

Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of

(59 O.S. § 481; 74 O.S. § 3904)

Agency Code 450 (IA)

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Mission Statement To promote the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by requiring a high level of qualifications, standards, and continuing education for licensure of medical doctors, physician assistants, physical therapists, occupational therapists, radiology assistants, anesthesiology assistants, respiratory therapists, athletic trainers, dietitians, electrologists, orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists. To protect the on-going health, safety, and well-being of the citizens (patients) of Oklahoma by investigating complaints, conducting public hearings, effectuating, and monitoring disciplinary actions against any of the aforementioned licensed professionals, while providing the licensee with proper due process and all rights afforded under the law. To provide any member of society upon request, a copy of the specific public records and information on any of the aforementioned licensed professionals. Re-created until July 1, 2013.

Administration Lyle R. Kelsey, C.A.E., Executive Director; Reji T. Varghese, Executive Deputy Director; Gerald Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary; Eric E. Frische, MD, Medical Director

Personnel 17 classified, 5 unclassified, 2 temporary

History and Function The agency was mandated in 1923 to license qualified individuals to practice medicine. Since then, other health care professions have been added to the agency's jurisdiction and the board has been further charged by the Oklahoma Legislature to enforce laws related to medical practice by disciplinary action.

Advisory Committees

Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 529)

Advisory Committee on Dietetic Registration (59 O.S. § 1723)

Advisory Committee on Registered Electrologists (59 O.S. § 536.5)

Allied Peer Assistance Committee (59 O.S. § 518.1)

Anesthesiologist Assistants Committee (59 O.S. § 3201-3208)

Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 888.12)

Advisory Committee on Orthotics and Prosthetics (59 O.S. § 3005)

Advisory Committee on Pedorthics (59 O.S. § 2305)

Physical Therapy Committee (59 O.S. § 887.4)

Physician Assistant Committee (59 O.S. § 519.3)

Radiologist Assistant Advisory Committee (59 O.S. § 541.2)

Therapeutic Recreation Committee (59 O.S. § 540.4)