

Mission

Continual improvement in the quality, safety, and integrity of health care through the development and promotion of high standards for physician licensure and practice.

Vision

Medical regulation will be performed through an interstate system of interconnected state boards structured as independent agencies with control over their resources, free of partisanship, federal control or special-interest influence, and utilizing consistent standards, language, definitions and tools.

State medical boards will continue to be principal entities charged with maintaining and improving the quality of health care. As an interconnected system, state boards will share information and resources, work cooperatively, and avoid duplication of effort.

The Federation of State Medical Boards will be the national and international leader in the field of medical regulation and the authoritative source of research, policy analysis and development, education, and information.

As a dynamic organization of state medical boards, the Federation will initiate and strengthen cooperation among boards, facilitate collaborative efforts between boards and other entities, develop unified policy positions and act as a trusted advocate for these positions.

Core Values

Public Protection and Accountability: promoting the health, safety and welfare of the public through an interconnected system of independent state medical boards, accountable and responsive to the public.

Leadership and Service: demonstrating innovation, cooperation and responsiveness by dedicated individuals of high purpose and integrity.

Excellence: promoting and maintaining high standards of performance and a commitment to continuous improvement.

Goals

Goal I. With the leadership, assistance and support of the Federation, state medical boards will enhance their protection of the public and work to improve the quality of health care.

Goal II. The Federation will be the premier organization supporting and advocating for state medical boards, thereby achieving national and international recognition.

Goal III. The Federation's organizational structure and resources shall be adequate to achieve its vision and mission.

Goal IV. The Federation will anticipate trends in medical regulation, licensure and discipline and act to strengthen the role of state medical boards in a global health care environment.

Goal V. The Federation will lead, assist and support state medical boards in addressing changes in medical practice to assure and improve the quality of health care.

Goal VI. With the leadership, assistance and support of the Federation, state medical boards shall be inde-

pendent agencies and the primary vehicles of medical licensure and discipline.

Goal VII. With the leadership, assistance and support of the Federation, state medical boards will cooperate effectively, sharing both information and resources.

Goal VIII. With the leadership, assistance and support of the Federation, state medical boards will develop and use consistent standards, language, definitions and tools.

Member State Medical and Osteopathic Boards

Alabama Board of Medical
Examiners
Alaska State Medical Board
Arizona Medical Board
Arizona Board of Osteopathic
Examiners in Medicine
and Surgery
Arkansas State Medical Board
Medical Board of California
Osteopathic Medical Board
of California
Colorado Board of Medical
Examiners
Connecticut Medical
Examining Board
Delaware Board of
Medical Practice
District of Columbia Board
of Medicine
Florida Board of Medicine
Florida Board of
Osteopathic Medicine
Georgia Composite State
Board of Medical Examiners
Guam Board of Medical
Examiners
Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners
Idaho State Board of Medicine
Illinois Department of Financial
and Professional Regulation
Medical Licensing Board of Indiana
Iowa Board of Medicine
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
Kentucky Board of Medical
Licensure
Louisiana State Board of
Medical Examiners
Maine Board of Licensure
in Medicine
Maine Board of Osteopathic
Licensure
Maryland Board of Physicians

Massachusetts Board of
Registration in Medicine
Michigan Board of Medicine
Michigan Board of
Osteopathic Medicine
and Surgery
Minnesota Board of
Medical Practice
Mississippi State Board
of Medical Licensure
Missouri State Board
of Registration for the
Healing Arts
Montana Board of Medical
Examiners
Nebraska Board of Medicine
and Surgery
Nevada State Board
of Medical Examiners
Nevada State Board of
Osteopathic Medicine
New Hampshire State Board
of Medicine
New Jersey State Board of
Medical Examiners
New Mexico Medical Board
New Mexico Board of Osteopathic
Medical Examiners
New York State Board
for Medicine
New York State Board for
Professional Medical Conduct
North Carolina Medical Board
North Dakota State Board
of Medical Examiners
Northern Mariana Islands
Medical Professional
Licensing Board
State Medical Board of Ohio
Oklahoma State Board of
Medical Licensure
and Supervision
Oklahoma Board of
Osteopathic Examiners

Oregon Medical Board
Pennsylvania State Board
of Medicine
Pennsylvania State Board of
Osteopathic Medicine
Puerto Rico Board of Medical
Examiners
Rhode Island Board of
Medical Licensure and Discipline
South Carolina Board of
Medical Examiners
South Dakota State Board
of Medical and Osteopathic
Examiners
Tennessee Board of
Medical Examiners
Tennessee Board of
Osteopathic Examination
Texas Medical Board
Utah Physicians Licensing
Board
Utah Board of Osteopathic
Medicine
Vermont Board of Medical
Practice
Vermont Board of Osteopathic
Physicians and Surgeons
Virgin Islands Board of
Medical Examiners
Virginia Board of Medicine
Washington Medical Quality
Assurance Commission
Washington Board of
Osteopathic Medicine and
Surgery
West Virginia Board of Medicine
West Virginia Board of
Osteopathy
Wisconsin Medical Examining
Board
Wyoming Board of Medicine