



Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners 2023 Annual Report

A. Medical License Applicants Certified to the Medical Licensure Commission

1.	Certificates of Qualification issued	1,612
a.	Full MD	1,084
b.	Full DO	214
i)	Full MD/DO applicants accepting Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge	75
c.	Temporary Military MD	3
d.	Temporary Military DO	2
e.	Limited MD	248
f.	Limited DO	59
g.	Retired Senior Volunteer	2

B. Certificate of Qualification Renewals

1.	Limited COQ renewal	475
2.	Retired Senior Volunteer renewal	7

C. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1.	Letters of Qualification issued to other states	42
2.	Letters of Qualification denied/withdrawn	3
3.	State of Principal Licensure redesignation	9

D. Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate

1.	New certificates issued	1,431
2.	Expired certificates reissued	367
3.	Certificates renewed	13,233

E. Pain Management Services

1.	New registrations issued.....	102
a.	Initial location	64
b.	Additional locations	38
2.	Expired registrations reissued	17
a.	Initial location	14
b.	Additional locations	3
3.	Registrations renewed.....	557
a.	Initial location	445
b.	Additional locations	112

F. Physician Assistants (PA)

1.	New physician assistant licenses issued	197
2.	Physician assistants granted temporary license.....	11
a.	Temporary PA licenses converted to full license.....	10
3.	Temporary military physician assistant licenses issued	2
a.	Temporary military PA license converted to full license	1
4.	Expired physician assistant licenses reissued	20
5.	Physician assistant licenses renewed	1,414
6.	Physician assistants registered to physicians (New).....	440
7.	Total physician assistant registrations.....	1,391
8.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	73
9.	Expired PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued	2
10.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	211
11.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued.....	43
12.	Expired PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued	1
13.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed.....	164

G. Anesthesiologist Assistants (AA)

1.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses issued.....	5
2.	Anesthesiologist assistant granted temporary license.....	0
a.	Temporary AA licenses converted to full license.....	0
3.	Expired Anesthesiologist assistant licenses reissued	0
4.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses renewed.....	34
5.	Anesthesiologist assistant registered to physicians (New)	15
6.	Total anesthesiologist assistant registrations.....	35

H. Advanced Practice Nurses (CRNP/CNM)

1.	Collaboration registrations issued	3,215
2.	Number of physicians in collaboration	3,902
3.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued	439
4.	Expired APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued.....	13
5.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	1,223
6.	APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued	232
7.	Expired APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued.....	11
8.	APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed	775
9.	Collaborative and supervisory practice audits	175
10.	Collaborative and supervisory practice educational site visits.....	5
11.	Collaborative and supervisory practice compliance seminars	11

I. Collaborative Pharmacy Practice

1.	Collaboration registrations issued	0
2.	Collaboration registrations renewed	2

J. Enforcement Issues

1.	Enforcement issues pending review prior to 2023.....	2
a.	Issues resolved without formal investigation.....	2
2.	Formal investigations pending prior to 2023	235
a.	Investigations resolved	202
b.	Investigations pending resolution	33
3.	Enforcement issues 2023.....	368
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	46
a.	Issues resolved without formal investigation.....	72
b.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved	124
c.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Pending.....	139
d.	Issues referred for other resolution	31
e.	Issues pending review.....	2
4.	All formal investigations and issues pending resolution	174
	(2b; 3c; 3e)	

K. Disciplinary / Confidential Actions

1.	ACSC temporary suspension	2
a.	Surrender	1
b.	Hearing pending.....	1
2.	ACSC surrender	9
3.	ACSC reinstated with restrictions	2
4.	ACSC reinstated with voluntary agreement	1
5.	ACSC reinstatement denied.....	1
6.	ACSC Consent Order/Settlement Agreement.....	3
7.	ACSC restrictions and/or limitations terminated	2
8.	QACSC denied	1
9.	Certificate of Qualification denied.....	0
10.	Certificate of Qualification/Medical License surrendered	7
11.	Physician assistant licenses disciplined/restricted	1
12.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses disciplined/restricted.....	0
13.	Voluntary Agreements.....	34
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	13
14.	Voluntary Agreements amended.....	1
15.	Voluntary Agreements terminated.....	8
16.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification entered.....	4
17.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification amended	1
18.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification terminated	5
19.	Licensees' files flagged.....	6
20.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees currently monitored	367
21.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees monitored since 1990.....	2,355
22.	Non-disciplinary Board Orders.....	61
a.	Continuing Medical Education.....	51
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	25
b.	Evaluation	10
23.	Interviews Conducted.....	42
24.	Letters of Concern.....	75
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	33
25.	Cases sent for expert review	4
26.	Administrative Complaints filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	36
27.	Administrative Complaints with Petition for Summary Suspension of Medical License filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	5
a.	Revocation	1
b.	Surrender	1

c.	License placed on probation.....	1
d.	Hearing pending.....	2
28.	Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement Filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....	4
29.	Administrative Fines Assessed (ABME - 5 and MLC - 28)	33
30.	Administrative Costs Assessed (ABME – 0 and MLC - 1)	1