State Medical Board of Ohio Updates

John F. Boyle, DPM – Board Member
November 4, 2023
**Statutes**
Laws enacted by Ohio legislature
Ohio Revised Code (ORC)

**Rules**
Regulations developed and enacted by Medical Board
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)
Rules clarify & amplify provisions in the Ohio Revised Code
The Board

The Medical Board is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine and other selected health professions.

12 members appointed by the governor to 5-year terms:
- 9 doctors: 7 MDs, 1 DO, and 1 DPM
- 3 consumer members

The board meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Rhodes Tower and livestreams the meetings on its YouTube channel.
Medical Board Members

Sherry Johnson, DO  
President

Jonathan Feibel, MD  
Vice President

Kim Rothermel, MD  
Secretary

Harish Kakarala, MD  
Supervising Member

Amol Soin, MD, MBA  

Betty Montgomery, JD

Michael Gonidakis, JD  

Yeshwant Reddy, MD

Mark Bechtel, MD

John F. Boyle, DPM

Jennifer D. Brumby, JD

Elaine M. Lewis, MD
License Types

The Medical Board regulates more than 98,000 licensees.

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<td>Podiatric Physicians</td>
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<td>Massage Therapists</td>
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<td>Dietitians</td>
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<td>Acupuncturists</td>
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Data from FY23 Annual Report
# DPM Licenses

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# Renewal Schedule

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Newly Proposed Rules

Chapter 4731-20-01 - Definition of Foot
Chapter 4731-20-02 - Surgery: Ankle Joint

✓ Initial circulation – Comments deadline Nov. 3
❑ File proposed rules with Common Sense Initiative Office
❑ File proposed rules with Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR)
❑ Public hearing – opportunity for comments
❑ JCARR hearing – opportunity for comments
❑ Medical Board approval
Ohio’s Biennium Budget

Ohio’s biennium budget signed by Governor DeWine on July 3, 2023, includes changes that impact State Medical Board of Ohio (SMBO) licensees.

These changes went into effect October 3, 2023.
New Confidential Monitoring Program

The board created a new Confidential Monitoring Program for licensees impaired with the following conditions:

- Substance use disorder
- Mental illness
- Physical conditions
- Other potentially impairing illnesses

The newly created Confidential Monitoring Program will be managed by the Ohio Professionals Health Program (OPHP).
New Confidential Monitoring Program

You will find more information and helpful resources at med.ohio.gov.

To seek help, contact OhioPHP at info@ohiophp.org or (614) 841-9690.
Retired License Status

New ability to change license to a retired status.

- Eligibility requirements include a voluntary retirement from practice, a paid application fee, and no pending investigations or disciplinary actions.

- Retired status prohibits practice but continues the use of any title authorized for the license and allows the reactivation of the license if certain conditions are met.
The board’s active license roster (published on the SMBO website) now only includes the provider’s public business address.

Providers should confirm they have listed the correct address in each field in their eLicense dashboard at elicense.ohio.gov.

The Medical Board will use the address in the public business address field in the active license roster.
Licensees have a personal duty to report to the State Medical Board of Ohio when they believe an individual licensed by the Board has violated the Board’s laws or rules including sexual misconduct, impairment, practice below the minimal standards of care, and improper prescribing of controlled substances.

Reports of misconduct to supervisors, law enforcement or health care system management do NOT fulfill the duty to report to the Board; failure to report could result in formal disciplinary action.
Filing a Complaint

Confidential Complaint Hotline
1-833-333-SMBO (7626)

Online at med.ohio.gov
Resources

med.ohio.gov
988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

988 offers 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors who can help healthcare providers experiencing mental health-related distress.

Website: 988lifeline.org
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