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Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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<https://mn.gov/boards/chiropractic-examiners/>

AT A GLANCE

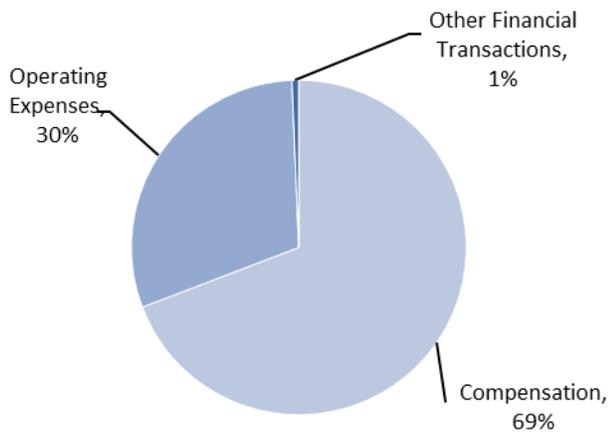
- The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (MBCE) licenses and regulates over 3,000 active and 150 inactive Doctors of Chiropractic (DC)
- In addition to the DC license, the MBCE issues sub-registrations in Acupuncture, Animal Chiropractic, independent examination, professional firms, and a graduate preceptorship program
- The board is composed of 5 professional members (licensees of the board) and 2 public members
- The board employs five full time staff

PURPOSE

The mission of the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners (MBCE) is to protect the public through effective licensure and enforcement of the statutes and rules governing the practice of chiropractic to ensure a standard of competent and ethical practice in the profession.

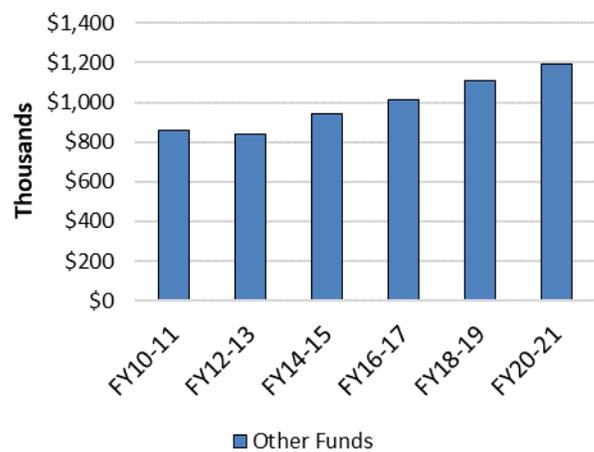
BUDGET

**Spending by Category
FY 2021 Actual**



Source: Budget Planning & Analysis System (BPAS)

Historical Spending



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

The Board is funded by licensure fees and receives no general fund dollars. Minnesota Statutes section 214.06, subdivision 1(a) compels the Board to collect fees in the amount sufficient to cover direct and indirect expenditures. Funds are deposited as non-dedicated revenue into the state government special revenue fund. From this fund, the Board receives a direct appropriation to pay for agency expenses such as salaries, rent, costs associated with disciplinary/contested cases, and operating expenditures. It also pays statewide indirect costs through an open appropriation.

In addition to Board operations, licensure fees fund activities that support multiple boards and/or other agencies. Some of these are: the Administrative Services Unit (interboard) replaced by the Small Agency Resource Team in circa 2019, Health Professionals Services Program (interboard), Office of the Attorney General for legal services, and the Criminal Background Check Program (interboard).

STRATEGIES

The Board protects the public and ensures the competency of Doctors of Chiropractic by:

- Primary Source Verification and review of the education and credentials of applicants for licensure
- Allowing externships under a licensed Doctor of Chiropractic for recent graduates
- Collaborating with other states to assess legal, educational, and professional trends
- Approving continuing education programs and auditing licensees for these requirements
- Receiving, reviewing and if necessary, investigating complaints from the public
- Initiating educational meetings or disciplinary action with licensees where necessary
- Maintaining a website with relevant information for licensees and members of the public
- Promulgating rules where additional direction may be required
- Monitoring budget data to ensure efficient utilization of fiscal resources

The Board partners with the 1) National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, which provides the necessary professional testing for licensure in Minnesota; 2) the Minnesota Attorney General’s office as the attorney for the Board; and 3) The Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, an information repository for chiropractic regulation across the United States, as well as internationally. This organization also provides a national database of disciplinary actions, assisting the Board in licensing and regulatory decisions.

RESULTS

Type of Measure	FY 2019/2020	FY 2021/2022
Number of complaints	281	227
Number of violations	68	42
Continuing Education (CE)	FY 2019/2020	FY 2021/2022
CE audit deficiencies	728	536
CE audit failure* terminations	33	11 (current year in process)

Notes:

*Audit failure means a licensee had a CE deficiency that was not rectified, and their license was terminated.

M.S. 148.01 to 148.107 <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/148> and M.R. 2500.0100 to 2500.7090 <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/2500.0100/> provide legal authority to the MBCE.

Chiropractic Examiners, Board of

Agency Expenditure Overview

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual FY20	Actual FY21	Actual FY22	Estimate FY23	Forecast Base	
					FY24	FY25

Expenditures by Fund

1201 - Health Related Boards	565	621	576	756	666	666
2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue	4	5	6	6	5	5
Total	569	626	582	762	671	671
Biennial Change				149		(2)
Biennial % Change				12		(0)

Expenditures by Program

Chiropractors Board	569	626	582	762	671	671
Total	569	626	582	762	671	671

Expenditures by Category

Compensation	382	431	410	432	437	442
Operating Expenses	187	191	167	330	234	229
Other Financial Transaction	0	4	4			
Total	569	626	582	762	671	671

Full-Time Equivalents

	4.90	5.50	4.99	5.00	5.00	5.00
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(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual FY20	Actual FY21	Actual FY22	Estimate FY23	Forecast Base	
					FY24	FY25
1201 - Health Related Boards						
Balance Forward In	63	161		90		
Direct Appropriation	629	641	666	666	666	666
Open Appropriation	4					
Transfers Out		83				
Cancellations		98				
Balance Forward Out	131		90			
Expenditures	565	621	576	756	666	666
Biennial Change in Expenditures				146		0
Biennial % Change in Expenditures				12		0
Full-Time Equivalents	4.90	5.50	4.99	5.00	5.00	5.00

2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue

Balance Forward In	1	1	1	1		
Receipts	4	5	5	5	5	5
Balance Forward Out	1	1	1			
Expenditures	4	5	6	6	5	5
Biennial Change in Expenditures				3		(2)
Biennial % Change in Expenditures				28		(14)

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY23	FY24	FY25	Biennium 2024-25
Direct				
Fund: 1201 - Health Related Boards				
FY2023 Appropriations	666	666	666	1,332
Forecast Base	666	666	666	1,332
Dedicated				
Fund: 2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue				
Planned Spending	6	5	5	10
Forecast Base	6	5	5	10
Revenue Change Summary				
Dedicated				
Fund: 2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue				
Forecast Revenues	5	5	5	10
Non-Dedicated				
Fund: 1201 - Health Related Boards				
Forecast Revenues	824	803	803	1,606