

### Agency Purpose

Minnesota Statutes, Ch. 214 and 147.01, mandate that the Board of Medical Practice *protects the public*. In the interest of public health, safety, and welfare, and to protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent, and unlawful practice of medicine, it is necessary to provide laws and regulations to govern the granting and subsequent use of the license to practice medicine.

### Core Functions

The board enforces the Medical Practice Act by:

- ◆ ensuring that applicants for credentials have met all statutory requirements for license or registration;
- ◆ investigating and responding to public and agency inquiries, complaints, and reports regarding licensed and registered practitioners;
- ◆ implementing educational or disciplinary action with impaired or incompetent practitioners, thus ensuring that standards of care are met; and
- ◆ providing information and education about licensure requirements and standards of practice to the public and other interested audiences.

### Operations

- ⇒ The board is made up of 11 physicians and five public members, all of whom are appointed by the governor. The board also regulates acupuncturists, athletic trainers, physician assistants, respiratory care practitioners, midwives and professional firms.
- ⇒ The 24 board staff are employed to process licensing and complaint information for the board's review and to handle administrative functions.

### Key Measures

- ⇒ Historically, the board has licensed or registered 2,100 new practitioners each year.
- ⇒ On average the board receives 700-900 complaints per year, resulting in approximately 66 disciplinary orders or corrective action agreements during that time frame.
- ⇒ Currently the board has 85% of its licensees using the online renewal service.

### Budget

Total direct and indirect expenditures for FY 2006-07 are estimated to be \$9.395 million, which includes 24 full-time equivalent employees. Direct expenditures include salaries, rent, and other operating expenditures. The board receives a direct appropriation for these costs. Indirect expenditures include costs of services received by the Attorney General's Office, Health Professional Services Program, Department of Health HIV/HBV/HCV program, Office of Mental Health Program, and the Administrative Services Unit. The board is responsible for collecting sufficient revenue to cover both direct and indirect expenditures.

The board is estimated to collect \$8.506 million in FY 2006-07, which is deposited as non-dedicated revenue into the state government special revenue fund. Revenue is collected from fees charged to applicants, licensees, and sponsors of continuing education programs.

### At A Glance

**Biennial Budget – FY 2006-07:**

**Total Estimated Expenses:** \$9.395 million

**Total Estimated Revenues:** \$8.506 million

**Staff:** 24.0 Full-time equivalent employees

**Minnesota Board of Medical Practice  
License Statistics  
(As of June 30, 2006)**

**Total Licensed:** 21,655

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The web site at: <http://www.bmp.state.mn.us> gives visitors easy access to useful information about medical practice. Types of information available through the web site include; regulatory news and updates, rules and Minnesota statutes, public notices, and forms.

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Dollars in Thousands

	Current		Forecast Base		Biennium 2008-09
	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	
<b><u>Direct Appropriations by Fund</u></b>					
<b>State Government Spec Revenue</b>					
Current Appropriation	4,229	4,269	4,269	4,269	8,538
<b>Forecast Base</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>7,538</b>
Change		0	(500)	(500)	(1,000)
% Biennial Change from 2006-07					-11.3%
<b><u>Expenditures by Fund</u></b>					
<b>Direct Appropriations</b>					
State Government Spec Revenue	2,242	3,800	3,769	3,769	7,538
<b>Open Appropriations</b>					
State Government Spec Revenue	34	16	58	58	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>7,654</b>
<b><u>Expenditures by Category</u></b>					
Total Compensation	1,463	1,584	1,618	1,690	3,308
Other Operating Expenses	813	2,232	1,055	983	2,038
Transfers	0	0	1,154	1,154	2,308
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>7,654</b>
<b><u>Expenditures by Program</u></b>					
Medical Practice, Board Of	2,276	3,816	3,827	3,827	7,654
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>7,654</b>
<b>Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>23.8</b>	

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Agency Revenue Summary

*Dollars in Thousands*

	Actual FY2006	Budgeted FY2007	Current Law		Biennium 2008-09
			FY2008	FY2009	
<b><u>Non Dedicated Revenue:</u></b>					
<b>Departmental Earnings:</b>					
State Government Spec Revenue	4,361	4,200	4,381	4,387	8,768
<b>Other Revenues:</b>					
State Government Spec Revenue	(57)	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Non-Dedicated Receipts</b>	<b>4,304</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>4,387</b>	<b>8,768</b>
<b><u>Dedicated Receipts:</u></b>					
<b>Total Dedicated Receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Agency Total Revenue</b>					
	<b>4,304</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>4,387</b>	<b>8,768</b>