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AT A GLANCE

- 6,300 total licensees (4,715 PTs and 1,585 PTAs)
- 897 new licenses issued (655 PTs and 242 PTAs)
- 101 total complaints
- 77 resolved complaints
- 27 discipline orders
- 24 total open complaints on 6/30/14; 12 open longer than one year
- 1,513 Continuing Education courses reviewed
FY13-14 data

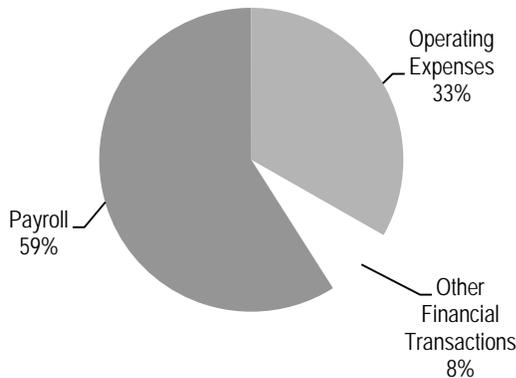
PURPOSE

The Board works to ensure that **people in Minnesota are safe**. We license qualified applicants, and make sure that physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs) maintain competence. We thoroughly investigate complaints against licensees, provide timely and impartial resolution, and when necessary, discipline licensees.

Our mission is to ensure that Minnesotans receive appropriate physical therapy from competent PTs and PTAs.

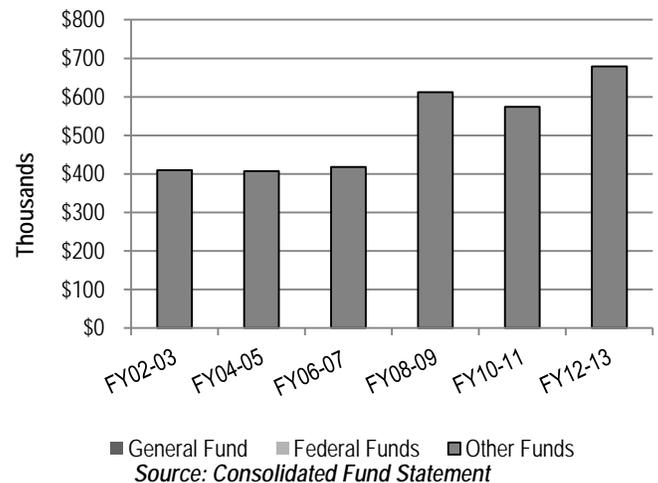
BUDGET

**Spending by Category
FY 13 Actual**



Source: SWIFT

Historical Spending



Our agency is funded by fees paid for licensing and continuing education program approvals.

STRATEGIES

The Board of Physical Therapy protects the public by licensing only qualified applicants. We also ensure that licensees meet continuing competency standards and practice with skill and safety. We investigate complaints, and enforce standards of practice and ethical conduct. Our efficient initial licensure and annual renewal processes ensure that a PT work force is available to provide care to patients. We provide comprehensive and easily available information to consumers, licensees, and applicants via website, email, in person, and telephone. Our efficiency is enhanced with an integrated regulatory database and web services. The 11 member Board (3 public members, 1 medical doctor, 2 physical therapist assistants, and 5 physical therapists) provides oversight, policy direction, and professional expertise.

RESULTS

| <i>Type of Measure</i> | <i>Name of Measure</i> | <i>Previous</i> | <i>Current</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Quantity | Percent of licensees using the online annual license renewal system | 90% | 94% | 2010 & 2013 |
| Quality | Percent of licenses renewed the same day we receive the complete application | 98% | 99% | 2007 & 2013 |
| Quality | Percent of complaint cases resolved in less than one year. | 22% | 76% | 2006 & 2014 |

M.S. 148.65-148.78 and M.R. 5601.0100-5601.3200 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=148.65>) provide the legal authority for the Board of Physical Therapy .