

2020 FACT SHEET



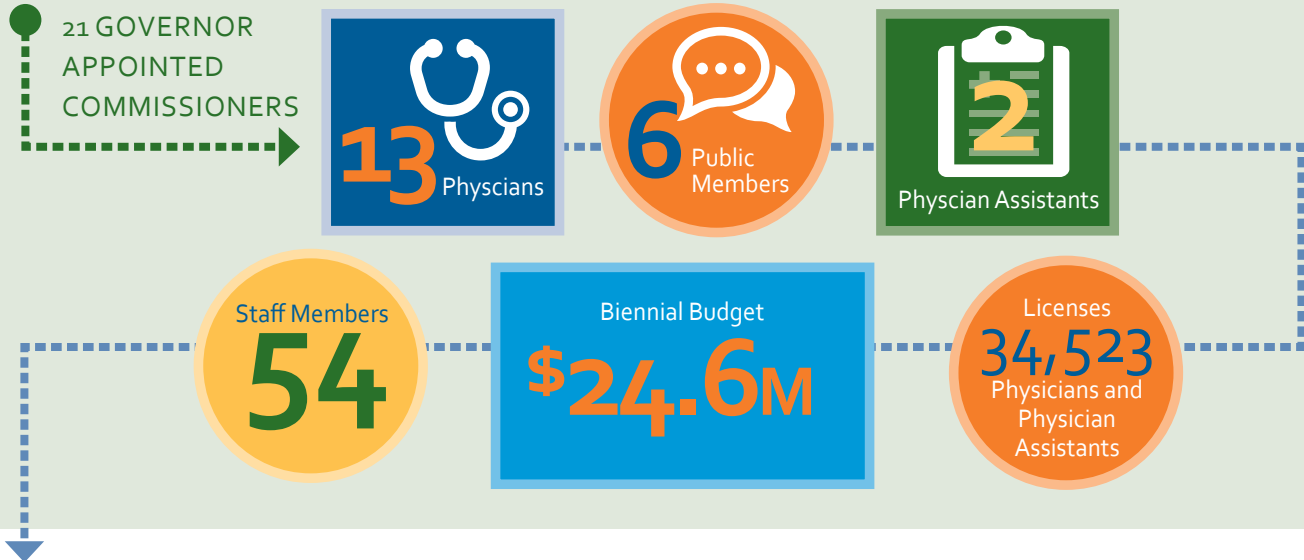
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OVERVIEW



ACTIONS IN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2020

- Issued 3,028 new licenses.
- Received 1511 complaints/reports.
- Investigated 644 complaints/reports.
- Completed legal process on 688 cases.
- Issued 64 disciplinary orders.
- Summarily suspended or restricted 4 licenses.
- Actively monitoring 153 practitioners under a compliance order.
- 63 practitioners successfully completed compliance programs.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- By the end of 2020, discipline cases and licensing applications will be paperless.
- Created the first of its kind procedure for [reviewing and processing sexual misconduct complaints](#). The procedure serves as a model for other national and international regulatory boards.
- Created an [independent website](#) that focuses on the needs of our stakeholders.
- We are working with staff and stakeholders to evaluate and correct policies and procedures that may introduce bias.
- Increased attendance of the WMC annual conference by 19% and issued 1199 category I CME credits.
- Research regarding [Engaging the Solo Practitioner to Reduce Errors and Burnout](#) published by the Journal of Medical Regulation.

AWARDS 2014: Best of Boards Honorable Mention – Administrators in Medicine | 2015: Consumer Protection Award – Council on Licensing, Enforcement and Regulation | 2016: Ronald K. Williamson Memorial Award for Board Investigators – Administrators in Medicine | 2016: Investigative Excellence- Council on Licensing, Enforcement and Regulation | 2019: Best of Boards Award Recipient – Administrators in Medicine