

Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (OBCE)



Education Subcommittee of Joint Ways & Means Committee
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Mission

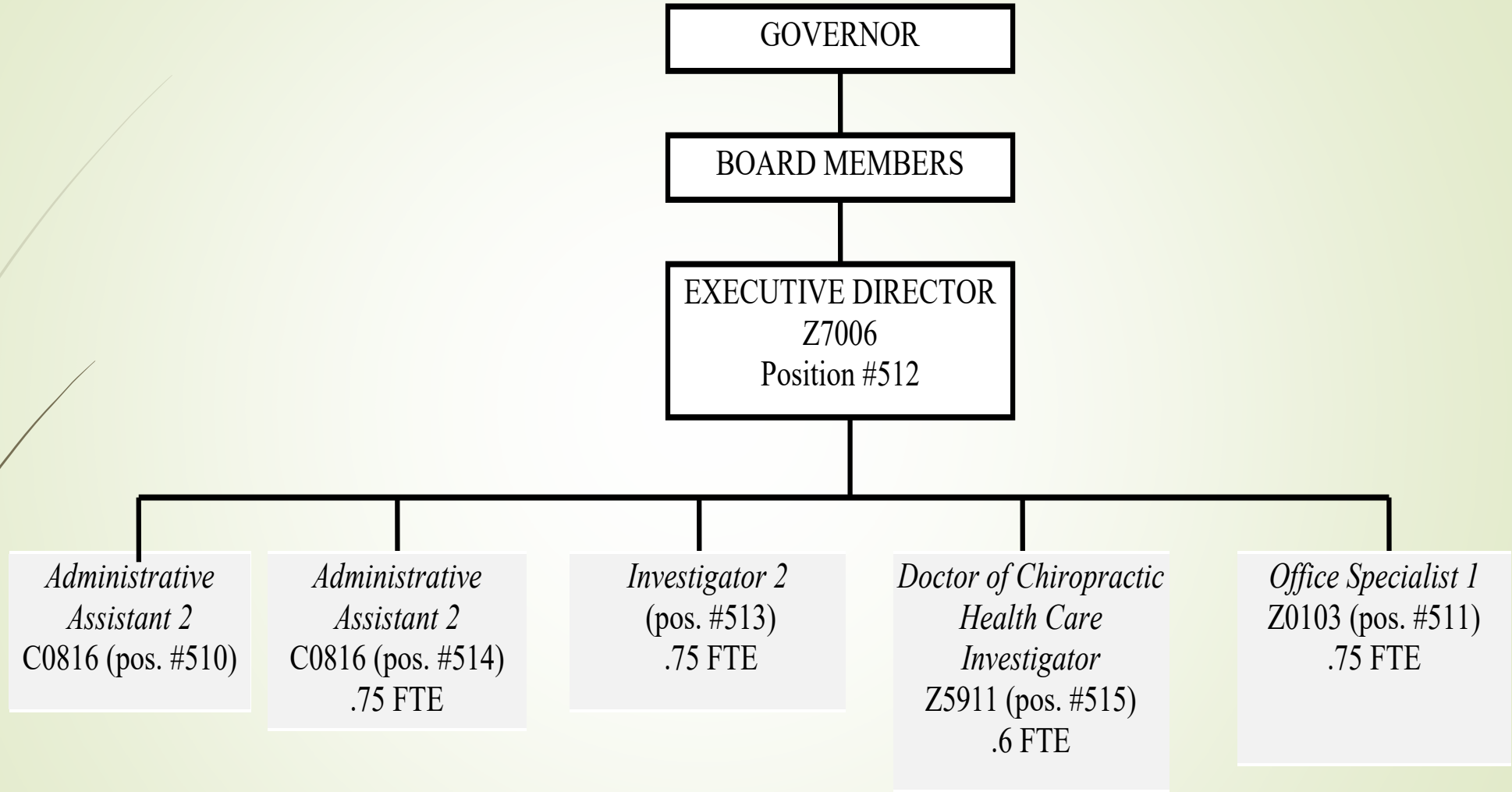
To protect the public by regulating the practice of chiropractic. (01/2019)

Vision (01/2019)

To protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public in all matters of chiropractic care by setting a national standard in educating, licensing, and regulating our licensees.

Values (01/2019)

- ▶ Integrity
- ▶ Accountability
- ▶ Excellence
- ▶ Professionalism
- ▶ Equity

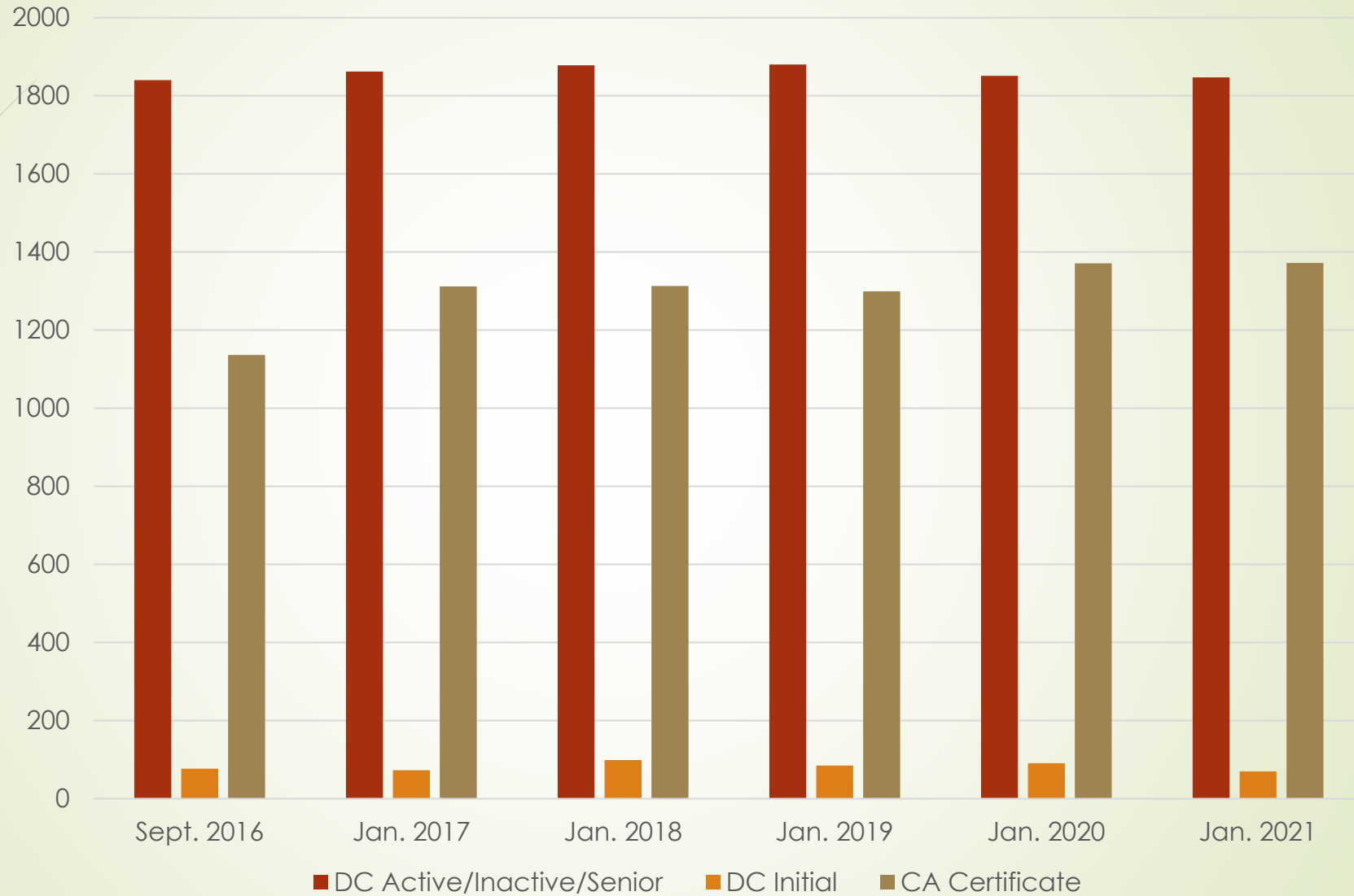




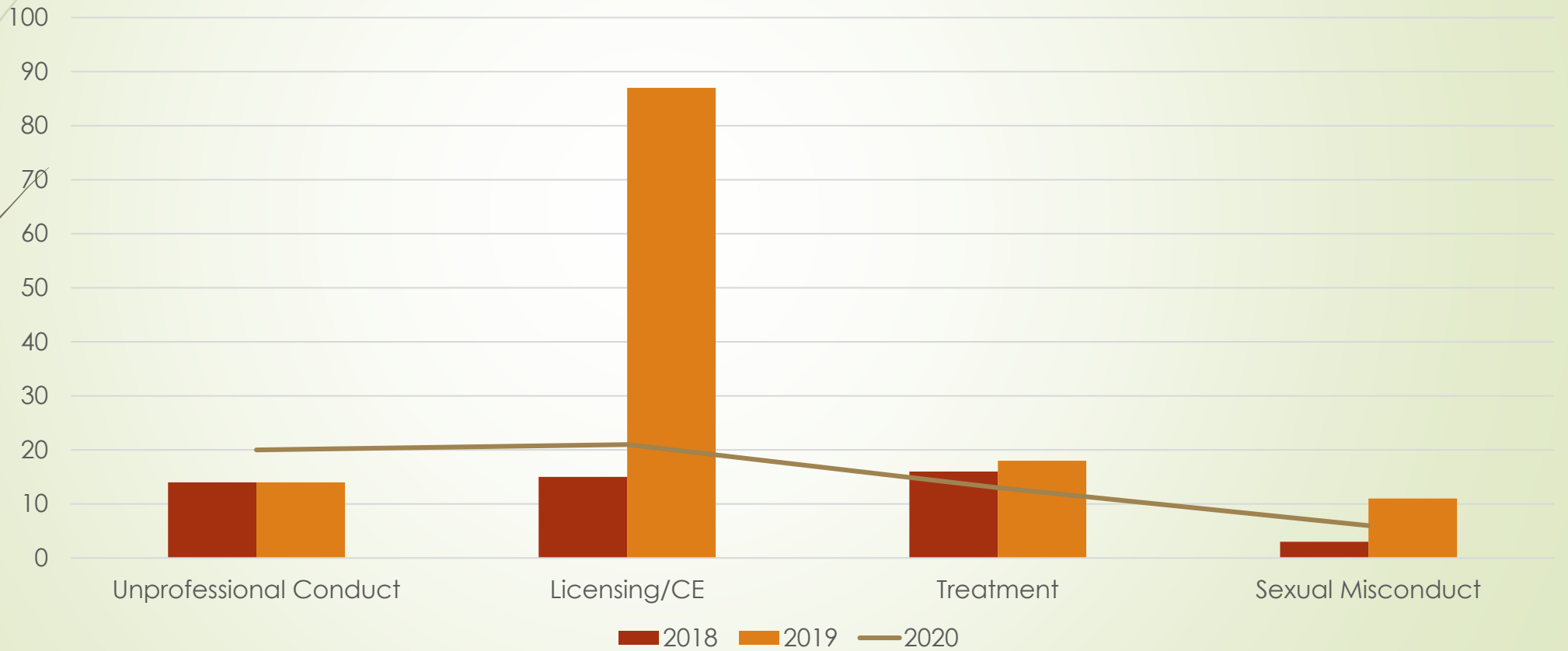
Licensing and Certification Fees

Fees	
DC Application	\$100
DC Regular Active	\$425
DC Senior License	\$315
DC Initial License	\$150
DC Inactive	\$225
Late Renewal Penalty	\$125 per week up to \$500
CA Application	\$30
CA Initial Certification	\$50
CA Renewal	\$75

Licensee Overview



Complaint Overview





Key Performance Measures (KPMs)

- ▶ **KPM #8:** % of cases having investigation reports written within 120 days from when complaint received to preparation for Board review/action. Initial target: 80%.
 - ▶ Highest achieved since 2017-19 inception is 40%.
 - ▶ Target decrease to 60% is requested.
- ▶ **KPM #9:** % of cases with prepared investigation that is ready for Board review/action, that are presented to the Board within 30 days of completion. Initial target: 90% with upward trend as positive result.
 - ▶ Met the target in 2017 but have had downward trend due to investigation reports being written with more time before the upcoming meeting (outside the 30 day window).
 - ▶ Purpose of KPM is to analyze how quickly investigations were finalized and to the Board.
 - ▶ Our internal review process has become more efficient, reports are written in less time and presented for review with a greater review window.
 - ▶ Consider modifying 30 day target to 60 days or report a downward trend as a positive result, rather than negative.



COVID Response

- ▶ March 2020, implemented temporary rules to allow for payment plans for license renewals and postponement of certain CE requirements for first year DC renewals.
- ▶ Suspended background checks for those experiencing hardship in obtaining access to open processing offices during that time.
- ▶ July 2020, implemented temporary rule requiring facial coverings to be worn in office settings by licensees and patients and to abide by relevant Executive Orders and OHA guidance.
- ▶ January 2021, implemented permanent rule requiring facial coverings to be worn and abiding by relevant Executive Orders and OHA guidance. Provides sunset clause once emergency declaration is rescinded.



Board Meetings and Outreach

- ▶ Meets 6 times per year, including three 2 day meetings.
- ▶ Pre-COVID, averaged 2 travel board meetings per year to meet and talk with practitioners and members of the public outside the Salem/Portland area.
- ▶ Since 2014, the Board had traveled to Florence, Corvallis, Sunriver/Central Oregon, North Bend/Coos Bay, Baker City, and Ashland.
- ▶ All Board meetings, including subcommittees, have been via remote platforms since March 2020 and will continue to be so through 2021.
- ▶ Board requires new licensees to attend an Introduction to the Board class put on twice per year.



Board Excellence

- National recognition for Telehealth regulatory model, November 2020 (p. 58-62, Boghosian, https://cdn.chiroeco.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/CHEC_18_2020_FULL-2.pdf)
- Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board's Pennebaker/Wiley Outstanding Chiropractic Licensing Board Award (2018)
 - Online and birth month renewal for all licensees.
 - Fingerprint background checks for all new licensee applicants and at 6 year intervals for renewing licensees.
 - Regular schedule for e-blast newsletter distribution focused on education and preemptive solutions.
 - Federal Aviation Administration Basic Medical Examination for private pilots.