

Appendix II: Results of Professional and Occupational Licensing Survey, August 29, 2005

Survey questions	TOTAL	Big Board	Small Board	Interested Party
Total split to show all responses/responses to 7/22/2005	927	669	170	218
Current or former board member - "yes"	10.90%			
Current or former board member - "no"	89.10%			
Section A				
1) Main Benefits of a licensing board?				
Credentialing	62.10%	63.08%	61.76%	69.27%
Discipline	50.86%	52.32%	42.94%	67.43%
Continuing education assistance	32.29%	32.88%	28.82%	41.28%
Limitations on competition	7.24%	7.03%	5.88%	9.17%
Protection of public health & safety	63.50%	65.02%	55.29%	75.69%
Consumer protection	56.91%	58.45%	51.76%	65.60%
Other	6.59%	5.68%	5.88%	10.09%
2) Licensure in general limits competition-"yes"	6.80%	5.23%	4.71%	10.09%
Licensure in general limits competition-"no"	71.92%	73.69%	68.82%	77.52%
3) A board's activities helps to ensure public health and safety-"yes"				
	72.57%	73.99%	67.06%	81.65%
A board's activities helps to ensure public health and safety-"no"				
	6.26%	5.53%	5.29%	5.96%
4) Licensure by board enhances credibility-"yes"				
	72.68%	74.44%	67.06%	82.57%
Licensure by board enhances credibility-"no"				
	5.94%	4.78%	5.88%	4.59%
Section B-1				
1) Board meets: Too frequently				
	0.43%	0.30%	1.18%	0.46%
As necessary				
	13.50%	12.56%	19.41%	11.93%
Too little				
	2.81%	2.69%	2.35%	3.21%
2) Board reviews administrative rules: Once a year				
	2.38%	1.94%	4.12%	2.75%
More than once a year				
	4.32%	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				
	5.94%	2.09%	1.18%	2.75%
3) Attorney familiarity with board subject matter-"yes"				
	6.80%	5.83%	9.41%	8.72%
Attorney familiarity with board subject matter-"no"				
	1.30%	1.35%	1.18%	0.92%
4) Board modifies view per board counsel-"always"				
	2.16%	1.64%	4.71%	2.75%
sometimes				
	5.72%	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				
	2.70%	2.84%	2.35%	5.05%
rarely to never				
	1.84%	1.94%	1.76%	2.29%
6) Subject matter overlaps with another board-"yes"				
	2.70%	2.69%	2.94%	2.29%
Subject matter overlaps with another board-"no"				
	5.51%	3.89%	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"				
	2.27%	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%	1.20%	1.76%	0.46%
Section B-2				
1) Budgeted travel by board is justified - "yes"				
	53.35%	55.46%	62.35%	44.04%
Budgeted travel by board is justified - "no"				
	9.94%	9.12%	14.72%	7.80%
2) Board needs to review every application - "yes"				
	44.82%	44.99%	58.82%	34.40%
Board needs to review every application - "no"				
	19.33%	20.63%	18.82%	17.89%
3) Department's license staff adequate for routine app-yes				
	52.59%	53.74%	64.71%	44.50%
Department's license staff adequate for routine app-"no"				
	8.86%	9.42%	8.24%	7.34%
4) Department OK to discipline minor infractions - "yes"				
	40.82%	42.30%	45.29%	35.78%
Department OK to discipline minor infractions - "no"				
	23.76%	23.05%	31.18%	19.72%
5) Department OK to discipline major infractions - "yes"				
	53.89%	55.46%	61.76%	47.71%
Department OK to discipline major infractions - "no"				
	11.56%	10.91%	15.29%	8.72%
6) Public member OK on disciplinary panel - "yes"				
	36.07%	34.68%	45.88%	33.49%
Public member OK on disciplinary panel - "no"				
	29.81%	32.14%	31.76%	22.48%
7) If not board member, feedback frequency: "always"				
	2.48%	1.94%	2.35%	5.50%
sometimes				
	23.65%	22.87%	32.94%	22.02%
rarely to never				
	36.07%	38.71%	38.24%	24.77%
8) If not board member, stay informed by: "Newsletters"				
	31.53%	36.32%	23.53%	20.18%
Internet				
	8.42%	7.17%	15.88%	5.96%
Annual meetings				
	3.67%	2.24%	10.00%	4.59%
Word of mouth				
	11.45%	11.06%	15.29%	12.84%
Generally don't care				
	2.48%	2.09%	4.71%	2.29%
Other				
	4.75%	5.08%	2.35%	7.80%
9) Maximum number of board members - "yes"				
	61.34%	62.78%	70.59%	52.29%
Maximum number of board members - "no"				
	3.67%	3.59%	5.29%	3.21%
10) Relationship between board members/licensees - yes				
	23.76%	24.07%	29.41%	20.64%
Relationship between board members/licensees - "no"				
	41.25%	41.70%	48.24%	35.78%
11) Equivalent ratio of public members to specialized: 1:1				
	3.24%	3.74%	2.35%	3.21%
1 public member to 2 or 3 specialists				
	55.29%	55.75%	67.06%	48.62%
2 or 3 public members to 1 specialist				
	3.78%	3.44%	4.71%	3.67%
12) Term limit for board members -"yes"				
	53.35%	55.46%	58.82%	43.12%
Term limit for board members -"no"				
	12.85%	11.51%	20.59%	13.76%
13) Multispecialty board w/ ea. specialty represented-yes				
	56.48%	56.50%	71.18%	48.17%
Multispecialty board w/ each specialty represented-"no"				
	9.29%	10.16%	7.06%	8.72%
14) Multispecialty board limited to 1 rep/specialty-"yes"				
	15.66%	14.95%	21.18%	16.06%
Multispecialty board limited to 1 rep per specialty-"no"				
	50.00%	51.72%	56.47%	40.37%
15) Multispecialty board requires 1+ rep/specialty-"yes"				
	25.16%	25.86%	31.18%	24.31%
Multispecialty board requires 1+ rep per specialty-"no"				
	41.25%	39.61%	45.29%	30.73%

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Section C		Big Board	Small Board	Interested Party
1) Everyone in discipline licensed -"yes"	90.06%	91.03%	95.29%	90.83%
Everyone in discipline licensed -"no"	8.10%	7.47%	4.12%	8.26%
2) Regulation of title protects public-"yes"	38.55%	39.61%	36.47%	43.58%
Regulation of title protects public-"no"	53.89%	53.81%	55.88%	49.54%
3) Licensing criteria best set by statute and rule	73.00%	74.14%	67.65%	77.52%
Licensing criteria best set by rule not statute	21.71%	22.42%	22.35%	18.81%
4) Scope of practice set by statute	49.14%	51.42%	41.18%	51.38%
Scope of practice set by rule	43.52%	43.20%	47.65%	42.20%
5) If single specialty board = higher fees, is multispecialty board with lower fees preferable-"yes"	48.60%	48.73%	46.47%	47.71%
If single specialty board = higher fees, is multispecialty board with lower fees preferable-"no"	48.06%	48.58%	51.76%	49.08%
6) Process for combining boards based on: similar function	65.23%	64.28%	67.06%	66.97%
cost efficiencies	27.21%	26.46%	25.29%	32.57%
dual licensing/overlapping scope of practice	58.86%	58.45%	62.94%	58.26%
line of authority/supervision by 1 over another	27.00%	28.85%	22.35%	31.19%
Criteria most important for creating a board:	yes	yes	yes	yes
7) addresses public health or safety through licensing	80.35%	83.71%	76.47%	79.36%
8) addresses public health, safety w/ disciplinary regs	51.40%	54.41%	40.59%	54.13%
9) addresses consumer protection through licensing	58.10%	58.30%	62.94%	54.13%
10) addresses consumer protection w/ disciplinary reg	24.95%	26.16%	24.12%	22.94%
11) provides practitioner w/ credentials-e.g. insurance	19.98%	18.24%	24.12%	22.94%
12) provides practitioner w/ means to regulate practice	39.52%	38.71%	45.88%	37.61%
13) other	3.24%	2.54%	4.71%	3.21%
Process for dissolution of board based on:				
14) board doesn't set fees adequate to meet budget-yes	22.89%	23.02%	19.41%	23.39%
board doesn't set fees adequate to meet budget-no	57.24%	57.40%	60.00%	56.88%
15) no complaints or other indication public at risk-yes	31.75%	33.33%	22.35%	33.94%
no complaints or other indication public at risk-no	52.59%	51.42%	60.00%	51.83%
16) sunset provision -yes	58.32%	61.14%	48.24%	58.72%
sunset provision -no	30.35%	28.55%	37.65%	31.19%
17) criteria other than sunset - yes	36.93%	37.07%	34.12%	39.91%
criteria other than sunset - no	38.01%	38.27%	39.41%	33.49%
18) other - yes	5.51%	5.23%	5.88%	5.96%
other - no	22.03%	22.57%	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	
Horsing			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		8		
Water Treatment Plant Operators (program)			1	
Water Well Contractors			2	