

PHYSICIAN/PUBLIC MEMBER COMPOSITIONS OF MEDICAL BOARDS BY STATE

The composition of state medical licensing and disciplinary boards varies by state. Listed below is the composition of each state board plus the number of medical professions the board regulates. The membership varies from 100 percent physicians, such as Alabama and Louisiana, to combinations of physicians, public members, and other representatives (e.g., DO's, PA's, etc.). DO stands for osteopathic physician and POD is podiatrist. The "other" category is the requirement for membership of, for example, a representative of the attorney general or medical society.

Depending on the state, some public members may be elected to a board office by the other board members. This year several public members chair their boards.

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (NSBME) has nine board members, six physicians and three public members. The NSBME regulates three professional fields: MD's, PA-C's (physician's assistants), and RT's (respiratory therapists).

Source: Federation of State Medical Boards, May 2008. Compiled by Jean Stoess for the Legislative Committee on Health Care hearing on May 6, 2008.

<i>Alabama.</i> Regulates 3 professions	15 total: 15 MD
<i>Alaska.</i> Regulates 5 professions	8 total: 5 MD, 2 public , 1 other
<i>Arizona.</i> Regulates 1 profession	12 total: 8 MD, 4 public
<i>Arkansas.</i> Regulates 8 professions	13 total: 10 MD, 1 DO, 2 public
<i>California.</i> Regulates 1 profession	21 total: 12 MD, 9 public
<i>Colorado.</i> Regulates 3 professions	13 total: 7 MD, 2 DO, 4 public
<i>Connecticut.</i> Regulates 3 professions	15 total: 8 MD, 1 DO, 1 PA, 5 public
<i>Washington, DC:</i> Regulates 8 professions	11 total: 8 MD, 3 public
<i>Delaware.</i> Regulates 5 professions	16 total: 8 MD, 3 DO, 5 public
<i>Florida.</i> Regulates 5 professions	15 total: 12 MD, 3 public
<i>Georgia.</i> Regulates 9 professions	13 total: 10 MD, 2 DO, 1 public
<i>Hawaii.</i> Regulates 4 professions	11 total: 7 MD, 2 DO, 2 public
<i>Idaho.</i> Regulates 10 professions	10 total: 6 MD, 1 DO, 2 public , 1 other
<i>Illinois.</i> Regulates 4 professions	18 total: 10 MD, 2 DO, 2 DC, 4 public

<i>Indiana.</i> Regulates 10 professions	7 total: 5 MD, 1 DO, 1 public
<i>Iowa.</i> Regulates 3 professions	10 total: 5 MD, 2 DO, 3 public
<i>Kansas.</i> Regulates 13 professions	15 total: 5 MD, 3 DO, 3 public , 4 other
<i>Kentucky.</i> Regulates 6 professions	15 total: 10 MD, 2 DO, 3 public
<i>Louisiana.</i> Regulates 15 professions	7 total: 7 MD
<i>Maine.</i> Regulates 2 professions	9 total: 6 MD, 2 public
<i>Maryland.</i> Regulates 6 professions	21 total: 13 MD, 1 DO, 6 public , 1 other
<i>Massachusetts.</i> Regulates 3 professions	7 total: 5 MD, 2 public
<i>Michigan.</i> Regulates 1 profession	19 total: 10 MD, 8 public , 1 other
<i>Minnesota.</i> Regulates 8 professions	16 total: 10 MD, 1 DO, 5 public
<i>Mississippi.</i> Regulates 4 professions	9 total: 7 MD, 2 DO
<i>Missouri.</i> Regulates 12 professions	9 total: 5 MD, 3 DO, 1 public
<i>Montana.</i> Regulates 8 professions	11 total: 5 MD, 1 DO, 2 public , 3 other
<i>Nebraska.</i> Regulates 2 professions	8 total: 5 MD, 1 DO, 2 public
<i>Nevada.</i> Regulates 3 professions	9 total: 6 MD, 3 public
<i>New Hampshire.</i> Regulates 3 professions	10 total: 5 MD, 1 PA, 3 public , 1 commissioner
<i>New Jersey.</i> Regulates 11 professions	21 total: 9 MD, 2 DO, 4 public , 6 other
<i>New Mexico.</i> Regulates 3 professions	9 total: 6 MD, 1 PA, 2 public
<i>New York Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Discipline)</i>	155 total: 113 MD, 45 public
<i>New York Board for Professional Medicine (Licensure).</i> Regulates 3 professions	24 total: 18 MD, 2 DO, 2 PA, 2 public
<i>North Carolina.</i> Regulates 6 professions	12 total: 7 MD, 1 PA, 3 public , 1 other
<i>North Dakota.</i> Regulates 3 professions	12 total: 9 MD, 1 DO, 2 public
<i>Ohio.</i> Regulates 8 professions	12 total: 7 MD, 1 DO, 3 public , 1 DPM
<i>Oklahoma.</i> Regulates 10 professions	9 total: 7 MD, 2 public
<i>Oregon.</i> Regulates 5 professions	12 total: 7 MD, 2 DO, 1 DPM, 2 public
<i>Pennsylvania.</i> Regulates 7 professions	11 total: 6 MD, 2 public , 3 other
<i>Rhode Island.</i> Regulates 3 professions	12 total: 6 MD, 6 public

<i>South Carolina.</i> Regulates 7 professions	10 total: 7 MD, 2 DO, 1 public
<i>South Dakota.</i> Regulates 15 professions	9 total: 6 MD, 1 DO, 2 public
<i>Tennessee.</i> Regulates 8 professions	12 total: 9 MD, 3 public
<i>Texas.</i> Regulates 4 professions	19 total: 9 MD, 3 DO, 7 public
<i>Utah.</i> Regulates 1 profession	11 total: 9 MD, 2 public
<i>Vermont.</i> Regulates 4 professions	17 total: 9 MD, 1 PA, 1 POD, 6 public
<i>Virginia.</i> Regulates 11 professions	18 total: 11 MD, 1 DO, 4 public , 2 other
<i>Washington.</i> Regulates 2 professions	21 total: 13 MD, 2 PA-C, 6 public
<i>West Virginia.</i> Regulates 3 professions	15 total: 9 MD, 3 public , 3 other
<i>Wisconsin.</i> Regulates 5 professions	13 total: 9 MD, 1 DO, 3 public
<i>Wyoming.</i> Regulates 3 professions	8 total: 4 MD, 1 PA, 1 DO, 2 public