

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS



## ANNUAL REPORT 2021

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners protects the public and serves the State of Nevada by ensuring that only well-qualified, competent physicians, physician assistants, practitioners of respiratory care and perfusionists receive licenses to practice in Nevada. The Board responds with expediency to complaints against our licensees by conducting fair, complete investigations that result in appropriate action. In all Board activities, the Board shall place the interests of the public before the interests of the medical profession and encourage public input and involvement to help educate the public as we improve the quality of medical practice in Nevada.

## THE BOARD

The Board is the oldest occupational licensing board in the state, having recently celebrated 123 years of service to the patients of Nevada (March 15, 1899 – March 15, 2022). The Board is composed of nine members, six of whom are actively practicing physicians and three of whom are public members. By statute, all of the members of the Board must be selected without regard to their individual political beliefs. All members are appointed by the Governor for a period of four years. Board members may also be appointed by the Governor to a second four-year term.

Pursuant to statute, the Board has two Investigative Committees. Each Committee is composed of two physician Board members and one public Board member. The committees are charged with administering the investigative functions of the Board.

The Board's main office is located at 9600 Gateway Drive in Reno, and it has a satellite office located at 325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 225, in Las Vegas.

## BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Victor M. Muro, M.D., *President***

Dr. Muro was appointed to the Board effective September 28, 2015, and was reappointed to a second term commencing August 31, 2019. He is the Medical Director of Optum Care Neighborhood Program. Dr. Muro holds a medical degree from the UCLA School of Medicine and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is currently an appointee by the State Board of Health as a physician member of the Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee. Dr. Muro is the President of the Board and Chairman of one of the Board's two Investigative Committees.

### **Aury Nagy, M.D., *Vice President***

Dr. Nagy was appointed to the Board effective August 31, 2016, and was reappointed to a second term commencing August 31, 2020. He is a neurosurgeon and is currently a partner in Nevada Brain & Spine Care. Dr. Nagy is a Las Vegas native, holds a medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine, and

is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery. He served as Spine Committee Chair and Neurosurgery Section Chief for Spring Valley Hospital, and has been a clinical faculty member for Touro University. Dr. Nagy also served as Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada. He was a product development consultant and Speakers Bureau clinical lecturer and educator for Integra, a speaker for NeuroSciences, Inc., and a speaker for LDR regarding its artificial cervical disc, as well as for Deep Brain Stimulator technology. Dr. Nagy is a frequent author on the subject of back pain and has participated in several research programs regarding spine and brain injuries. He was the first neurosurgeon in Nevada to place an artificial cervical disc in a patient and is one of a few surgeons in the state to perform deep brain stimulation procedures for Parkinson's patients. He has served in the White House Medical Corps as a neurosurgeon and is a member of the Southern Nevada Medical Reserve Corps, as well as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Clark County Medical Society. Dr. Nagy is an active member of the Southern Nevada business community, a supporter of renewable energy, and has been involved in numerous medical and community organizations. He previously held a position as Board Chairman for a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Southern Nevada. Dr. Nagy has also served on the Governor's Workforce Board Health Sector Committee, as well as on the Federal Health Information Advisory Committee to U.S. Congress. Dr. Nagy is currently involved in medical research on suppressing the overactive immune response in COVID-19 patients. The work has been well received by academic physicians and scientists across the nation and internationally. Dr. Nagy is the Vice President of the Board and a member of one of the Board's two Investigative Committees.

#### **Maggie Arias-Petrel, *Public Member, Secretary-Treasurer***

Ms. Arias-Petrel is a public member of the Board, appointed to the Board effective August 1, 2019. A native of Quito, Ecuador, and a resident of Nevada since 1991, she specializes in the areas of Healthcare Operations, Marketing, Business Development, Strategic Partnerships, Non-profit Organizations, Events, and Community Outreach – local, national, and international. With over thirty years of Medical Practice Management and Consulting experience, she has served as a Practice Administrator for several multispecialty practices in Las Vegas, including the Women's Health Center of Southern Nevada. Ms. Arias-Petrel truly understands the needs of a comprehensive healthcare service and access to the underserved and minorities in Nevada. She serves as the Nevada representative on the White House Committee on Aging, the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Summits, and the U.S. Hispanic Chamber Summits. She was also invited by former U.S. Senator Harry Reid to participate on the Democratic Hispanic Task Force on Healthcare in Washington, D.C., for ObamaCare. Ms. Arias-Petrel is the Regional Vice President of Cano Health for the West Coast and covers Nevada, California, and New Mexico. She is the past Chairwoman of the Board of the Latin Chamber of Commerce, Nevada, serves as the current Chairwoman of the Community Board of Dignity Health, and also serves on the Boards of the American Red Cross and Workforce Connections, among others. Ms. Arias-Petrel is the current Secretary-Treasurer of the Board and a member of one of the Board's two Investigative Committees.

#### **Bret W. Frey, M.D.**

Dr. Frey was appointed to the Board effective August 31, 2019. He is a longtime Nevadan with a passion for emergency and aero-medical medicine. Earning a Bachelor of Science from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1989, he published numerous scientific articles during a seven-year research career thereafter. Dr. Frey holds a medical degree from the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine,

and is certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. He has served Nevadans in a multitude of capacities to improve statewide medical care, and has practiced in many emergency departments statewide. Dr. Frey serves on the Board for the Nevada Chapter of the American College of Emergency Medicine, is a member of the Government Affairs Commission of the Nevada State Medical Association, is the Nevada Medical Director for Reach Air Medical Services, and is President of Northern Nevada Emergency Physicians – the largest emergency physician group in Northern Nevada. He is Chairman of one of the Board's two Investigative Committees.

### **Chowdhury H. Ahsan, M.D., Ph.D., FACC**

Dr. Ahsan was appointed to the Board effective July 1, 2021. He is a native of Bangladesh. Dr. Ahsan received his medical degree from Dhaka Medical College and was awarded the Gold Medal in Medicine. He received the prestigious Commonwealth Scholarship and completed a Ph.D. in Clinical Pharmacology/General Medicine at the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom for his research on the ethnic variation of the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of calcium channel blockers. Dr. Ahsan completed postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease at the University of Pennsylvania and Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, and did his Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine, Nuclear Cardiology, and Interventional Cardiology. Dr. Ahsan was awarded the Young Investigators' Award by the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology in 2001, and American Society of Echocardiography in 2004. He was Associate Professor and the Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the University of California, Irvine Medical Center before joining Nevada Heart & Vascular Center. Dr. Ahsan was appointed Clinical Professor of Medicine by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine (UNLV), and is currently the Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories and Cardiovascular Research at the University Medical Center (UMC). Under his leadership, the Cardiology Fellowship program of UNLV Medicine at University Medical Center, Nevada Heart and Vascular Center and VA Medical Center was established July 1, 2014. Dr. Ahsan is the Director of this Cardiology Fellowship Program. He serves on the editorial board of the journal of World Heart Federation, Global Heart. Dr. Ahsan was awarded the prestigious Las Vegas HEALS award for his services to the community. He is named in Who's Who and also is listed in World Leaders in Medicine. He is an Honoree of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honors Society for his leadership and contribution in Cardiovascular Medicine. He is the Governor of the Nevada Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Ahsan is a member of one of the Board's two Investigative Committees.

### **Pamela J. Beal, *Public Member***

Ms. Beal is a public member of the Board, appointed to the Board effective July 1, 2021. She is the Managing Owner for Beal Diversified Consulting Services. Most recently, Ms. Beal has been the Director of Business Development for Desert Winds Hospital, Universal Health Services, Spring Mountain Treatment and Sahara Psychiatric Hospitals. Ms. Beal is the former Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs for the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), as a key executive instrumental in launching an \$86 million dollar UNLV School of Medicine clinical faculty practice plan, with over 365 employees and 300 providers and residents, including 13 multi-specialty clinic locations. She served as the Chief Operating Officer for FirstMed Health and Wellness, a Las Vegas-based Federal Qualified Health Center, after leading the non-profit Southern Nevada Immunization and Health Coalition (now merged into Immunize Nevada) through

unprecedented memberships, partnerships and access to no-cost immunizations, vision screening, well-child check-ups, eyeglasses and dental care for low-income populations. Ms. Beal has substantial healthcare experience in managing overall operations and taking complete responsibility for the effective and successful management of labor, productivity, quality control, and safety measures as established and set for the Operations Department. She has extensive experience in leading diverse teams and managing all aspects of projects and implementations by ensuring that the business deliverables are completely satisfied on time and within budget. Throughout her career, she has secured in excess of \$10 million dollars in federal, state, local, foundation and corporate grants to improve and increase access to healthcare for low-income populations in Louisiana and Nevada. Ms. Beal also has a long history of participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs in Louisiana and Texas. She has completed two Fellowships, one as a New Mexico Governor's Fellow in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the other as a Faculty Fellow for the Foundation for the Mid South in Jackson, Mississippi. Ms. Beal is the recipient of numerous awards in health care, and has degrees in Accounting and Business from Western New Mexico University and Clarendon College, respectively.

**Col. Eric D. Wade, USAF (Ret.), *Public Member***

Mr. Wade is a public member of the Board, appointed to the Board effective July 1, 2021. He was born in Reno, Nevada and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Nevada. Additionally, he holds a Master's in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is a retired Aviator and Intelligence Officer from the Nevada Air National Guard and Active-Duty Air Force. During his military career, Mr. Wade flew several aircraft, including the RF-4C, F-15E, and C-130H, and held several command positions until he retired as the 152nd Airlift Wing Commander in 2020 after 28 years of military service. Mr. Wade is a member of one of the Board's two Investigative Committees.

**Nicola (Nick) M. Spirtos, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.**

Dr. Spirtos was appointed to the Board effective September 1, 2021. He is a first-generation American whose family immigrated from Greece, and he is proud to say that there are three generations of physicians in his family. Dr. Spirtos holds a medical degree from Northwestern University. While at Stanford University (Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology and Faculty 1985-2004), he was elected Deputy Chief of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, served on the Executive Committee for Stanford University Hospital and had an Appointment as a Clinical Associate Professor. He established the Women's Cancer Center of Nevada, to bring oncologic services to women that had generally not been available locally. The Center now has a Division of Colorectal Surgery and a Division of Urogynecology in addition to providing gynecologic oncology care. Dr. Spirtos has published approximately 100 peer-reviewed scientific articles, written multiple book chapters and reviews for multiple journals, and became the first American editor of Bonney's Textbook of Gynaecological Surgery. He led, as principal investigator, the Women's Cancer Center's research efforts, as one of approximately 50 primary research institutions (including world-renown cancer centers such as MD Anderson, Memorial Sloan-Kettering and Johns Hopkins) in the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG), a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-funded cooperative research group. The Women's Cancer Center was the first private practice ever admitted as a full member to the GOG. The GOG was the National Cancer Institute's only cooperative group, conducting clinical trials dedicated to the study and cure of gynecologic cancers. Dr. Spirtos has served the GOG as a member of virtually every significant

committee within that organization, including overseeing the Quality Assurance Committee as Co-Chair and Chair for over 15 years. He served as the Co-Chair of the Surgical Oncology Committee of the newly formed NCI-sponsored cooperative group, NRG Oncology, a combined group of gynecologic oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgical oncologists, colorectal and breast surgeons. Dr. Spirtos currently sits on the Membership Committee for the Gynecologic Oncology Group Foundation. He served as a member of the first University Medical Center Advisory Board, was Chair of the Quality Assurance Subcommittee, and served as a member of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine Community Advisory Board. He was recognized as a Distinguished Nevadan by the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). Dr. Spirtos is interested in advancing medical science through properly run clinical trials and providing patients in Nevada with the opportunity to safely receive novel, cutting-edge medical care in addition to high-quality routine medical care.

### **Carl N. Williams, Jr., M.D., FACS**

Dr. Williams was appointed to the Board effective September 1, 2021. He has been practicing medicine in Las Vegas for over 30 years. He holds a medical degree from Indiana University. He was the first African American Plastic Surgery Resident in Chicago (University of Illinois) and the first African American Plastic Surgeon in the State of Nevada. He brought the first laser center to Las Vegas and introduced a multitude of lasers and their functionality to the area. Dr. Williams is triple board certified in plastic surgery, surgery of the hand, and otolaryngology. He has served on the board of directors of many different hospitals as both a leader of surgery and advanced wound healing. He was a member of the plastic surgery faculty for two years in Chicago, at the University of Illinois, and continues to pass on his knowledge today by continuing as a clinical educator for both the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine and Touro University. Dr. Williams holds active memberships in many professional organizations, including the AMA, ASPS, ASSH, and ASA. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has volunteered for many medical missions to Mexico, Guatemala, Samoa, Costa Rica and the Philippines. He also participated in a medical exchange with China and Russia. He participated in a community outreach program that removed gang tattoos to give Las Vegas youth a chance to get out of that lifestyle. He has also contributed, as a reconstructive plastic surgeon, much needed assistance to victims of domestic violence. Dr. Williams established the Hand Surgery Department at University Medical Center hospital, and continues to take hand trauma call for four Las Vegas hospitals today.

## **CURRENT BOARD STAFF**

### ***Executive Staff:***

Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Executive Director  
Sarah A. Bradley, J.D., MBA, Deputy Executive Director  
Donya Jenkins, Finance Manager

### ***Administrative Staff:***

Laurie L. Munson, Chief of Administration and Information Systems  
Latha Veerappan, Finance Assistant  
Priscilla Sweatt, Finance Assistant  
Angelica Aguilar, Administrative Assistant

***Legal Division Staff:***

Aaron Bart Fricke, J.D., General Counsel, Las Vegas office  
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Brandee Mooneyhan, J.D., Deputy General Counsel  
Ian J. Cumings, J.D., Deputy General Counsel  
Dawn DeHaven Gordillo, Legal Assistant  
Mercedes Fuentes, Legal Assistant  
Meg Byrd, Legal Assistant

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Ernesto Diaz, Chief of Investigations  
George J. Tuioti, Deputy Chief of Investigations, Las Vegas office  
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Malia R. Kao, Administrative Assistant, Las Vegas office  
Michael Jacobs, M.D., PhD, Medical Reviewer, Las Vegas office  
Wayne Hardwick, M.D., Medical Reviewer

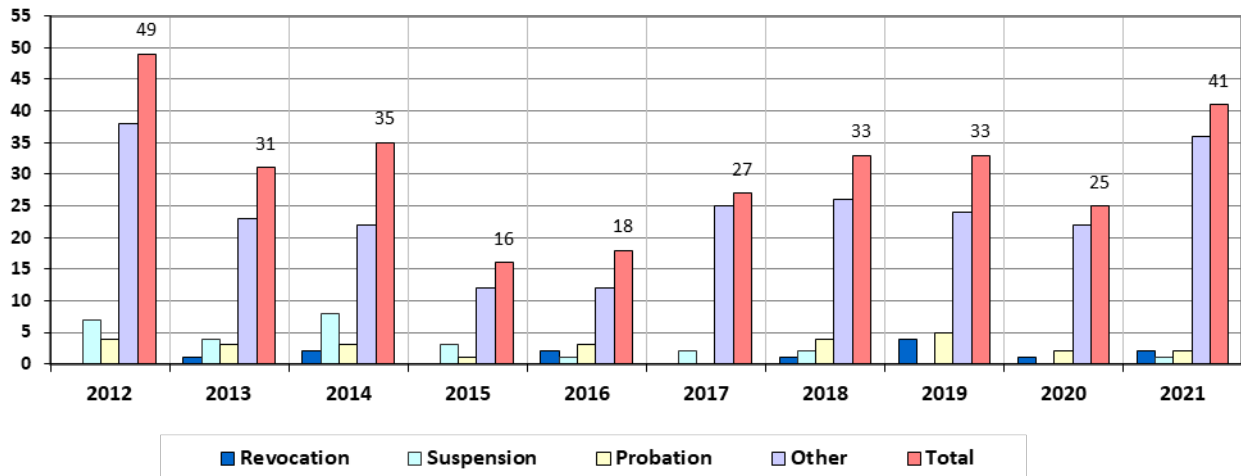
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Lynnette Daniels, Chief of Licensing  
Alexandra D. Lucas, Deputy Chief of Licensing  
Leah Hall, Deputy Chief of Licensing  
Christina Hall, License Specialist  
Brenda Riviera, License Specialist  
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Summer Jacobsen, License Specialist  
Kory Linn, License Specialist  
Caitlin E. McClurg, B.A., License Specialist  
Morgan Coonfield, B.S., License Specialist  
Lisa Small, License Specialist  
Jennifer Krum, License Specialist  
Christabelle Morley, Licensing Administrative Assistant  
Leticia Brown-York, Licensing Administrative Assistant

## COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINE

In 2021, the Board opened 1,326 investigations, closed 725 investigations (many of which, of course, originated in preceding years) and imposed 41 disciplinary actions against physicians. The graph below shows the number and types of discipline imposed by the Board regarding physicians for the last ten years.

### Disciplinary Actions Taken Against Medical Doctors\*

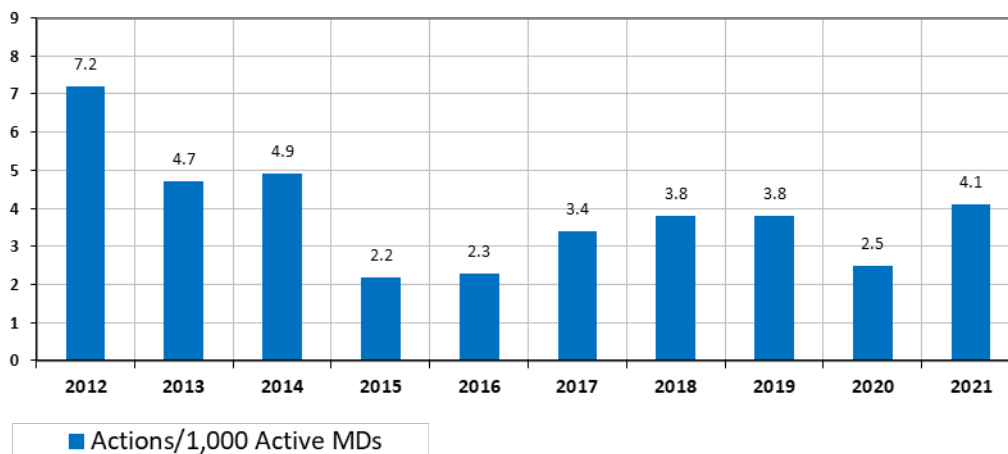


Note: "Other" actions include: Voluntary Surrender of License While Under Investigation, License Restriction, Public Reprimand, Licensure Denial, CME Ordered, Fine, Drug or Alcohol Treatment Program Ordered, and Competency Exam Ordered.

\*Any discrepancy in these numbers from a report published by any other source is due to: (1) differences in verbiage or categorization; or (2) differences in the number of actions taken per practitioner.

The graph below shows the rate of disciplinary actions taken by the Board per 1,000 active-status licensed physicians for the last ten years.

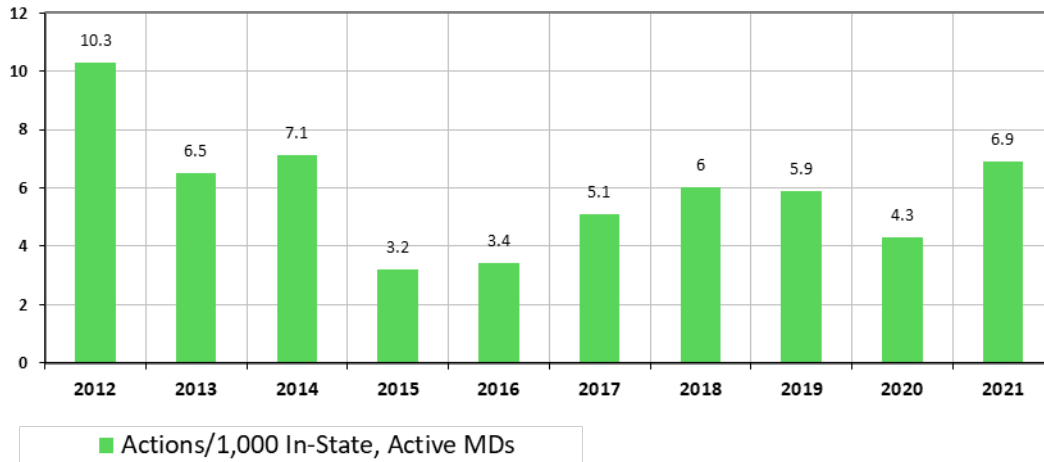
### Rate of Disciplinary Actions Per All Licensed Active-Status Medical Doctors





The graph below shows the rate of disciplinary actions taken by the Board per 1,000 in-state, active-status licensed physicians for the last ten years.

**Rate of Disciplinary Actions Per In-State, Active-Status Medical Doctors**



## LICENSING

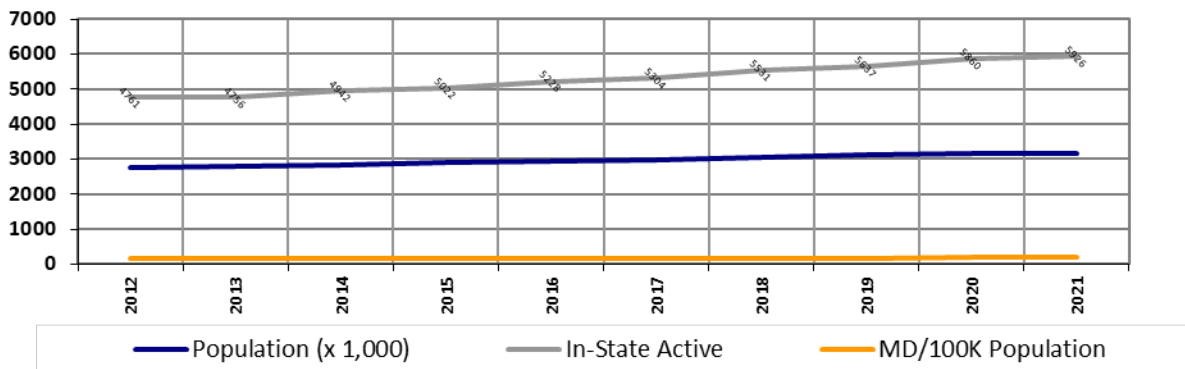
The Board licenses physicians, physician assistants, practitioners of respiratory care, perfusionists, and limited licenses for residency training. In 2021, the Board issued the following new licenses:

Practice	
Physicians*	1158
Physician Assistants	163
Practitioners of Respiratory Care	160
Perfusionists	14
Residency Training Licenses	181

\*454 of these physicians were licensed via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC).

In 2021, the ratio of physicians to 100,000 population\* increased over the previous year. The following graph shows the growth of the state’s population (measured in thousands so that the trend line will fit on the graph, and last reported at 3,158,539), the state’s active, in-state physician population (in absolute numbers), and the ratio of physicians to population (measured as physicians per 100,000 population). From 2012 through 2015, the ratio averaged between 170 and 174. From 2016 through 2019, the ratio averaged between 177 and 181. In 2020, the ratio increased to 186, and in 2021, the ratio increased to 188.

Comparison of Population With In-State, Active Physicians



\*Population statistics provided by the Nevada State Demographer, Nevada Department of Taxation.

The physician licensure for active, in-state physicians increased by 1.1% in 2021. The following table is a county-by-county breakdown of physician licenses for the last ten years. In 2021, Carson City, Clark, Esmeralda, Lyon, Nye and Washoe Counties showed growth in their physician populations; Douglas, Elko and Mineral Counties showed a decrease; and the remaining eight counties remained static in their physician populations.

Physician Licensure Counts (2012-2021)

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Carson City	152	164	168	171	177	173	173	155	157	178
Churchill	23	27	29	24	24	25	27	21	21	21
Clark	3305	3277	3403	3460	3605	3674	3845	3943	4080	4099
Douglas	89	80	86	79	79	85	87	97	101	86
Elko	41	40	40	43	42	39	39	42	42	41
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eureka	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	11	12	11	11	12	9	9	9	10	10
Lander	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	5	5
Lincoln	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lyon	16	15	16	12	13	14	13	11	9	15
Mineral	6	5	5	6	4	2	2	3	3	1
Nye	14	13	16	15	13	12	13	10	11	13
Pershing	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	1088	1110	1155	1186	1246	1254	1306	1327	1407	1442
White Pine	10	9	9	9	8	11	11	11	10	10
<b>In-State Active Status</b>	<b>4761</b>	<b>4756</b>	<b>4942</b>	<b>5022</b>	<b>5228</b>	<b>5304</b>	<b>5531</b>	<b>5637</b>	<b>5860</b>	<b>5926</b>
Out-of-State Active Status	2084	1868	2251	2116	2561	2523	3229	3066	4030	3992
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE STATUS</b>	<b>6845</b>	<b>6624</b>	<b>7193</b>	<b>7138</b>	<b>7789</b>	<b>7827</b>	<b>8760</b>	<b>8703</b>	<b>9890</b>	<b>9918</b>
Inactive Status	748	818	801	806	802	772	763	772	762	786
<b>TOTAL LICENSED (Active and Inactive Statuses)</b>	<b>7593</b>	<b>7442</b>	<b>7994</b>	<b>7944</b>	<b>8591</b>	<b>8599</b>	<b>9523</b>	<b>9475</b>	<b>10652</b>	<b>10704</b>

The number of physician assistants increased by 3.4% in 2021. In 2021, there was growth in Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Lyon, Nye and Washoe Counties; Douglas, Elko, Lander, Mineral, Storey and White Pine Counties showed decreases; and the remaining five counties remained static.

### Physician Assistant Licensure Counts (2012-2021)

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Carson City	17	14	18	17	18	28	28	32	33	43
Churchill	9	10	9	9	10	7	6	5	5	8
Clark	386	398	452	479	533	559	618	655	709	719
Douglas	12	16	17	15	19	19	18	21	26	16
Elko	7	9	10	13	14	15	17	18	22	21
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Lander	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Lincoln	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Lyon	4	5	6	7	9	9	9	8	9	11
Mineral	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	5	5	3
Nye	4	2	2	5	4	3	5	4	3	4
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Storey	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Washoe	104	109	121	138	149	156	183	195	222	248
White Pine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE STATUS</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>1082</b>

The number of practitioners of respiratory care decreased by 2.8% in 2021. In 2021, there was growth in Carson City and Douglas Counties; Churchill, Clark, Elko, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Storey and Washoe Counties showed decreases; and the remaining seven counties remained static.

### Practitioner of Respiratory Care Licensure Counts (2012-2021)

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Carson City	13	12	13	11	14	12	14	12	12	14
Churchill	5	4	4	5	6	8	9	8	9	7
Clark	1006	982	1069	1079	1167	1158	1246	1231	1311	1278
Douglas	15	16	16	13	13	14	16	15	15	16
Elko	9	7	8	9	10	12	13	9	9	7
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Humboldt	5	4	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	2
Lander	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	16	15	16	15	14	14	17	15	15	13
Mineral	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	2	4	3
Nye	12	13	15	13	14	15	14	10	10	10
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Washoe	197	186	202	191	207	193	199	180	194	188
White Pine	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE STATUS</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>1490</b>	<b>1587</b>	<b>1542</b>

The number of perfusionists increased substantially by 12.5% in 2021, with growth in Clark and Washoe Counties and all other counties remaining static.

### Perfusionist Licensure Counts (2012-2021)

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Carson City	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Churchill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	25	20	23	20	24	19	24	25	27	30
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elko	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	5	4	5	4	4	6	5	4	4	5
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE STATUS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>

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