FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS

FSMB Board Attorneys Workshop

Overview OF FSMB Member Resources

An Exploration of FSMB Resources and Case Management Best Practices for Board Attorneys

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ABOUT FSMB

At the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), we proudly support state medical boards within the United States, its territories, and the District of Columbia. We serve our member boards as they fulfill their mandate of protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through proper medical regulation, licensing, and disciplining of physicians, physician assistants/associates (PAs), and other healthcare professionals.

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FSMB MEMBER RESOURCES

Licensing and Disciplinary Data

FSMB's Physician Data Center (PDC) provides access to one of the nation's most robust repositories of health-provider data, with licensure, disciplinary, and demographic information on more than one million physicians and PAs.

• Provides access to a **centralized database** with the most complete and up-to-date picture of a physician's licensure history, specialty certification, and disciplinary actions taken by a state medical board.

• Supplies member boards with daily notifications through the Disciplinary Alert Service when a physician licensed in their state is disciplined in another jurisdiction.

• Provides the public access to **DocInfo**, a free physician search tool powered by **PDC**'s licensure and disciplinary data.

*Email **pdc@fsmb.org** for additional information.*

Advocacy, Policy, and Communications

FSMB's Washington, D.C.-based staff supports state medical boards in achieving their policy goals and educates lawmakers on the crucial role of medical regulation in health care.

• Provides letters or testimony to support member boards on proposed legislation.

• Actively tracks state and federal legislation relevant to medical regulators and provides regular summaries to member boards.

• Solicits input from boards on **FSMB policies** impacting health care and medical regulation.

• Provides **board-by-board overviews on structure, composition, and policies**.

• Provides public relations support to member boards.

• Provides **regular bulletins** on news impacting medical regulation.

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Educational Programming

FSMB's Education Services team provides tools and resources to help improve the quality of medical regulation and enhance the sharing of best practices among member boards.

• Provides high-quality, in-person and **virtual programming** designed specifically for medical regulators.

• Offers **on-demand CME** on an array of medical regulatory topics.

• Organizes the **FSMB Annual Meeting**, a forum for U.S. and international medical regulators from to share best practices and learn from industry colleagues.

• Provides scholarships for state board members and staff to attend the FSMB Annual Meeting.

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Educational Programs & Services

- Board Attorneys Workshop
- FSMB Annual Meeting
- Trauma-Informed Regulation Training
- FSMB Webinar Series
- Board Member Training
- Online Educational Modules

2025 BOARD ATTORNEYS WORKSHOP

November 6-7, 2025 | Philadelphia, PA

BUILDING TRUST. ADVANCING REGULATION.

BALTIMORE, MD

April 30 - May 2, 2026

FSMB AM26

TRAUMA-INFORMED REGULATION TRAINING

February 27, 2026

New Orleans, LA

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FSMB Webinar Series

Recent:

- American Medical Association's AMA PRA Credit System
- FSMB's Physician Data Center
- ABMS Continuing Certification
- PHPs & Medical Boards: Protecting Health, Privacy and Patient Safety
- Changes to Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools and Status of Canadian Medical Graduates
- Enhancing Veteran Care via the VA's External Provider Scheduling System

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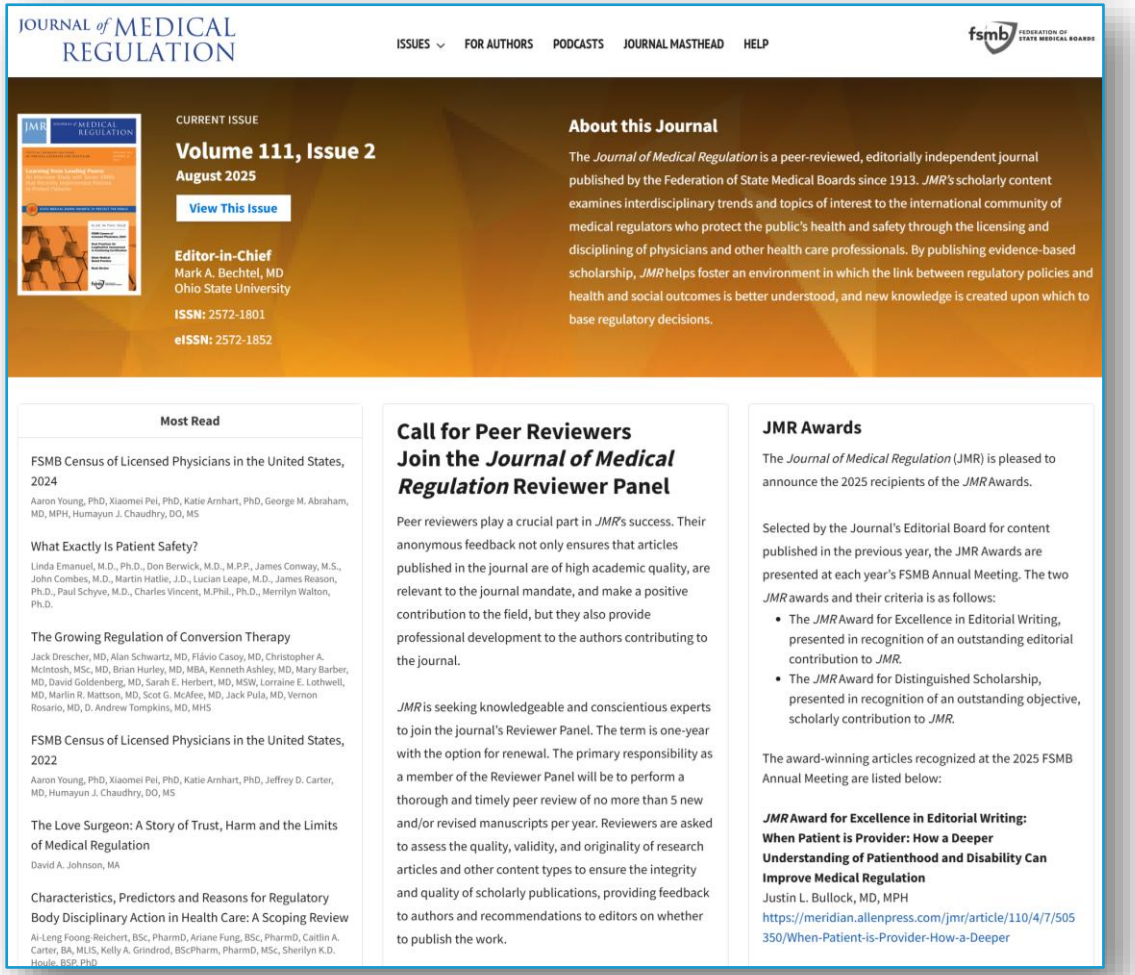
Board Member Training

Education Modules

1. The Role of State Medical Boards: Guidance and Protection
2. Navigating the Healthcare Regulatory Landscape
3. Professionalism and the Physician's Role in Public Trust
4. Getting and Maintaining Your License to Practice
5. When Things Go Wrong: Understanding the Complaint Process
6. Physician Well-Being and Ethical Decision-Making

FSMB Online Educational Modules

JOURNAL OF MEDICAL REGULATION



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Welcome!

IMPORTANT

Welcome!

Welcome to the "Board Attorney" Team! This Team is designed to serve as a central hub for board attorneys to access FSMB resources, share information with other board attorneys, and discuss issues or concerns affecting the medical board community. In addition to sharing information we'll be hosting monthly virtual meetings addressing topics of interest, provide online educational sessions with potential for CE credit, and identify potential resources that could benefit the larger board attorney communicty.

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SURVEY OF BOARD CASE MANAGEMENT SYTEMS

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Survey of Board Case Management Systems

Good Afternoon FSMB Board Attorneys,

I have received several requests in recent months about best options for case management systems, and would love to know what systems you use (or don't) and how you'd rank your experiences? If you could also include what features you find most useful, that would go a long way to understanding what things boards are really looking for.

As always feedback is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

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Beth Vincent (Guest) 2/27 9:28 AM

Oklahoma Osteopathic recently started using Legal Files and I finding it useful so far. I particularly like that it works within outlook so I can save emails directly to a case file. It also works with word in that you can generate a document in legal files, open it in word and then save it directly back to legal files.

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Thanks Beth Vincent (Guest). I'd love to know what everytong else in the FSMB Board Attorneys thinks, so please chime in.

Tuesday, March 11

Dykas, David (Guest) 3/11 12:18 PM

Misosuri does not have a dedicated case management system, but Missouri Division of PR recently updated its public facing, and licensure and database system through Salesforce; system just turned on, so working through issues; the prior system was antiquated so ultimately this will be beneficial.

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Tuesday, March 18

Frank Meyers 3/18 12:56 PM Edited

Good Afternoon FSMB Board Attorneys,

To ensure accurate data and analysis of responses I have created a Form in Microsoft Forms at https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=S3KMsEiyg06pljO4ClunmnCQXIaXLTBHhc4PY_SNnOJUMTJOUEhOTlVEVzFIWE4ySVUxWEk3OERRVC4u. If you could take a few minutes to complete this form it would be greatly appreciated.

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