

2021 FACT SHEET



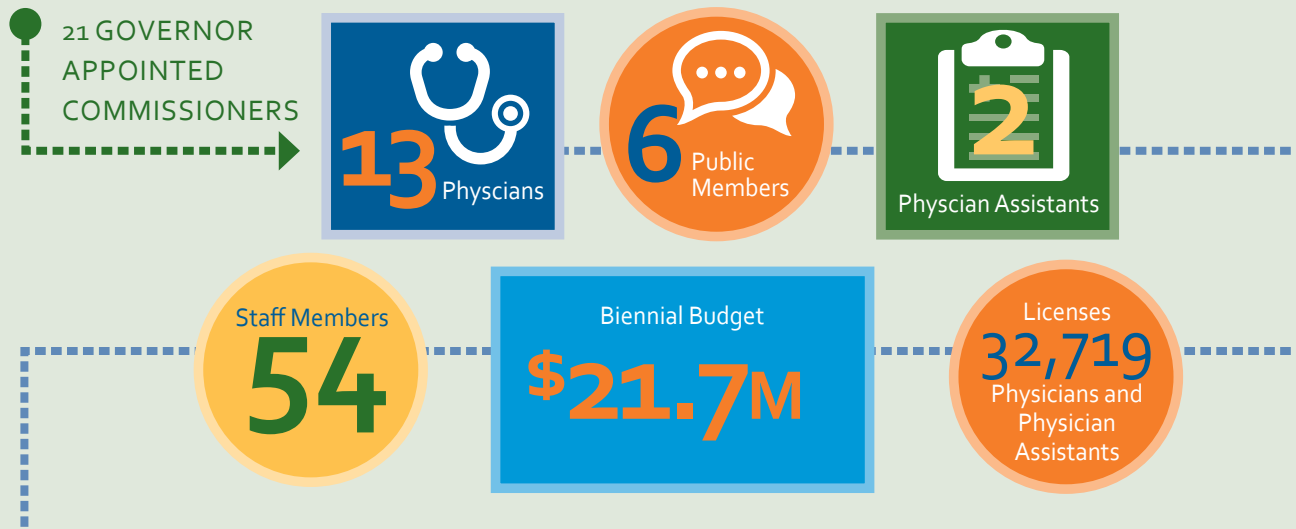
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OVERVIEW



ABOUT THE WMC

- Independent, full authority, regulator of allopathic physicians and physician assistants.
- Collocated with DOH on the Tumwater Campus.
- 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) 2021

- Issued 3,654 new licenses.
- Received 1,631 complaints/reports.
- Completed legal process on 333 investigations

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 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.
- WMC licensing and enforcement files are paperless.
- Working with staff and stakeholders to evaluate and correct WMC policies and procedures that may introduce bias.
- Added an Equity and Social Justice Manager to our staff to focus on health equity solutions in venerable patient populations.
- 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