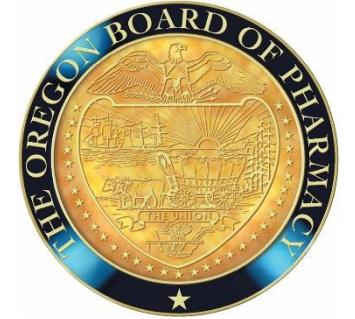


OREGON BOARD OF PHARMACY

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING



HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

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OREGON BOARD OF PHARMACY

MISSION STATEMENT

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy serves to promote and protect public health, safety and welfare by ensuring high standards in the practice of pharmacy and through effective regulation of the manufacture and distribution of drugs.

EQUITY STATEMENT

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy is committed to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) within its organization and for the public it serves. This commitment is reflected in board membership, agency staffing, the services provided, and its efforts to promote patient safety and ensure access to quality pharmacy care. Our actions, outlined in our DEIB and Affirmative Action Plans, demonstrate this commitment.

We are guided by the following principles:

- **Promote a welcoming, safe, and inclusive culture for people of all backgrounds.**
- **Foster an inclusive environment where all current and prospective licensees and registrants receive fair and unbiased service from the agency staff and board.**
- **Advance Diversity and Equity in access through culturally responsive service delivery that addresses the changing climate within the pharmacy profession.**
- **Ensure all patients needing pharmacy services are able to receive safe and timely access to medications, regardless of place of residence, economic or social status, physical ability, ethnicity, or gender identity.**

PHARMACY PROFESSION IN OREGON



Commitment to
public health, safety
and welfare



Professional
excellence



Continuous
improvement



Workforce
challenges



Access and
innovation

OREGON BOARD OF PHARMACY 2024 – 2025

- Board Members

- Qualifications- [ORS 689.115](#)
- Application- [Oregon.gov Boards & Commissions](#)



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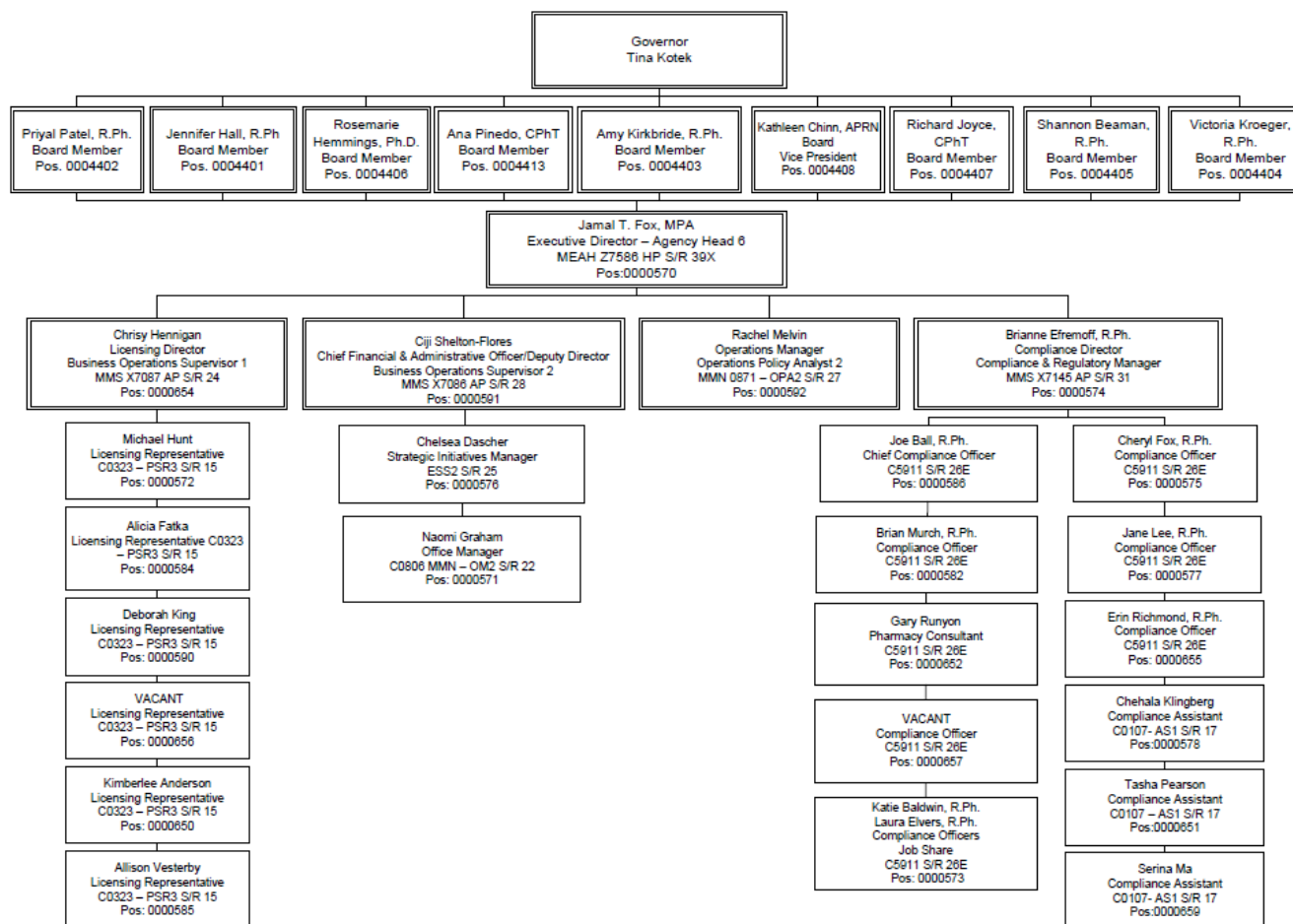
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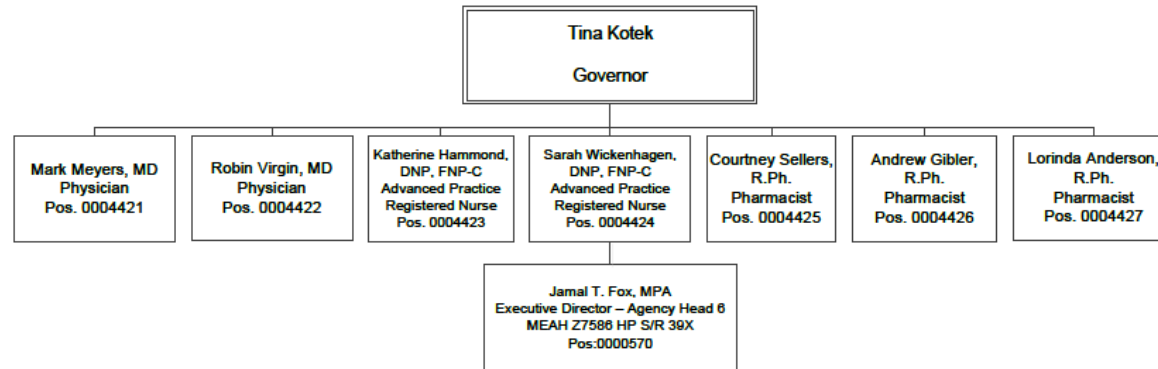
Ana Pineda, CPhT
Board Member

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART – OBOP

Oregon Board of Pharmacy
 Organizational Chart 2024
 24 FTE (9 Board Members & 7 Member Public Health & Pharmacy Formulary Advisory Committee)



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART – PHPFAC



PUBLIC HEALTH AND PHARMACY FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Established January 1, 2018

Members are appointed by the Governor to make recommendations to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy regarding pharmacist prescriptive authority

AGENCY STAFF- LICENSING / REGISTRATION

- Responsibilities:
 - Application review and processing
 - Background checks
 - License renewal and management
 - Continuing pharmacy education audits
 - Financial management
 - Information provision

INDIVIDUALS LICENSED BY OBOP (1/01/2024 – 9/07/2024)

Pharmacist	9,093
Intern	672
Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician	5,533
Pharmacy Technician	1860
<i>SUBTOTAL</i>	17,158
Preceptor*	3,550
Federal Preceptor*	37
Non-Pharmacist Preceptor*	5
<i>SUBTOTAL - PRECEPTORS</i>	3,592
<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>	20,750

(*Note: All preceptors are Oregon-licensed pharmacists, non-pharmacist preceptors)

DRUG OUTLETS REGISTERED BY OBOP (1/01/2024 – 9/07/2024)

Retail Drug Outlet	1,484	Non-Prescript Drug Outlet-A	3,077
Institutional Drug Outlet	130	Med Device/Equip/Gases-C	494
Consulting / Drugless Pharmacy*	0	Non-Prescript Drug Outlet-E	10
Home Dialysis Drug Outlet	7	Non-Prescript Drug Outlet-D	4
Charitable Pharmacy	6	Manufacturer	1,491
Remote Dispensing Site Pharmacy	1	Wholesaler with Prescription	546
Hospital Drug Room	17	Drug Distribution Agent	481
Remote Distribution Facility	4	Wholesaler - Class III	207
Pharmacy Prescription Locker	7	Wholesaler - Nonprescription	163
Remote Dispensing Machine	1	Prophylactic/Contraceptive	30
Pharmacy Prescription Kiosk	0	Animal Euthanasia	22
Community Health Clinic	106	Controlled Substance*	2,022
Dispensing Practitioner Drug Outlet	103	Precursor	8
Correctional Facility	51	OUTLET TOTAL	10,472

(*Note: All controlled substance registrants are also registered as a drug outlets, with the exception of researchers)

PROCESSING TIMELINES BY YEAR

Key Performance Measure	2022	2023	2024*
# of licenses / registrations issued	2,948	3,291	2,342
Average # of days – Persons	38	42	28
Average # of days – Facilities	35	36	39
% issued within 30 days	61.7%	74.3%	75.3%

* As recorded from 1/01/2024 – 9/07/2024

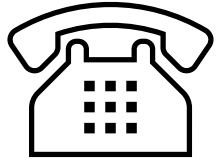
Licenses / Registrations in Processing Queue (as of 9/07/2024)

Pharmacist	16
Intern	17
Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician	26
Pharmacy Technician	99
<i>SUBTOTAL</i>	158
Outlets *	151
Pharmacy Prescription Lockers / Kiosks	3
Controlled Substance Registration **	94
Manufacturer / Drug Distribution Agent	74
Wholesalers	30
<i>SUBTOTAL</i>	352
<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>	510

* 102 are new and pending merger

** 50 are new and pending merger

CUSTOMER SERVICE RESOURCES



Phone: 971-673-0001

- Phones are answered by Licensing staff from 8:00AM-4:30PM Mon-Fri
- A dedicated Compliance Officer provides phone duty Mon-Fri



General Inquiries

pharmacy.board@bop.oregon.gov

Compliance Inquiries

pharmacy.compliance@bop.oregon.gov

Licensing Inquiries

pharmacy.licensing@bop.oregon.gov



Website: oregon.gov/pharmacy

- User friendly online complaint form



Highlights

1. Process

- Individuals – Online
- Outlets – Paper

2. Application / Renewal Fees

- Individuals – \$100 to \$250
- Outlets – \$75 to \$525

3. Processing Time (2024)

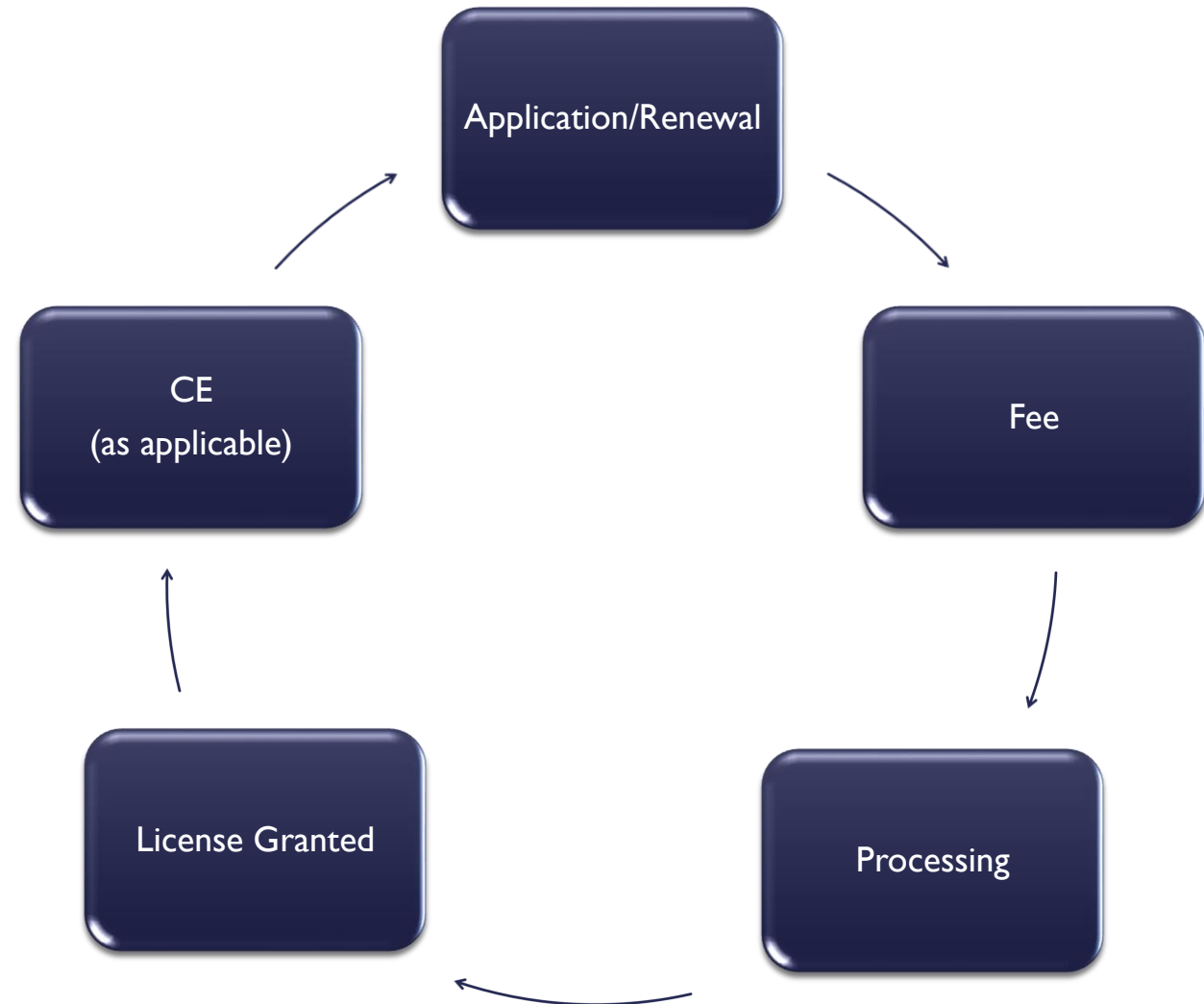
- Individuals – 28 Days
- Outlets – 39 Days

4. Frequency of Renewal

- Individuals – 2 years
- Outlets – 1 year

5. Penalties for Late Renewals

- Individuals - \$20 to \$50
- Outlets – \$25 to \$100



LICENSING LIFE CYCLE

ALTERNATIVE LICENSING METHODS

Temporary Licenses

- Not currently allowed in rule.

Out-of-State Licenses

- Oregon does recognize out of state practice of pharmacy.
- For **reciprocity**, pharmacists must have been engaged in the practice of pharmacy for at least 12 months with a minimum of 1440 hours of work experience as a licensed Pharmacist.
- For **initial licensure**, applicants must have completed a minimum of 1440 hours in an Internship Program.

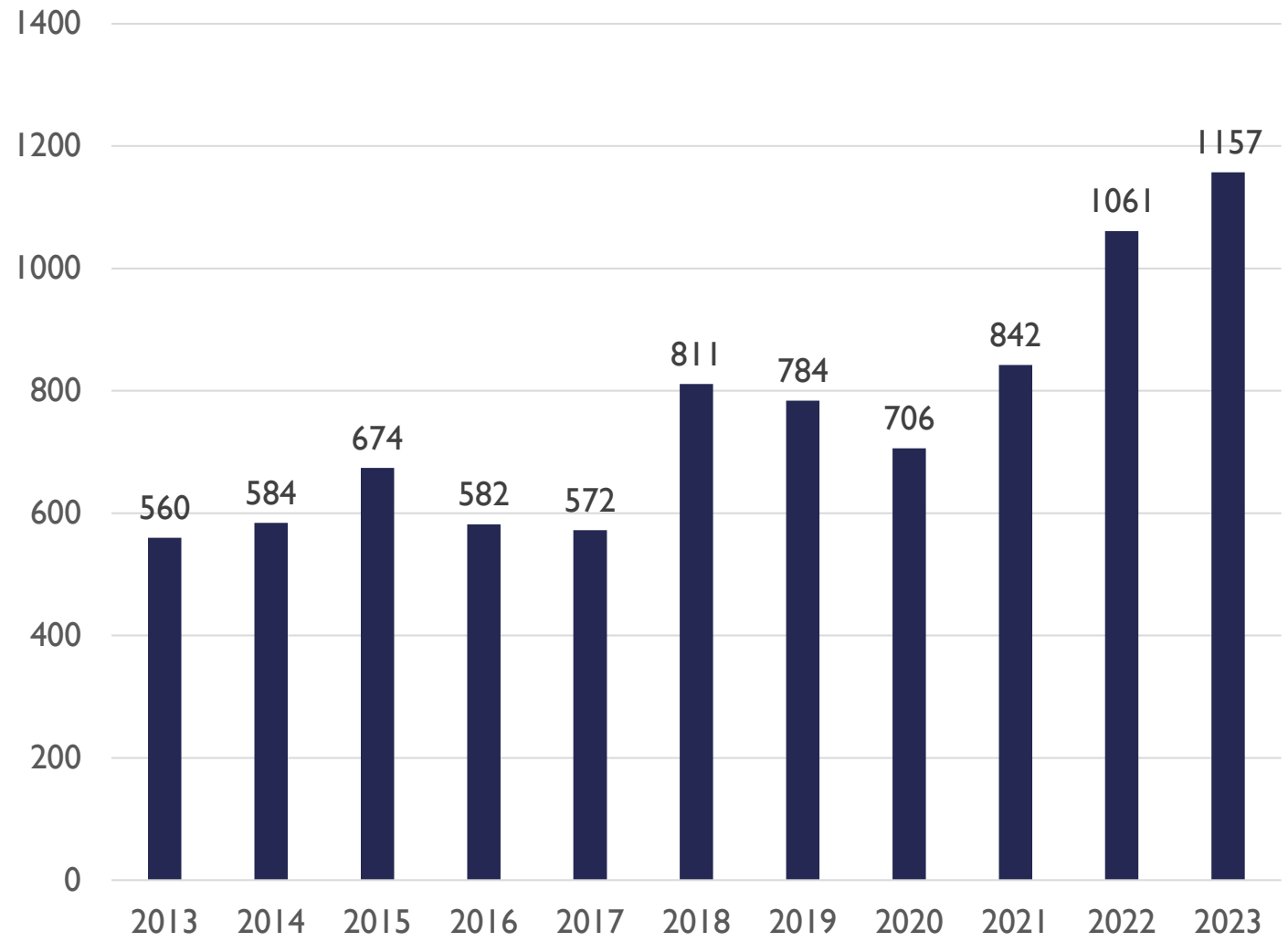
Interstate Compacts

- Oregon does not participate in a **multistate licensing compact**, or “mutual recognition agreement.”

INTERSTATE COMPACTS



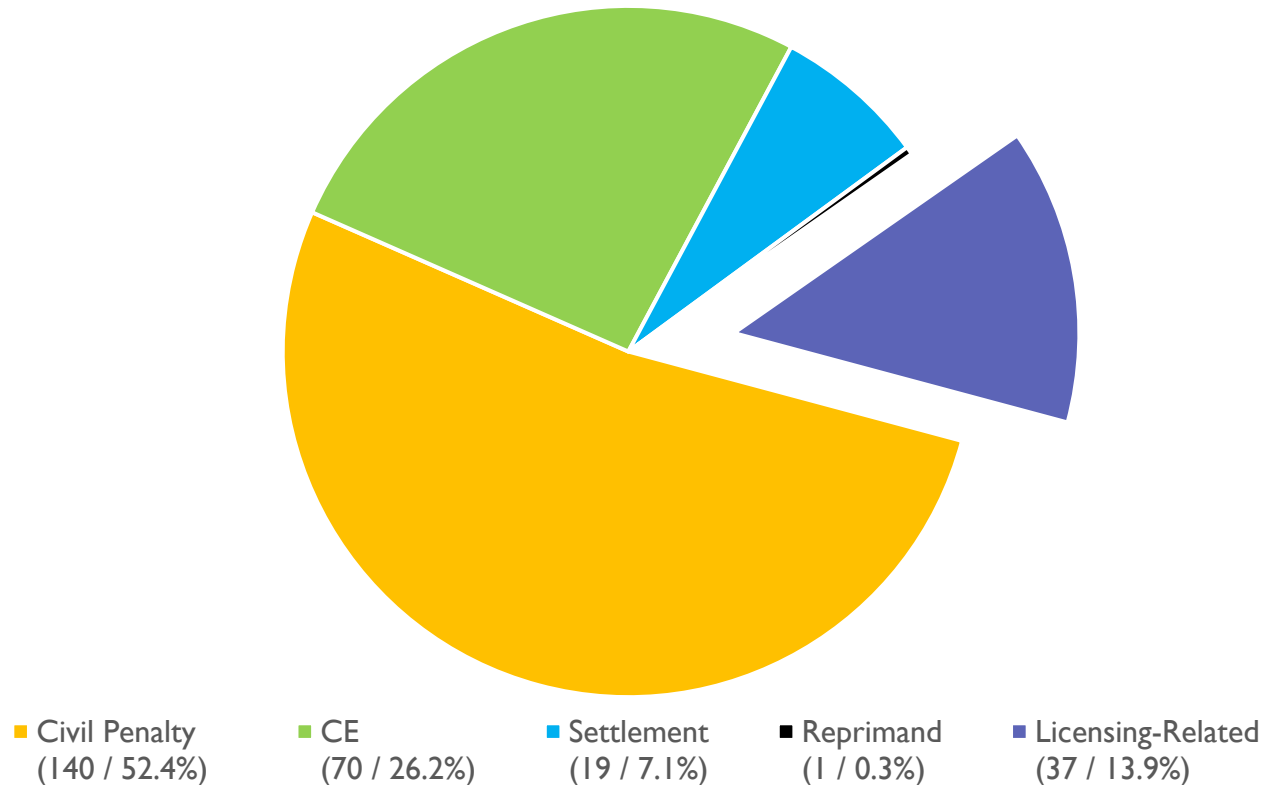
- In the current regulatory environment, pharmacists and technicians must maintain their original license and then meet a variety of requirements to obtain an additional license in each state they wish to provide services.
- Idaho is the only state that grants automatic mutual recognition of out-of-state pharmacists to practice in the state.
- Concerns about interstate licensing compacts include:
 - Potentially inconsistent regulatory oversight
 - Interstate discrepancies in standards of practice
 - “Practice of Pharmacy” varies from state to state
 - Revenue loss (OBOP is an “other-funded” agency)



COMPLIANCE CASE NUMBER HISTORY

OREGON BOARD OF PHARMACY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (2023)

267 Total Actions



Licensing Discipline by the Numbers

Type	Number
Denial	1
Probation	10
Suspension	7
Surrender	9
Revocation	10
Total	37

QUESTIONS?



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