

# Strategic Plan

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## Mission, Vision, Core Values and Goals

### 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.

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### 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 State Board of Medical Examiners	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine	Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners
Alaska State Medical Board	Michigan Board of Medicine	Oregon Medical Board
Arizona Medical Board	Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine
Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Arkansas State Medical Board	Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure	Puerto Rico Board of Medical Examiners
Medical Board of California	Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts	Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline
Osteopathic Medical Board of California	Montana Board of Medical Examiners	South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Colorado Board of Medical Examiners	Nebraska Board of Medicine and Surgery	South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners
Connecticut Medical Examining Board	Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
Delaware Board of Medical Practice	Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine	Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination
District of Columbia Board of Medicine	New Hampshire State Board of Medicine	Texas Medical Board
Florida Board of Medicine	New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners	Utah Physicians Licensing Board
Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine	New Mexico Medical Board	Utah Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Licensing Board
Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners	New Mexico Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners	Vermont Board of Medical Practice
Guam Board of Medical Examiners	New York State Board for Medicine	Vermont Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Hawaii Medical Board	New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct	Virgin Islands Board of Medical Examiners
Idaho State Board of Medicine	North Carolina Medical Board	Virginia Board of Medicine
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	North Dakota State Board of Medical Examiners	Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission
Medical Licensing Board of Indiana	Northern Mariana Islands Medical Professional Licensing Board	Washington Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
Iowa Board of Medicine	State Medical Board of Ohio	West Virginia Board of Medicine
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts	Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision	West Virginia Board of Osteopathy
Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure		Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners		Wyoming Board of Medicine
Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine		
Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure		
Maryland Board of Physicians		