



Licensing Task Force Healthcare Subcommittee

HEALTHCARE BOARD COMPOSITION DATA REQUESTS

At the Healthcare Subcommittee's organizational meeting on February 13, 2026, the committee discussed several topics that may be potential administrative barriers for healthcare licensees, including board structure and composition of licensing boards. Comments during the meeting indicated that due to board structure and potential low frequency of meetings, there may be a longer wait time for review on non-routine applications.

The following pages list each healthcare related licensing board and outline the makeup of the board, according to its statutory authority. For each board, the data shows the:

- Statutory authority for the board
- License type (if the license type is represented on the board, it is in **bold**; if it is not represented on the board, it is in *italic*)
- Number of active licenses
- Number of board seats allocated to each license type
- Percentage of the board each license type (or the public) represents, and
- Percentage of the Total active licenses each allocated license type represents on the board



Board of Alternative Health Care

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1730. Alternative health care board, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Acupuncturist	2	25.0%	179	43%
Direct Entry Midwife	2	25.0%	76	19%
Naturopath	2	25.0%	158	38%
Physician in Obstetrics	1	12.5%	0	0%
Public Member	1	12.5%	0	0%
Totals:	8	100%	413	100%



Board of Allied Health Care Professionals

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1752. Board of allied health care professionals, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Clinical Laboratory Scientist (2) <i>Includes:</i>				
• Clinical Laboratory Specialist	2	28.6%	1,158	26.5%
• Clinical Laboratory Technician				
Radiologic Technologist (2) <i>Includes:</i>				
• Limited Permit X-Ray Technician	2	28.6%	2,244	51%
Respiratory Care Therapist	2	28.6%	982	22.5%
Public Member	1	14.2%	0	0%
Totals:	7	100	4,384	100



Board of Behavioral Health

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1744. Board of behavioral health, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Professional Counselor <i>Includes:</i> Professional Counselor Candidate	3	27.3%	2,480	35%
1 Vacancy				
Social Worker <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate Social Worker • Baccalaureate Social Worker Candidate • Master's Social Worker (non-clinical) • Master's Social Worker Candidate (non-clinical) • Social Worker Candidate 	3	27.3%	2,965	41.6%
Addiction Counselor <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addiction Counselor Candidate 	2	18.1%	1,085	15.2%
Marriage/Family Therapist <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage/Family Therapist Candidate 	1	9.1%	318	4.5%
1 Vacancy				
Peer Support Specialist <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Behavioral Peer Support Specialist • Certified Family Peer Support Specialist 	1	9.1%	277	3.7%
Public Member	1	9.1%	0	0%
Totals:	11	100	7,125	100



Board of Chiropractors

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1737. Board of chiropractors, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Chiropractor	4	80%	571	100%
Public Member	1	20%	0	0%
Totals:	5	100%	571	100%



Board of Dentistry

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1732. Board of dentistry, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Dentist	5	50%	978	46%
Dental Hygienist	2	20%	1,138	53%
Public Member	2	20%	0	0%
Denturist	1	10%	24	1%
Totals:	10	100%	2,140	100%



Board of Massage Therapy

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1782. Board of massage therapy, MCA

License Type		Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Massage Therapist	1 Vacancy	3	60%	2,082	100%
Healthcare Provider		1	20%	0	0%
Public Member	1 Vacancy	1	20%	0	0%
Totals:		5	100%	2,082	100%



Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1731. Board of medical examiners, MCA

License Type		Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Medical Doctor					
• MD (4)					
• MD with Emergency Experience (1)					
Includes:					
• Medical Compact Licensees					
• Resident Physicians					
		5	38.5%	11,756	73%
Osteopath		1	7.7%	1,105	6.9%
Physician Assistant	2 Vacancies	3	23%	1,611	10%
Dietitian					
• Includes:					
Nutritionists		1	7.7%	1,536	9.6%
Podiatrist		1	7.7%	73	0.5%
Public Member		2	15.4%	0	0%
Total		13	100%	16,081	100%



Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1734. Board of nursing, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Registered Nurse (4) · Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (1)	5	63%	32,357	93%
Licensed Practical Nurse	2	25%	2,223	6.4%
Public Member	1	12%	0	0%
<i>Medication Aide I</i>	–	0%	19	0.05
<i>Medication Aide II</i>	–	0%	192	0.55
Totals:	8	100	34,791	100



Board of Nursing Home Administrators

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1735. Board of nursing home administrators, MCA

License Type		Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Nursing Home Administrator	1 Vacancy	3	50%	450	100%
Related Profession		2	33.3%	0	0%
Public Member	1 Vacancy	1	16.7%	0	0%
Totals:		6	100%	450	100%



Board of Optometry

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1736. Board of optometry, MCA

License Type		Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Optometrist	1 Vacancy	4	80%	322	100%
Public Member		1	20%	0	0%
Totals:		5	100%	322	100%



Board of Pharmacy

Statutory Authority: : 2-15-1733. Board of pharmacy, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Pharmacist <i>Includes:</i>				
• Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners	4	67%	3,774	42.2%
• Preceptors				
• Registered Intern Pharmacists				
Pharmacist Technician	1	16.5%	1,801	20%
Public Member	1	16.5%	0	0%
<i>Dangerous Drug Researcher</i>	–	0%	16	0.2%
<i>Limited-Service Pharmacy</i>	–	0%	22	0.2%
<i>Mail Order Pharmacy</i>	–	0%	1,011	11.3%
<i>Medical Practitioner Dispenser</i>	–	0%	119	1.3%
<i>Outpatient Surgical Center</i>	–	0%	37	0.4%
<i>Pharmacy Community - Certified</i>	–	0%	247	2.8%
<i>Pharmacy Institutional - Certified</i>	–	0%	92	1%
<i>Veterinary Retail Facility</i>	–	0%	11	0.1%
<i>Wholesale Drug Distributor</i>	–	0%	1,840	20.5%
Totals:	6	100%	8,970	100%



Board of Physical, Rehabilitative & Developmental Professionals

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1754. Board of physical, rehabilitative, and developmental health care professionals, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Physical Therapist <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Therapy Assistant 	4	33.3%	2,251	51%
Athletic Trainer 1 Vacancy	2	16.7%	189	4%
Occupational Therapist 1 Vacancy <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Therapy Assistant 	2	16.7%	918	21%
Speech-Language Pathologist <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech Language Pathologist-Audiologist (Dual) Limited Speech Language Pathologist Speech Language Pathology Assistant 	2	16.7%	919	21%
Audiologist 1 Vacancy <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audiology Assistant 	1	8.3%	153	3%
Public Member 1 Vacancy	1	8.3%	0	0%
Totals	12	100%	4,430	100%



Board of Psychologists

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1741. Board of psychologists, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Psychologist				
• Private Psychologists (2)	4	66.6%	390	78%
• Public Psychologist (1)				
• Psychology Teacher (1)				
Behavioral Analyst				
<i>Includes:</i>	1	16.7%	113	22%
• Assistant Behavioral Analyst				
Public Member	1	16.7%	0	0%
Totals	6	100%	503	100%



Board of Veterinary Medicine

Statutory Authority: 2-15-1752. Board of allied health care professionals, MCA

License Type	Board Seats	% of Board	Active Licenses	% Representation of Total Licenses
Veterinarian	5	71.4%	1,350	78%
Veterinary Technician	1	14.3%	294	17%
Public Member	1	14.3%	0	0%
<i>Certified Euthanasia Agency</i>	–	0%	6	0.3%
<i>Embryo Transfer Technician</i>	–	0%	9	0.5%
<i>Euthanasia Technician</i>	–	0%	39	2%
<i>Veterinary Dispensing Technician</i>	–	0%	42	2.2%
Totals	7	100%	1,740	100%