

OREGON BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING

2023 -2025 BUDGET REQUEST

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MISSION STATEMENT

“To promote, preserve and protect the public health, safety and welfare of Oregonians who are undergoing medical imaging studies performed by agency license and permit holders for the purpose of medical diagnosis and therapy.”

OBMI has the Responsibility to Ensure:

- **Safety**
- **Skill**
- **Ethical Integrity**



ABOUT THE BOARD

- Created by Legislature in 1977
 - Ensure patient safety because patients themselves are not able to choose their provider for Medical Imaging procedures
 - OBMI crucial in the continuance of protecting public health and safety
- 12- Member Diverse Board
 - Governor Appointed/ Senate Confirmed
 - Meet Eight Times Yearly
- 4- Staff Members
 - Specialized Knowledge and a History of Experience related to Medical Imaging
 - Consistent Excellent Customer Service
 - Physical Presence During COVID-19



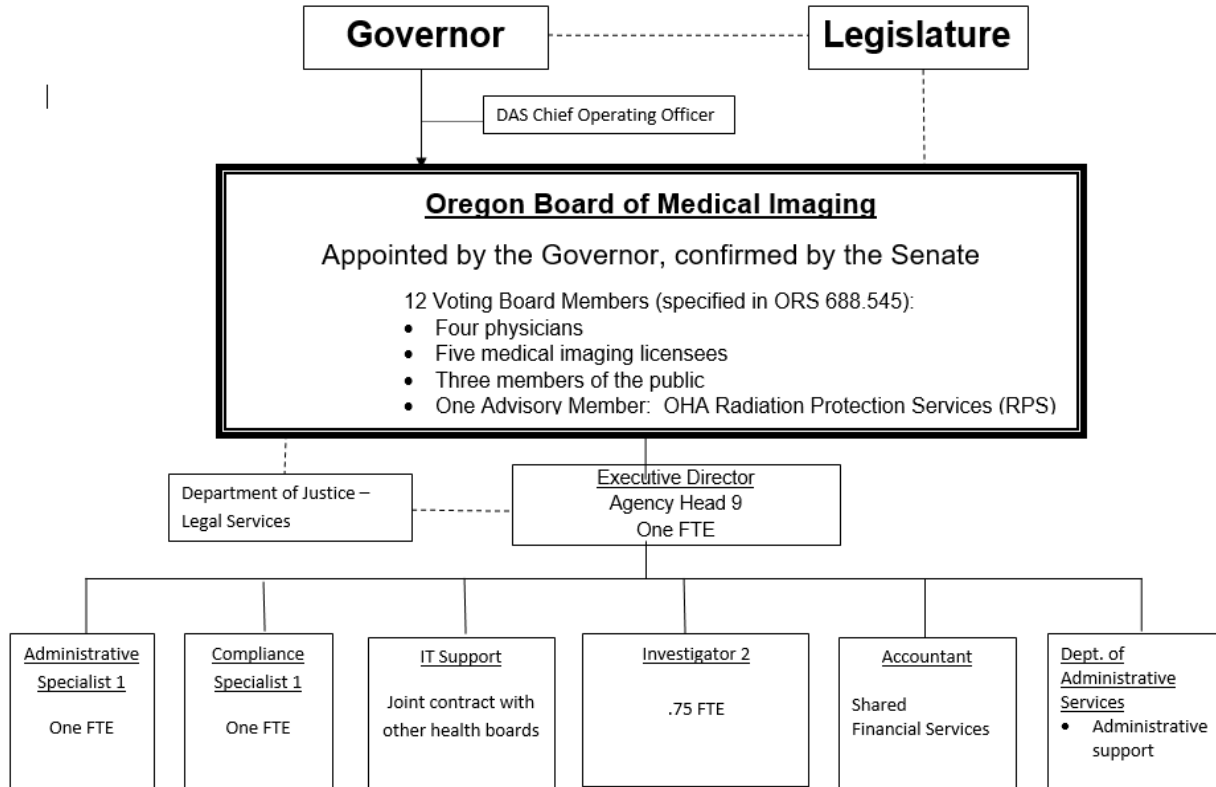
PROGRAM SUMMARY



- Issues Licenses and Permits to Well Educated Professionals who Operate Medical Imaging Equipment
- Approves and Provides Oversight for Limited X-Ray Machine Operator (LXMO) Educational Programs
- Continuing Education
- Enforcement and Compliance
- Continuous renewals



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Timely Licensure - All complete are issued within 5 days
 - Improvement with new Database Now at 2 -3 days
- Automation - 65% Prior to new database
 - Post-New Database 100% Online licensure for ALL types
- Customer Service - 91% Excellent Service
- Discipline Resolution - 99% Negotiated Settlements
- Best Practices - 100%



PROGRAM KEY POINTS

- Ensure Licensees and Permit Holders are Educationally and Clinically Competent
- Increase Awareness of Medical Imaging Laws and Practices
- Efficiently Investigate and Resolve Complaints
- Ensure Schools are Operating to Properly Train Students



PROGRAM KEY POINTS

- LICENSURE

- 7,832 Current Active License and Permit Holders

- Growth at 18% per year

- 9 Types of Licenses and Permits with over 37 Sub-Specialties

- KEY PARTNERS/STAKEHOLDERS

- Imaging Schools and Hospital educational programs

- National Credentialing Organizations and Registries

- Local chapters of National Medical Imaging Organizations



AGENCY CHANGES

- 2021-2023
 - Paperless Business Processes
 - Continuing Education Advisory Committee
 - New License Database System
 - Increased Transparency
- 2019-2021
 - Enforcing Violations of Practicing Without a Valid License and Employing Persons without a Valid License
 - Improved Investigative Case Tracking and Resolution
 - Distance Learning
 - APRN Supervise Fluoroscopy



MAJOR BUDGET DRIVERS

- Increased Workload from Increasing Licensee Numbers and Disciplinary Cases
- Increased Number of Out of State Applicants
- Increasing Legal Services Costs- Disciplinary Cases



COVID- 19 RESPONSE

- Proactive, Efficient and Ready Response to COVID-19 Pandemic
- Agency Prepared to Work Remotely
- Agency Offices Uniquely Situated
- By Emergency Rule Expedited Process to Obtain a License-Fingerprinting Requirement
- By Emergency Rule Expedited Process to Obtain a Limited Permit-APRN Fluoroscopy
- By Emergency Rule Expedited Process to Obtain a Third Temporary License or Permit-Allow Technologists in Training to Continue Employment
- Existing Rules Allow for Radiography Graduates to Obtain temporary Licenses and Enter Workforce before taking National exams
- Postponed Effective Date for Licensure Fee Increase



CONTAINING COSTS

FOCUS ON KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES CONCERNING CUSTOMER SERVICE AND TIMELY LICENSURE

- Agency Efficiency
 - Staff Changes Increased Productivity and Skill Sets -2022
 - IT Improvements Increased Performance-2021
- Agency Automation -2021
 - Renewals and New Applications in fewer than 3 business days
 - Simplify and Expedite Licensure Process with fully Automated New Database System



GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

- \$1,548,081 Other Funds
- 4 Positions (3.75 FTE)

Cash Flow: Sufficient ending balance to fund expenses for 14 months



KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURE CHANGE REQUESTS

- Automation - Propose to Discontinue KPM due to 100% with new database
- Timely Resolution of Complaints - Propose to ADD KPM to track Performance of average days from open investigation to Board report



QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR TIME
AND CONSIDERATION