

Appendix II: Results of Professional and Occupational Licensing Survey, August 30, 2005

Survey questions	TOTAL	Big Board	Small Board	Interested Party
Total split to show all responses/responses to 7/22/2005	928	670	170	218
Current or former board member - "yes"	10.88%			
Current or former board member - "no"	89.12%			
Section A				
1) Main Benefits of a licensing board?				
Credentialing	62.07%	63.13%	61.76%	69.27%
Discipline	50.86%	52.39%	42.94%	67.43%
Continuing education assistance	32.22%	32.84%	28.82%	41.28%
Limitations on competition	7.22%	7.01%	5.88%	9.17%
Protection of public health & safety	63.58%	65.07%	55.29%	75.69%
Consumer protection	57.00%	58.51%	51.76%	65.60%
Other	6.57%	5.67%	5.88%	10.09%
2) Licensure in general limits competition-"yes"	6.79%	5.22%	4.71%	10.09%
Licensure in general limits competition-"no"	71.88%	73.73%	68.82%	77.52%
3) A board's activities helps to ensure public health and safety-"yes"	72.52%	74.03%	67.06%	81.65%
A board's activities helps to ensure public health and safety-"no"	6.25%	5.52%	5.29%	5.96%
4) Licensure by board enhances credibility-"yes"	72.63%	74.48%	67.06%	82.57%
Licensure by board enhances credibility-"no"	5.93%	4.78%	5.88%	4.59%
Section B-1				
1) Board meets: Too frequently	0.43%	0.30%	1.18%	0.46%
As necessary	13.47%	12.54%	19.41%	11.93%
Too little	2.80%	2.69%	2.35%	3.21%
2) Board reviews administrative rules: Once a year	2.37%	1.94%	4.12%	2.75%
More than once a year	4.31%	2.99%	9.41%	5.05%
Board does not adopt rules	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
On a fixed schedule throughout the year	1.83%	2.09%	1.18%	2.75%
3) Attorney familiarity with board subject matter-"yes"	6.79%	5.82%	9.41%	8.72%
Attorney familiarity with board subject matter-"no"	1.29%	1.34%	1.18%	0.92%
4) Board modifies view per board counsel-"always"	2.16%	1.64%	4.71%	2.75%
sometimes	5.71%	4.78%	8.24%	6.88%
rarely to never	0.32%	0.30%	0.59%	0.46%
5) Board attorney disagreement w/ counsel-"always"	0.22%	0.00%	1.18%	0.00%
sometimes	2.69%	2.84%	2.35%	5.05%
rarely to never	1.83%	1.94%	1.76%	2.29%
6) Subject matter overlaps with another board-"yes"	2.69%	2.69%	2.94%	2.29%
Subject matter overlaps with another board-"no"	5.50%	3.88%	10.59%	7.80%
7) If overlap, combined board better able to handle-"yes"	1.08%	0.75%	1.76%	0.92%
If overlap, combined board better able to handle-"no"	2.26%	2.69%	1.18%	1.38%
8) If overlap, legislation better able to address-"yes"	2.05%	2.24%	0.59%	1.83%
If overlap, legislation better able to address-"no"	1.19%	1.19%	1.76%	0.46%
Section B-2				
1) Budgeted travel by board is justified - "yes"	53.45%	55.52%	62.35%	44.04%
Budgeted travel by board is justified - "no"	9.91%	9.10%	14.72%	7.80%
2) Board needs to review every application - "yes"	44.94%	45.07%	58.82%	34.40%
Board needs to review every application - "no"	19.29%	20.60%	18.82%	17.89%
3) Department's license staff adequate for routine app-"yes"	52.69%	53.74%	64.71%	44.50%
Department's license staff adequate for routine app-"no"	8.84%	9.40%	8.24%	7.34%
4) Department OK to discipline minor infractions - "yes"	40.95%	42.39%	45.29%	35.78%
Department OK to discipline minor infractions - "no"	23.71%	23.05%	31.18%	19.72%
5) Department OK to discipline major infractions - "yes"	53.99%	55.52%	61.76%	47.71%
Department OK to discipline major infractions - "no"	11.53%	10.90%	15.29%	8.72%
6) Public member OK on disciplinary panel - "yes"	36.10%	34.78%	45.88%	33.49%
Public member OK on disciplinary panel - "no"	29.85%	32.09%	31.76%	22.48%
7) If not board member, feedback frequency: "always"	2.48%	1.94%	2.35%	5.50%
sometimes	23.71%	22.99%	32.94%	22.02%
rarely to never	35.99%	38.66%	38.24%	24.77%
8) If not board member, stay informed by: "Newsletters"	8.84%	36.27%	23.53%	20.18%
Internet	8.41%	7.16%	15.88%	5.96%
Annual meetings	3.77%	2.39%	10.00%	4.59%
Word of mouth	11.53%	11.04%	15.29%	12.84%
Generally don't care	2.48%	2.09%	4.71%	2.29%
Other	4.74%	5.07%	2.35%	7.80%
9) Maximum number of board members - "yes"	61.42%	62.84%	70.59%	52.29%
Maximum number of board members - "no"	3.66%	3.58%	5.29%	3.21%
10) Relationship between board members/licensees - yes	23.71%	24.03%	29.41%	20.64%
Relationship between board members/licensees - "no"	41.38%	41.79%	48.24%	35.78%
11) Equivalent ratio of public members to specialized: 1:1	3.23%	3.73%	2.35%	3.21%
1 public member to 2 or 3 specialists	55.39%	55.82%	67.06%	48.62%
2 or 3 public members to 1 specialist	3.77%	3.43%	4.71%	3.67%
12) Term limit for board members - "yes"	53.23%	55.37%	58.82%	43.12%
Term limit for board members - "no"	12.93%	11.49%	20.59%	13.76%
13) Multispecialty board w/ ea. specialty represented-"yes"	56.57%	56.57%	71.18%	48.17%
Multispecialty board w/ each specialty represented-"no"	9.27%	10.15%	7.06%	8.72%
14) Multispecialty board limited to 1 rep/specialty-"yes"	15.73%	14.93%	21.18%	16.06%
Multispecialty board limited to 1 rep per specialty-"no"	50.00%	51.79%	56.47%	40.37%
15) Multispecialty board requires 1+ rep per specialty-"yes"	25.22%	25.82%	31.18%	24.31%
Multispecialty board requires 1+ rep per specialty-"no"	39.33%	39.70%	45.29%	30.73%

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Section C	TOTAL	Big Board	Small Board	Interested Party
1) Everyone in discipline licensed - "yes"	90.09%	91.04%	95.29%	90.83%
Everyone in discipline licensed - "no"	8.08%	7.46%	4.12%	8.26%
2) Regulation of title protects public- "yes"	38.58%	39.70%	36.47%	43.58%
Regulation of title protects public- "no"	53.88%	53.73%	55.88%	49.54%
3) Licensing criteria best set by statute and rule	72.95%	74.18%	67.65%	77.52%
Licensing criteria best set by rule not statute	21.77%	22.39%	22.35%	18.81%
4) Scope of practice set by statute	49.25%	51.49%	41.18%	51.38%
Scope of practice set by rule	43.43%	43.13%	47.65%	42.20%
5) If single specialty board = higher fees, is multispecialty board with lower fees preferable- "yes"	48.49%	48.66%	46.47%	47.71%
If single specialty board = higher fees, is multispecialty board with lower fees preferable- "no"	48.17%	48.51%	51.76%	49.08%
6) Process for combining boards based on: similar function	65.09%	64.18%	67.06%	66.97%
cost efficiencies	27.16%	26.42%	25.29%	32.57%
dual licensing/overlapping scope of practice	58.73%	58.36%	62.94%	58.26%
line of authority/supervision by 1 over another	26.94%	28.81%	22.35%	31.19%
Criteria most important for creating a board:	yes	yes	yes	yes
7) addresses public health or safety through licensing	80.39%	83.73%	76.47%	79.36%
8) addresses public health, safety w/ disciplinary regs	51.40%	54.33%	40.59%	54.13%
9) addresses consumer protection through licensing	58.08%	58.36%	62.94%	54.13%
10) addresses consumer protection w/ disciplinary reg	25.00%	26.12%	24.12%	22.94%
11) provides practitioner w/ credentials-e.g. insurance	19.94%	18.21%	24.12%	22.94%
12) provides practitioner w/ means to regulate practice	39.44%	38.66%	45.88%	37.61%
13) other	3.34%	2.69%	4.71%	3.21%
Process for dissolution of board based on:				
14) board doesn't set fees adequate to meet budget-yes	22.95%	23.13%	19.41%	23.39%
board doesn't set fees adequate to meet budget-no	57.11%	57.31%	60.00%	56.88%
15) no complaints or other indication public at risk-yes	31.68%	33.28%	22.35%	33.94%
no complaints or other indication public at risk-no	52.59%	51.49%	60.00%	51.83%
16) sunset provision -yes	58.30%	61.19%	48.24%	58.72%
sunset provision -no	30.28%	28.51%	37.65%	31.19%
17) criteria other than sunset - yes	36.85%	37.01%	34.12%	39.91%
criteria other than sunset - no	38.04%	38.36%	39.41%	33.49%
18) other - yes	5.50%	5.22%	5.88%	5.96%
other - no	21.98%	22.54%	17.65%	22.48%
Responses by Board or Program				
Addiction Counselors (program)			4	
Alternative Health Care			4	
Architects		26		
Athletics		1		
Barbers and Cosmetologists		36		
Boilers, Blasters, Crane Operators (program)		25		
Chiropractors			5	
Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners			26	
Dentistry		17		
Electrical Board		53		
Fire Prevention (program)			5	
Funeral Service			18	
Hearing Aid Dispensers			4	
Horsereading			1	
Landscape Architects			11	
Medical Examiners		83		
Nursing		164		
Nursing Home Administrators			8	
Occupational Therapy Practice			2	
Optometry			0	
Outfitters		6		
Pharmacy		12		
Physical Therapy Examiners			7	
Plumbers		18		
Private Security Patrol Officers/Investigators		14		
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors		68		
Psychologists			9	
Public Accountants		43		
Radiologic Technologists		8		
Real Estate Appraisers			19	
Realty Regulation		39		
Respiratory Care Practitioners			4	
Sanitarians			12	
Social Work Examiners & Professional Counselors		47		
Speech Language Pathologists & Audiologists			28	
Veterinary Medicine		9		
Water Treatment Plant Operators (program)			1	
Water Well Contractors			2	