

OREGON BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING

2025-2027 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
 - Meets Four Times Yearly
- 4- Staff Members
 - Specialized Knowledge and a History of Experience related to Medical Imaging
 - Consistent Excellent Customer Service
 - Physical Presence During and Post COVID-19



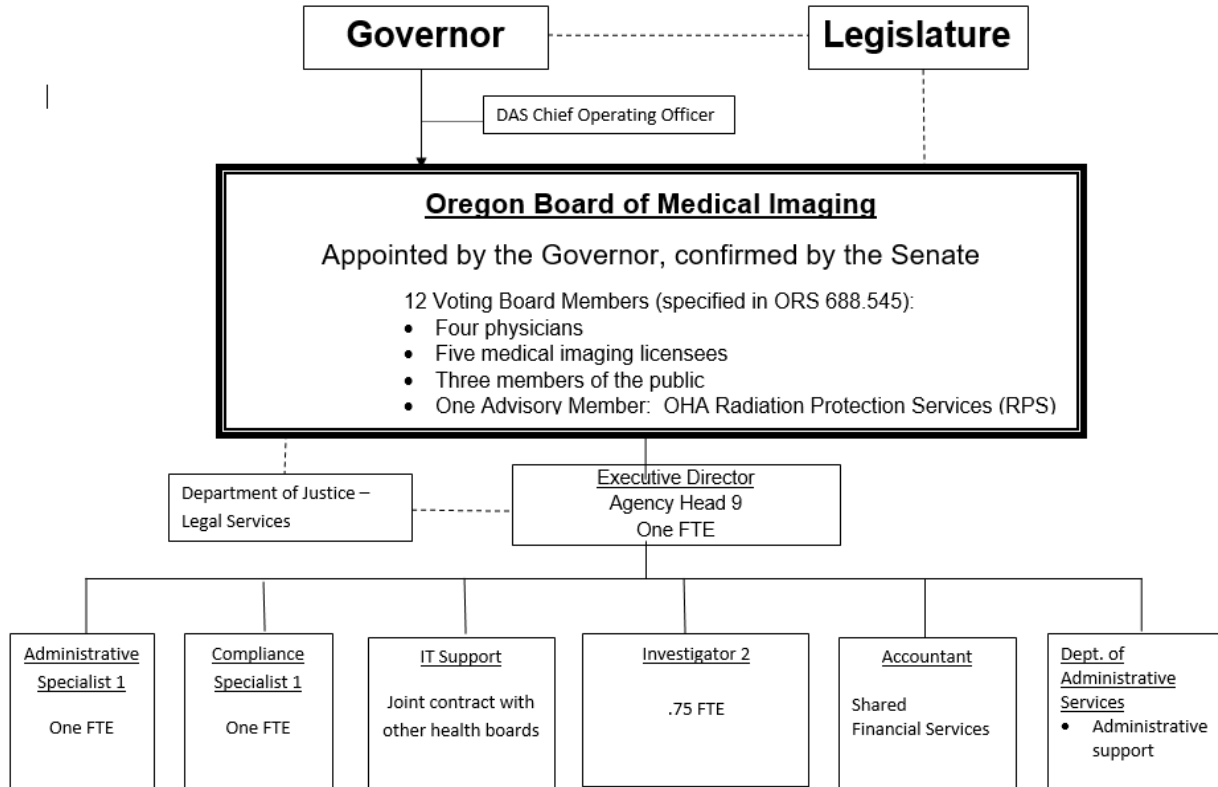
PROGRAM SUMMARY



- 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 2 days
 - Improvement with new Database
- Timely Resolution of Complaints-
 - Average of 45 days from start of Investigation to written Board Report
- Customer Service- 93% 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

- 8,600 Current Active License and Permit Holders

- Growth at 7% 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

- 2025-2027
 - Enforcing Violations of Practicing Without a Valid License, Employing Persons without a Valid License and complicated Unprofessional Conduct Cases
 - Created improved Rubric to insure consistency regarding disciplinary action
- 2023-2025
 - Enforcing Violations of Practicing Without a Valid License and Employing Persons without a Valid License
 - Improved Investigative Case Tracking and Resolution
- 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 Complexity of Disciplinary Cases
- Increased Number of Out of State Applicants
- Increasing Legal Services Costs - Disciplinary Cases



AGENCY PROGRESS

- No long-term vacancies
- All Staff is familiar with cross over duties to provide continued services during staff leave time
- 10% reductions could cause decreased efficiency and decreased response times due to workload
- ❖ Agency fully prepared for Emergency/Remote work



CONTAINING COSTS

FOCUS ON KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES CONCERNING CUSTOMER SERVICE AND TIMELY LICENSURE

- Agency Efficiency
 - Streamline processes and Board meetings-2024
 - 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



POLICY PACKAGES

- Pkg 101: Health Care Investigator
FTE Increase
- Pkg 102: Reclassification
Investigator Position

These packages will provide needed Investigative support for case load and ensure better bench strength for the agency's Investigator Position



GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

- \$1,806,246 Other Funds
- 4 Positions (4.0 FTE)

Cash Flow: Sufficient ending balance to fund expenses for 30 months. Providing Agency ability to NOT need a licensure fee increase for 2 Biennia.



QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR TIME
AND CONSIDERATION