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<http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/medical-practice/>

AT A GLANCE

- 2,839 new credentials issued
- 27,235 active credentials
- 881 new complaints received
- 900 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.
- 22 FTE staff

PURPOSE

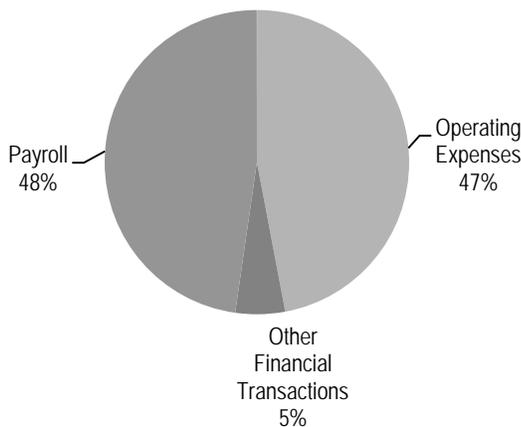
The Board of Medical Practice established July 1, 1887, is mandated by M.S. 214 & M.S. 147.01 to protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent, and unlawful practice of medicine. Laws and regulations provide authority to grant and govern the subsequent use of credentials to practice 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

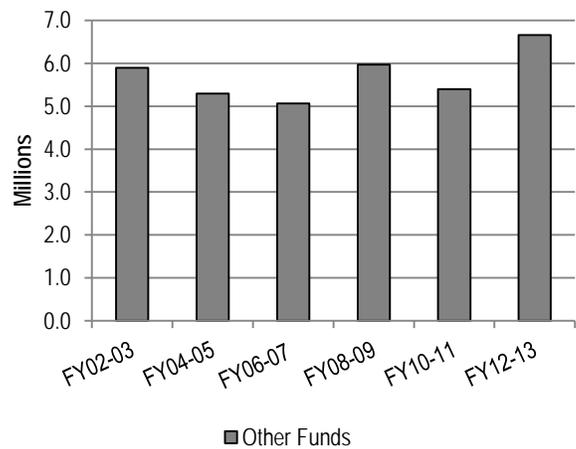
BUDGET

**Spending by Category
FY 13 Actual**



Source: SWIFT

Historical Spending



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

Our agency is funded by fees paid for licensing, professional firm registration and annual reports, continuing education program approvals, and fines.

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 licensure requirements and standards of practice 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	24,953	27,235	FY 12, 13
Quantity	New complaints received	825	881	FY 12, 13
Quantity	Complaints resolved	792	900	FY 12, 13

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.

Medical Board Website: <http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/medical-practice/?agency=BMP>

Medical Practice Act: <http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/medical-practice/?agency=BMP>

Licensure Statistics: <http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/medical-practice/licensees/statistical-data/index.jsp>