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AT A GLANCE

- 2,743 New credentials issued
- 28,728 Active credentials
- 708 New complaints received
- 726 Complaints resolved
- 400 Credentialed professionals monitored under disciplinary order
- The Board is made up of 11 physicians and 5 public members appointed by the Governor.
- 20 FTE Staff

PURPOSE

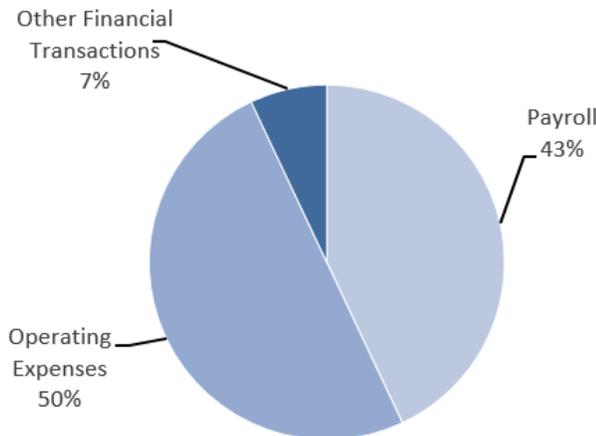
The Board of Medical Practice established July 1, 1887, is mandated by M.S. 214 & M.S. 147.01 to protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent, and unlawful practice of medicine. Laws and regulations provide authority to grant and govern the subsequent use of credentials to practice medicine and six allied health professions; Acupuncturists, Athletic Trainers, Naturopaths, Physician Assistants, Respiratory Therapists and Traditional Midwives. The board carries out its mission by granting qualified applicants the privilege to practice in Minnesota and by investigating complaints relating to the competency or behavior of credentialed individuals.

The Board contributes to the statewide outcomes of:

- **All Minnesotans have optimal health**
- **People in Minnesota are safe**
- **Efficient and accountable government services**

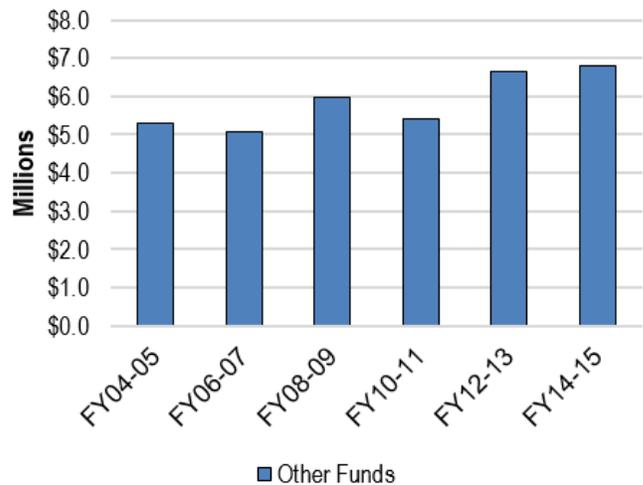
BUDGET

**Spending by Category
FY 15 Actual**



Source: BPAS

Historical Spending



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), HIV, HBV and HCV Prevention Program (Department of Health), Prescription Monitoring Program (Pharmacy Board), Office of the Attorney General for legal services, Criminal Background Check Program (interboard), and the Voluntary Healthcare Provider Program (interboard).

STRATEGIES

- The board regulates professional practice and enforces applicable laws and rules by issuing credentials, monitoring continuing professional education requirements, engaging in quality review and investigating complaints.
- The board ensures minimum standards of care through education and corrective or disciplinary actions against impaired or incompetent practitioners.
- The board provides information and education about licensing and registration requirements, as well as professional profile and enforcement actions to the public, the professions and other interested audiences.

RESULTS

<i>Type of Measure</i>	<i>Name of Measure</i>	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Quantity	Active Credentials	28,319	28,728	FY 14, 15
	New Complaints Received	633	708	FY 14, 15
Quality	Complaints Resolved	698	726	FY 14, 15
	Number of complaints resolved 90 – 180 days	283	336	FY 14, 15
Results	Disciplinary Actions	73	73	FY 14, 15
	Corrective Actions	18	5	14, 15

Minnesota Statutes chapter 147 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=147>) provides the Board of Medical Practice with legal authority to regulate medical practice for the purpose of public protection.