

Board of Veterinary Medicine



Sunset Review Commission Report

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Executive Director

HISTORY

Established by the Minnesota Legislature in 1893 to protect the public and ensure the citizens of Minnesota that individuals practicing veterinary medicine have met rigid requirements for education and competency.

BOARD MISSION

The mission of the Board is to promote, preserve, and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and animals through the effective control and regulation of the practice of veterinary medicine.

FUNDING

The Board of Veterinary Medicine is funded exclusively through fees generated through the licensing and regulatory function.

There is no net cost to the citizens of Minnesota. Only the individuals who are regulated by the Board of Veterinary Medicine contribute to fees that regulate the profession.

EFFECTIVE

- Seven member citizen board appointed by the Governor
- Board members are subject matter experts in the regulation, discipline and licensure of veterinarians
- Experts for a \$55 per diem
- Investigate 140 jurisdictional complaints*
- Resolve 40 disciplinary actions against* veterinarians
- Monitor 15 veterinarians under disciplinary order*
- 3100 Licensed Veterinarians*

* FY 2010-11

EFFICIENT & COST EFFECTIVE

- 2.0 FTE
- **ASU - Administrative Services Unit**
 - Finance, budgeting, accounting, purchasing, reporting, banking, human resources, professional and technical contracts, information technology, policy development and payroll
 - Allows staff and board members to focus time and resources on regulation of the profession
- Efficiency and collaborative efforts have resulted in all fees being maintained at the same level since 1997 .

EFFICIENT & COST EFFECTIVE

Texas Model

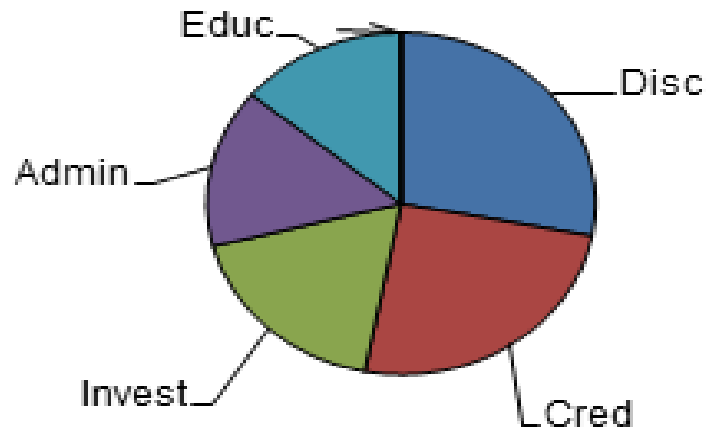
- Independent, sole profession, collaborative state agency – same as MN
- Utilize same back office function services like ASU in MN
- Texas does not pay for AG services to Board – MN Board budgets \$100,000 per FY

Fees

	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Minnesota</u>
License	\$376 annually	\$220 biannually
State Jurisprudence Exam	\$355	\$50

Priority Based Budget

Est. FY 2010-11 Expenditures
by Service



Discipline Service	28%
Credentialing Service	25%
Investigative Service	18%
Administrative Services	15%
Education Services	14%

Measurements

- Out of the total number of individuals who were identified in a complaint 9% had more than one complaint.*
- 39% of the individuals who had more than one complaint resulted in Board action.*
- 43% of the individuals who had board action and had a subsequent complaint resulted in additional Board action.*
- 67% of the individuals who had more than one Board action were removed from practice for a period of time.*

* time period 2004-2011

Minnesota Health Profession Licensing and Regulation

- EFFECTIVE
- EFFICIENT
- COST EFFECTIVE
- USER FRIENDLY– to citizens and regulated professionals
- RESPONSIVE & NIMBLE
- PUBLIC PROTECTION & SAFETY
- VALUE