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## AT A GLANCE

- The MBCE licenses and regulates over 3,000 active and 150 inactive Doctors of Chiropractic
- 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 MBCE has five full time staff

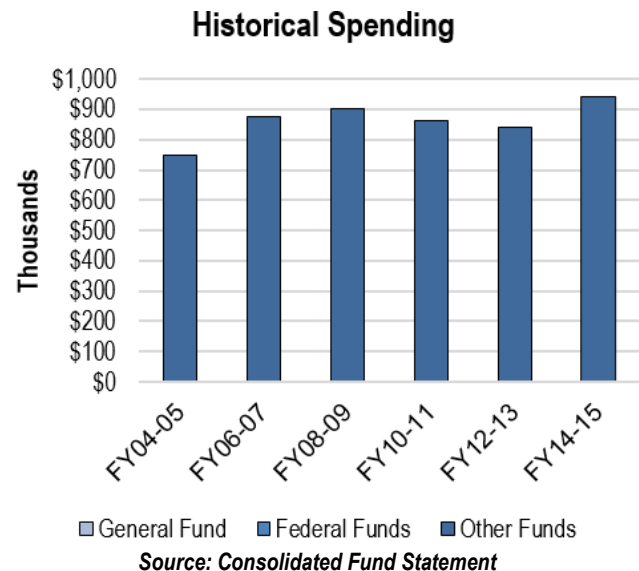
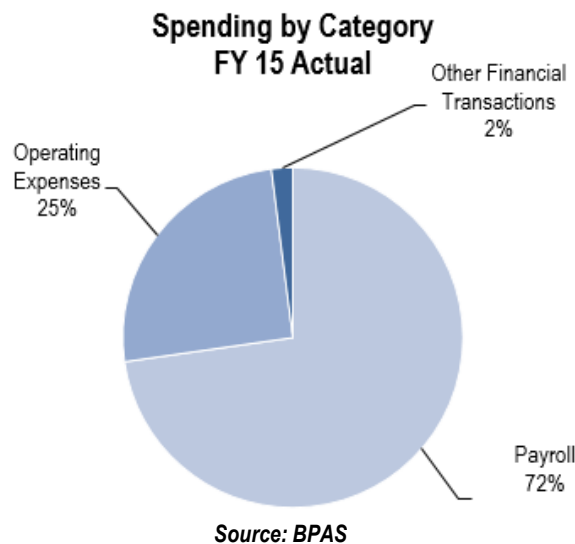
## PURPOSE

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.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners contributes to the following statewide outcomes:

- **People in Minnesota are safe**

## BUDGET



The Board is funded by licensure fees. 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. The Board receives no general fund dollars.

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), 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:

- Reviewing 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 (See <http://www.nbce.org/>); 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 / regulatory decisions. (See <http://www.fclb.org/>).

## RESULTS

<i>Type of Measure</i>	<i>Name of Measure</i>	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Quality / Quantity	Number of complaints against new licensees within the first 65 months of practice	145 complaints	66 complaints	<i>Previous</i> 2006-2011 <i>Current</i> 2012-2016
Quality / Quantity	Number of violations by new licensees within the first 65 months of practice	55 violations	12 Violations	<i>Previous</i> 2006-2011 <i>Current</i> 2012-2016
Results	Continuing Education (CE) Audits Deficiencies / Failures*** License Terminations	(4 years)** 179 9	(2 years) 108 9	<i>Previous</i> 2007-2010 <i>Current</i> 2011-2012

Notes:

\*\*The 2007-2010 CE audits did 4 years at once, where the 2011-2012 audit was only 2; therefore the numbers in the previous and current columns may be divided according to how many years were audited.

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

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M.S. 148.01 to 148.107 [http://mn.gov/boards/assets/MS148%20Updated%20August%202014%20v.2\\_tcm21-34677.pdf](http://mn.gov/boards/assets/MS148%20Updated%20August%202014%20v.2_tcm21-34677.pdf)  
and M.R. 2500.0100 to 2500.7090  
[http://mn.gov/boards/assets/MR2500%20Updated%20August%202014%20Clean%20version\\_tcm21-34521.pdf](http://mn.gov/boards/assets/MR2500%20Updated%20August%202014%20Clean%20version_tcm21-34521.pdf) provide legal authority to the MBCE.

(Dollars in Thousands)

**Expenditures By Fund**

	Actual FY14	Actual FY15	Actual FY16	Estimate FY17	Forecasted Base	
					FY18	FY19
1201 - Health Related Boards	442	501	454	651	522	522
2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue	0	0	0	2	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>527</b>
<i>Biennial Change</i>				165		(53)
<i>Biennial % Change</i>				17		(5)

**Expenditures by Program**

Program: Chiropractors Board of	442	501	454	654	527	527
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>527</b>

**Expenditures by Category**

Compensation	345	363	352	406	389	394
Operating Expenses	91	136	90	247	138	133
Other Financial Transactions	6	2	11	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>527</b>

**Full-Time Equivalents**

	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.4	4.9	4.9
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**1201 - Health Related Boards**

	Actual		Actual	Estimate	Forecast Base	
	FY14	FY 15	FY 16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Balance Forward In	63	129	63	116	0	0
Direct Appropriation	508	500	507	513	513	513
Open Appropriation	0	0	0	22	9	9
Net Transfers	0	(30)	0	0	0	0
Cancellations	0	35	0	0	0	0
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>522</b>
Balance Forward Out	129	63	116	0	0	0
<i>Biennial Change in Expenditures</i>				163		(61)
<i>Biennial % Change in Expenditures</i>				17		(6)
Full-Time Equivalents	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.4	4.9	4.9

**2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue**

	Actual		Actual	Estimate	Forecast Base	
	FY14	FY 15	FY 16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Receipts	0	0	0	2	5	5
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Biennial Change in Expenditures</i>				2		8
<i>Biennial % Change in Expenditures</i>						362