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AT A GLANCE

Credentialing Services

- 1,499 license renewals
- 127 new licenses issued
- 9 license reinstatements
- 22 administrative terminations
- Provide some brief statistics on your agency

Education Services

- 1,499 review of reported continuing education hours
- 149 continuing education audits
- 10 education program approvals

Complaint Review

- 5 complaints investigated
- 2 complaints resulting in formal action

PURPOSE

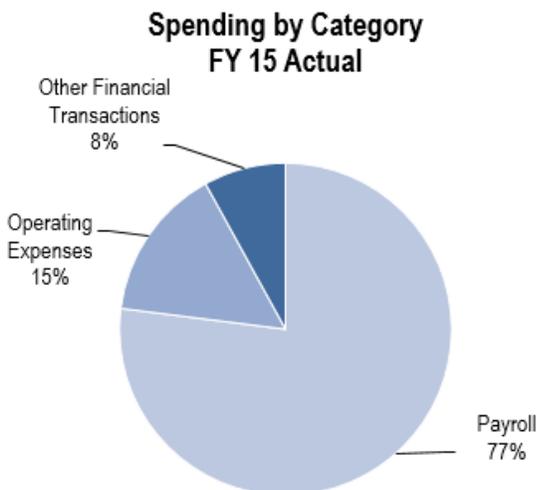
The Minnesota Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice protects the public through licensure of dietitians and nutritionists, establishment of continuing education standards, and investigation and resolution of complaints against licensees and unlicensed persons engaging in the practice. The Board was established in 1995 under the authority of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 148 and Rules 3250.

The mission of the Board is to:

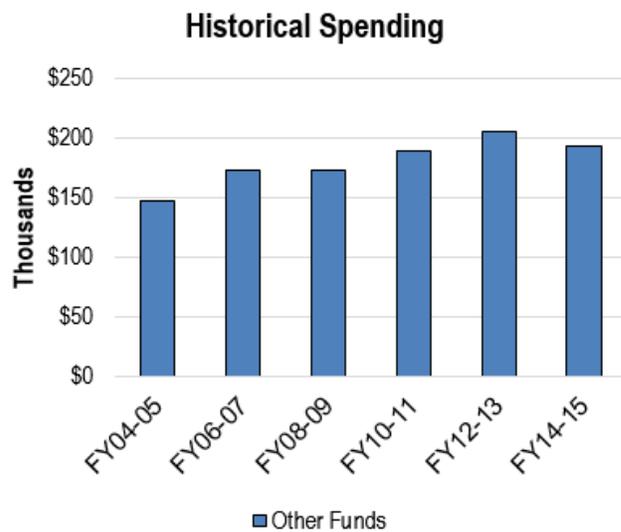
- Ensure that all licensees meet the educational and practical requirements specified in law
- Ensure that all licensees provide competent dietetic and nutrition care
- Set standards for quality dietetic and nutrition services
- Promote the public's interest in receiving quality dietetic and nutrition services

The Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice contributes to the statewide outcome of **people in Minnesota are safe, all Minnesotans have optimal health, and efficient and accountable government services**

BUDGET



Source: BPAS



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

The Board is funded by licensure fees. Minnesota Statutes section 214.06, subdivision 1(a) compels the Board to collect fees in the amount sufficient to cover direct and indirect expenditures. Funds are deposited as non-dedicated revenue into the state government special revenue fund. From this fund, the Board receives a direct appropriation to pay for agency expenses such as salaries, rent, costs associated with disciplinary/contested cases and operating expenditures. It also pays statewide indirect costs through an open appropriation. The Board receives no general fund dollars.

In addition to Board operations, licensure fees fund activities that support multiple boards and/or other agencies. Some of these are: the Administrative Services Unit (interboard), Health Professionals Services Program (interboard), Office of the Attorney General for legal services, and the Criminal Background Check Program (interboard).

STRATEGIES

The Board accomplishes its mission through implementation of the following strategies:

- Board review of initial licensure applications ensure that licenses are granted only when education, pre-professional experience and national exam requirements are met. License renewals ensure that current licensees have completed the required hours of quality continuing education.
- The Board's Complaint Resolution Committee (CRC) receives, investigates and resolves complaints regarding the conduct or standard of care provided by licensees. The CRC also receives complaints of unlicensed individuals engaging in the practice.
- The Board is committed to technology upgrades that promote public protection and responsible, efficient, and cost-effective services. It recently implemented a new database, the Automated Licensing Information Management System (ALIMS). This has allowed us to absorb a 14% increase in license renewals in the past two years, with the same amount of staff. This also was accomplished in a year that licensees had to report their 3 year continuing education for review and audit by staff. In this same two year period, initial licenses granted increased by 29%.
- The seven-member Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice (3 public members, 2 licensed dietitians, and 2 licensed nutritionists) set direction for the Board and oversee the agency's activities.

RESULTS

<i>Type of Measure</i>	<i>Name of Measure</i>	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Current FY16</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Quality	Percent of license renewals completed online	84%	80%	2013 2015
Quality	Percent of new license applications completed online	90%	90%	2014 2015
Quantity	Number of license renewals	1,499	1,715	2013 2015
Quantity	Number of new licenses issued	127	164	2013 2015
Quality	Licenses granted within 5 days upon receipt of all documentation	100%	100%	2013 2015

The statutory authority for the Minnesota Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice is located in Chapter 148.621 – 148.634: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=148.621>

The rules are located in MN Rules Chapter 3250. <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=3250>

Additional statutes pertaining to all health licensing boards are found in Chapters 13, 16, and 214.