis prevents
	align with market conditions	Committee		further movement on this objective.