

Section 1 Statement of Purpose

This report has been prepared by the Minnesota health licensing boards pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 214.07. The relevant subdivisions are as follows.

Subdivision 1b. Health-related licensing board reports.

Each health-related licensing board must prepare a report by October 15 of each even-numbered year. The report must be submitted to the administrative services unit serving the boards. The report must contain the following information for the two-year period ending the previous June 30: (1) the number and type of credentials issued or renewed; (2) the number of complaints received; (3) the number and age of complaints open at the end of the period; (4) receipts, disbursements, and major fees; and (5) such other information that the interests of health occupation regulation require. The report must also contain information showing historical trends. The reports must use a common format and consistent terminology and data.

Subdivision 2. Administrative services report.

The administrative services unit serving the boards shall prepare a report by December 15 of each even-numbered year. One copy of the administrative services report must be delivered to each of the following: the governor, the commissioner of health, and the chairs of the house and senate policy and appropriations committees with jurisdiction over health-related licensing boards. Six copies must be delivered to the legislative reference library. The administrative services report must contain the following information:

- (1) a summary of the information contained in the reports submitted by the health-related licensing boards pursuant to subdivision 1b;
- (2) a description of the health-related licensing boards' cooperative activities during the two-year period ending the previous June 30;
- (3) a description of emerging issues relating to health occupation regulation that affect more than one board or more than one occupation; and
- (4) a copy of each health-related licensing board report submitted to the administrative services unit pursuant to subdivision 1b.

Definition of Health-Related Licensing Board

Minnesota Statutes, Section 214.01 defines "health-related licensing board" to include the following boards and programs.

Independent Boards:

Chiropractic

Dentistry

Dietetics and Nutrition Practice

Marriage and Family Therapy
Medical Practice
Nursing
Nursing Home Administrators
Optometry
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Podiatric Medicine
Psychology
Social Work
Veterinary Medicine

Department of Health:

Alcohol and Drug Counselor Licensing Program
Office of Mental Health Practice
Office of Unlicensed Complementary and Alternative Health Care Practice

Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board

Effective July 1, 2001, for purposes of the Health Professionals Services Program, the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) is also defined as a health-related licensing board.

Scope of Report

This report provides information on all health-related licensing boards except the Office of Unlicensed Complementary and Alternative Health Care Practice, which is effective on July 1, 2001.