

Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Established 1921

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- Patrick Quillian, J.D. – Special Prosecutor (Contractor)

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- Daniel Gamino, J.D. – General Counsel
- Patrick Quillian, J.D. – Special Prosecutor
- Layne Subera, D.O. – Medical Advisor
- Teresa Hardesty, D.O. – Medical Advisor

History and Function

The Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners was established by the Oklahoma State Legislature in 1921 with a principal duty of licensing applicants for the practice of osteopathic medicine and adoption of rules and regulations governing enforcement of laws of the Osteopathic Medicine Act relating to the profession.

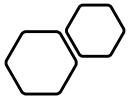
- Title 59 O.S. § 624



Mission of the Board

To protect the public by regulating the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma through education and licensing and to ensure that each licensee practices osteopathic medicine within the provisions of the Osteopathic Medicine Act.





Board Meetings - 2022

-Osteopathic Board Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

-Oklahoma State University Medical Center 744 West 9th Street, Tulsa, OK, 74127 – Second Floor Auditorium



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Licensing



Licensing Overview

- Annual visit to 10-12 AOA and ACGME Residency programs across the state to speak with approximately 150 PGY-1 Residents on the licensure process.
- Osteopathic Physicians make up close to 30% of the physician workforce in Oklahoma.
- 100% compliance with National Practitioner Data Bank reporting.
- Began utilizing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) November 2019.
- Ms. Aquino serves as OSBOE's Commissioner on the Communication Committee.

Active Licensees

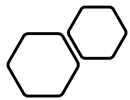
- In State- 3,056
 - Out of State- 538
 - Volunteer- 6
 - PGY1 Resident Training- 89
- Total Active- 3,689**

Investigations Overview



Investigatory Breakdown

- OSBOE has two of the three Certified Medical Board Investigators (CMBI) in the state of Oklahoma, there are less than 80 nationally.
- Investigation department has a combined 85 years of experience in Law Enforcement and investigators keep active CLEET Certifications and CLEAR Investigative Certificates.
- OSBOE strives to keep positive working relationships with many agencies; including, The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics, Drug Enforcement Administration, and all other medical professional licensing boards.



Agency Complaint Process

Complainant can fill out and submit the complaint form online. There is also a fillable document on our website that can be emailed, mailed, or faxed in.

Once received, the complaint is given a case number and if it is an emergency immediate action is taken.

Most cases are sent to the Case Review committee, which currently consists of 3 osteopathic physicians, the executive director, both investigators, and the boards special prosecutor.

Each investigation is unique and approached in a way best suited for the nature of the supposed violation. There is no "cook-book" for investigations.

Opioid Investigations

- Overprescribing cases are very involved and include several different questions investigators must research.
 - What does the physicians PMP look like?
 - What do the patients PMP's look like?
 - Have there been any patient deaths?
 - What do the patients medical records look like?
 - Are there any Medical Examiners reports to review?
 - Are there any Crime Incidents reports to review?

Boundaries Investigations

- Boundary investigations are very concerning to the Board.
- A physician is not permitted to have a sexual relationship with a patient that arises out of the physician-patient relationship.
- Risk factors for boundary issues may include:
 - Not using a chaperone during sensitive exams.
 - Accepting gifts that have intimate meaning from a patient.
 - Messaging patients from your personal phone or email
 - Not documenting encounters or connections with the patient.
- **STOP:** Do you want to end up in the paper or on the news?

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Oklahoma Health Professionals Program ("OHPP")



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Access to the Osteopathic Board

- Contact the Board by Mail or In Person:
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
- Contact the Board's Website:
www.osboe.ok.gov
- Contact the Board by Telephone:
405.528.8625 (M-F) 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Contact the Executive Director's Cell Phone at 405/543-8877 or E-Mail at mleake@osboe.ok.gov**
- Contact the Board by Fax:
405.557.0653



Questions?