

2022 FACT SHEET



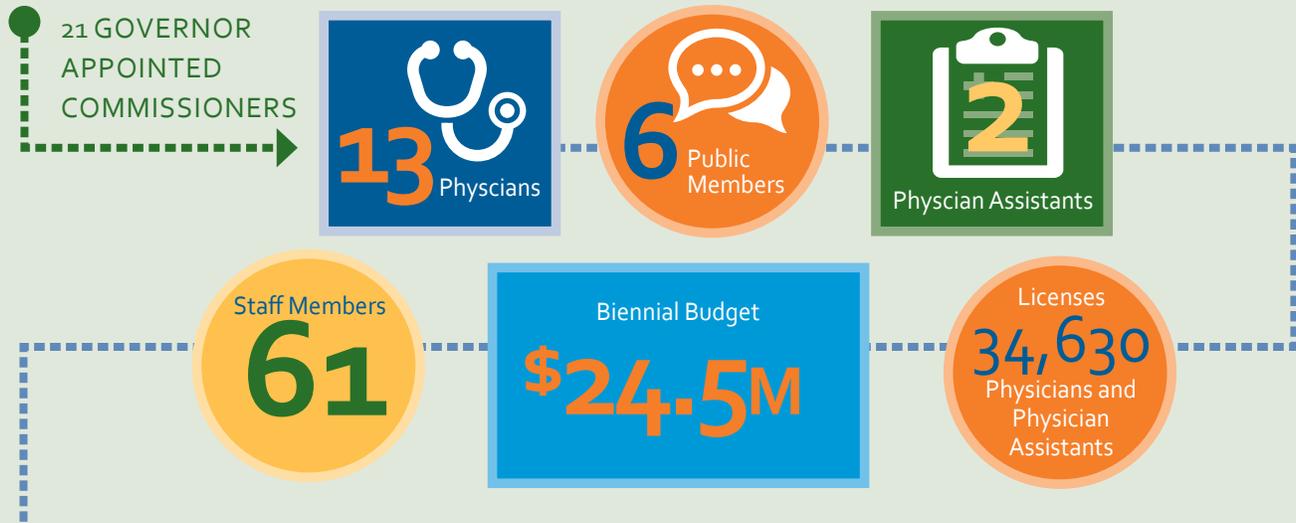
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OVERVIEW



ABOUT THE WMC

- Independent, full authority, regulator of allopathic physicians and physician assistants.
- Operates as a hybrid/remote organization.
- Collaborates with the DOH under a [joint operating agreement](#).
- WMC issued a [Statement](#) on Pandemic Regulatory Intent.
- Executive Committee published Racism in All Its Forms is a Public Health Issue [Statement](#).

ACTIONS IN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2022

- Issued 4,365 new licenses.
- Received 1,912 complaints/reports.
- Completed legal process on 433 investigations.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Initial licensing time was reduced from an average of 11 weeks (FY21) to an average of 5 weeks (FY22).
- Issued [policy](#) regarding discrimination in healthcare.
- Developed and published Frequently Asked Questions regarding reproductive rights to clarify how Washington regulators will continue to address this matter regardless of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling.
- Completed review of all policies, procedures, interpretive statements and guidance documents to ensure none introduce implicit bias.
- Published [article](#) in the Journal of Medical Regulation regarding recidivism.

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
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