

Osteopathic Medical Board of California

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ATTENTION: Members, Osteopathic Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Executive Report
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REQUESTED ACTION:

This report is intended to provide the Members of the Osteopathic Medical Board of California (OMBC) with an update on the probation program. No action is needed.

Website information

All probationary discipline and probationary summaries are regularly updated to the OMBC website.

Total Numbers of physicians on probation

As of today's date, there are 34 licensees on active probation.

6 are tolling out of state and are not receiving credit towards completion of probation.

There are 3 licensees that have received Interim Orders pending disciplinary action. These physicians are in addition to the 34 already on probation, so the Board has the potential of adding three additional probationers to its probation caseload.

Review of cases

Quarterly reviews are being conducted, all information and documents are being recorded and documented in a full report. As a result, all probationers have received a quarterly review to discuss their specific terms and conditions. As of the 2025-year 1st Quarter, 27 of the 34 probationers remain compliant. The Osteopathic Medical Board's Probation unit has maintained an effective and thorough accountability of our physicians on probation.

Non-Compliance

A cease practice order is still in effect for 1 probationer and will remain in effect until compliance is met and or a petition for revocation of the physician's license is filed.

Diversion Program

The OMBC has completely transitioned over to working with its new vendor Premier Healthcare and on January 13, 2025, the OMBC conducted its first quarterly committee meeting which was a success. Director Calderon and I plan to continue to meet with Premier on a monthly basis to monitor their services and assist them in the continued transition as much as possible. The next DEC meeting will be on April 17, 2025.

At this time this concludes the Board's presentation on its probation program.