

Wyoming Medical Society/Wyoming Association of Physician Assistants 2019 Annual Meeting

Agency Updates

Wyoming Board of Medicine

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What does the Board of Medicine do?

- Licensing
- Compliance & Discipline
- Administrative

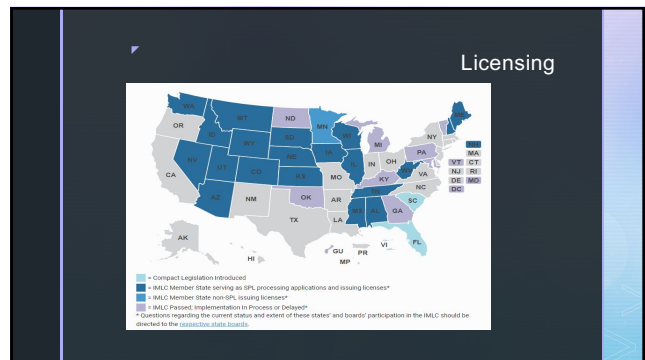
Licensing

- About 4,400 physicians hold a Wyoming license today (2007: 2,400)
- About 75% are licensed in at least 1 other state
- Only about 1,250 physicians are Wyoming residents (2007: 1,250)
- About 400 physician assistants hold a Wyoming license

Licensing

Wyoming Physician Licenses Issued – 2009 to May 23, 2019

	Jan/Feb Meeting	Apr/May Meeting	July/Aug Meeting	Oct/Nov Meeting	Licenses through IMLC	Total Licenses Issued	Year-to-Year Change	Change Over 2009	IMLC as Percent of Year	IMLC Licenses Issued
2009	57	4	114	121	296	296	3%	3%		
2010	78	86	70	71	292	292	-4%	-1%		
2011	87	85	72	48	367	367	26%	24%		
2012	80	102	113	72	383	383	4%	29%		
2013	74	84	116	109	426	426	11%	44%		
2014	84	71	133	138	441	441	4%	49%		
2015	128	121	149	93	491	491	11%	66%		
2016	123	115	111	108	35	492	0%	66%	7%	25
2017	103	105	178	82	139	607	23%	185%	23%	26
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Licensing

- "Permanent" renewal fee reductions
- Legislation to speed licensing of military members and their spouses
- Growing complexity of "difficult" license applications
- Determining eligibility to get IMLC Letter of Qualification to seek licenses in other states

Compliance & Discipline

- Growing complexity of disciplinary cases
- CME audit – physicians only (~10%)
- PA chart review audit (~10%)
- Abortion reporting
- Continued cooperation with law enforcement
- Continued development of disciplinary sanction guidelines

Administrative

- Consult with Board of Pharmacy on rules for:
 - Opioid prescription limit exceptions
 - Exemptions from new requirement to search the PDMP when prescribing controlled substances
- CRNA "opt-out" and other scope issues
- Review of rules regarding sexual misconduct
- Making the case for budgeting 2 new positions

Questions?

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