

Agency Purpose

Minnesota Statutes Ch. 151 and 152, authorize the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy to act as the licensure agency for pharmacists and establishments involved in the legitimate distribution of prescription drugs in Minnesota.

The mission of the board is:

- ◆ to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by fostering the provision of quality pharmaceutical care to the citizens of Minnesota through the examination and licensure of pharmacists; the regulation of the practice of pharmacy; and the inspection of licensed pharmacies, wholesalers, and manufacturers; and
- ◆ to have all prescription drugs provided to the public in a safe and effective manner by qualified licensees.

Core Functions

- ⇒ Setting educational and examination standards for initial and continuing licensure.
- ⇒ Conducting unannounced inspections of all pharmacies, drug wholesale houses, drug manufacturers, medical gas distributors, and controlled substance researchers in Minnesota.
- ⇒ Responding to public and agency inquiries, complaints, and reports regarding licensure and conduct of applicants, registrants, and licensees.
- ⇒ Setting standards of practice and conduct for licensees and pursuing educational or disciplinary action with licensees to ensure those standards are met.
- ⇒ Providing information and education about licensure requirements, standards of practice and Minnesota drug law to the public and to other interested audiences.

Operations

- ⇒ The Board of Pharmacy has seven members, five pharmacists and two public members, all of whom are appointed by the governor to four year terms.
- ⇒ The board's operations affect both the public and the board's licensees. The public is affected through the board's response to inquiries and complaints, and through the assurance of reasonable competence on the part of pharmacy practitioners. The public also benefits from the inspections carried out by board surveyors. The inspections identify licensees that are not following the best standards of practice and encourage adherence to those standards. The board's licensees are affected through the provision of information and education about standards of practice and licensure requirements and through the board's inspection visits to each facility involved in legitimate drug distribution.

Key Measures

- ⇒ In FY 2006, the board licensed 237 new licensees, 169 by exam and 68 through reciprocity.
- ⇒ 737 facilities were inspected in FY 2006, approximately 25% of all licensed facilities in the state.
- ⇒ The board received 81 complaints in FY 2006 and opened 20 cases.

Budget

Total direct and indirect expenditures for FY 2006-07 are estimated to be \$2.991 million, which includes nine 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, and the Administrative Services Unit. The board is responsible for collecting sufficient revenue to cover both direct and indirect expenditures.

At A Glance

Biennial Budget – FY 2006-07:

Total Estimated Expenses: \$2.991 million

Total Estimated Revenues: \$2.803 million

Staff: 9 Full-time equivalent employees

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy Statistics
(As of June 30, 2006)

Total Licensed: 19,008

The board is estimated to collect \$2.803 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.

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The web site at:

<http://www.phcybrd.state.mn.us/> gives visitors easy access to useful information about the Board of Pharmacy. 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	
<u>Direct Appropriations by Fund</u>					
State Government Spec Revenue					
Current Appropriation	1,389	1,344	1,344	1,344	2,688
Forecast Base	1,389	1,344	1,144	1,144	2,288
Change		0	(200)	(200)	(400)
% Biennial Change from 2006-07					-16.3%
<u>Expenditures by Fund</u>					
Direct Appropriations					
State Government Spec Revenue	1,106	1,227	1,144	1,144	2,288
Open Appropriations					
State Government Spec Revenue	18	6	17	17	34
Total	1,124	1,233	1,161	1,161	2,322
<u>Expenditures by Category</u>					
Total Compensation	911	960	970	1,001	1,971
Other Operating Expenses	213	273	191	160	351
Total	1,124	1,233	1,161	1,161	2,322
<u>Expenditures by Program</u>					
Pharmacy, Board Of	1,124	1,233	1,161	1,161	2,322
Total	1,124	1,233	1,161	1,161	2,322
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	9.6	9.0	11.0	11.0	

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Agency Revenue Summary

Dollars in Thousands

	Actual FY2006	Budgeted FY2007	Current Law		Biennium 2008-09
			FY2008	FY2009	
<u>Non Dedicated Revenue:</u>					
Departmental Earnings:					
State Government Spec Revenue	1,442	1,445	1,502	1,531	3,033
Total Non-Dedicated Receipts	1,442	1,445	1,502	1,531	3,033
<u>Dedicated Receipts:</u>					
Total Dedicated Receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Agency Total Revenue					
	1,442	1,445	1,502	1,531	3,033