Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL)

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BPL Overview

• Established in July 2015
• MI Public Health Code, PA 368 of 1978
• MI Occupational Code, PA 299 of 1980
• 10 Occupational Boards
• 25 Health Professional Boards
• 3 PHC Committees (HPRC, PDOAC, MMRP)
• Boards are advisory and determine sanctions
• License and regulate over 758,000 individuals
BPL Overview

• 4 Divisions: Licensing; Investigations & Inspections; Enforcement; Medical Marijuana Program

• 2 Sections: IT/Administrative Support; Drug Monitoring & MAPS

• Administer the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP)
BPL Active Health Licenses

Active Health Licenses by Profession as of 03/06/2017

- Nursing: 40%
- Social Work: 6%
- Medicine: 4%
- Counseling: 3%
- Occupational Therapists: 2%
- Respiratory Care: 2%
- Chiropractic: 2%
- Nursing Home Administrators: 2%
- Audiology: 1%
- Pharmacy: 0.37%
- Dentistry: 0.30%
- Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery: 0.25%
- Psychology: 0.19%
- Veterinary Medicine: 0.16%
- Physical Therapy: 0.13%
- Massage Therapy: 0.07%
- Physician’s Assistants, Taskforce: 0.04%
- Podiatric Medicine & Surgery: 0.04%
- Sanitarians: 0.04%
- Medicine: 0.04%
- Physical Therapy: 0.04%
- Massage Therapy: 0.04%
- Physician’s Assistants, Taskforce: 0.04%
- Speech-Language Pathology: 0.04%
- Athletic Trainers: 0.04%
- Marriage & Family Therapy: 0.04%
- Acupuncture: 0.04%
BPL Active Health Licenses

ACTIVE HEALTH LICENSES BY PROFESSION AS OF 03/06/2017
LESS THAN 15,000

- Acupuncture: 167
- Sanitarians: 340
- Audiology: 601
- Marriage & Family Therapy: 742
- Podiatric Medicine & Surgery: 888
- Nursing Home Administrators: 1187
- Athletic Trainers: 1441
- Optometry: 1762
- Chiropractic: 2932
- Speech-Language Pathology: 4955
- Veterinary Medicine: 4955
- Respiratory Care: 5125
- Physician's Assistants, Taskforce: 5186
- Psychology: 7448
- Occupational Therapists: 7747
- Massage Therapy: 8878
- Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery: 9034
- Counseling: 10148
- Physical Therapy: 14691
BPL Active Health Licenses

ACTIVE HEALTH LICENSES BY PROFESSION AS OF 03/06/2017
GREATER THAN 15,000

- Dentistry: 21066
- Social Work: 27401
- Medicine: 38349
- Pharmacy: 110805
- Nursing: 188912
BPL Active Occupational Licenses

Active Occupational Licenses by Profession as of 03/06/2017

- Cosmetology: 27%
- Residential Builders and Maintenance & Alterations Contractors: 8%
- Professional Engineers: 9%
- Barbers: 3%
- Accountancy: 3%
- Architects: 3%
- Appraisers: 1%
- Collection Practices: 0.24%
- Professional Surveyors: 0.25%
- Landscape Architects: 0.09%
- Personnel Agencies: 0.02%
- Hearing Aid Dealers: 0.02%
- Foresters: 0.02%
- Real Estate: 0.02%
- Hearing Aid Dealers: 0.02%
- Personnel Agencies: 0.02%
BPL Active Occupational Licenses

ACTIVE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES BY PROFESSION AS OF
03/06/2017
LESS THAN 15,000

- Barbers: 6875
- Architects: 6699
- Real Estate: 5832
- Appraisers: 3389
- Collection Practices: 1231
- Professional Surveyors: 850
- Landscape Architects: 573
- Hearing Aid Dealers: 563
- Foresters: 212
- Personnel Agencies: 54
BPL Occupational Licenses

ACTIVE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES BY PROFESSION AS OF 03/06/2017
GREATER THAN 15,000

- Professional Engineers: 19334
- Accountancy: 20632
- Residential Builders and Maintenance & Alterations Contractors: 62142
- Cosmetology: 103692
BPL Staffing

- 218 Employees: 205 FTE
- Licensing: 73 Total; 68 FTE
- Enforcement: 38 Total; 35 FTE
- Investigations/Inspections: 56 Total; 53 FTE
- MMP: 25 Total; 24 FTE
- IT/Admin: 7 FTE
- Bureau Admin: 6 FTE
BPL FY 2018 Appropriation

BPL is funded through licensing fees and application fees from each of its licensing programs. All funds are State Restricted and appropriated as follows:

• Health Professional Fund – $23,913,500
• Occupational L&R Fund – $9,157,100
• Additional Funds: Nurse Scholarship and Nurse Education; Occupational Enforcement for Unlicensed Activity; MMP
BPL FY 2018 Appropriation

- $1,963,800: Nurse Professional Fees (Nurse Scholarships, Nurse Education)
- $1,851,500: Pain Management Fees (MAPS)
- $643,600: Builder Enforcement Fund
- $704,400: Real Estate Enforcement Fund
- $688,300: Accountancy Enforcement Fund
- $4,949,100: Medical Marijuana Program
BPL 2016 Achievements

• LPI conducted for each of the Divisions with MMP slated to go through LPI in 2017
• Eliminated backlog of 3,849 emails taking 1 month to respond to responding within 1 business day
• Went from 70% to 100% completion of inspections within 30 days or less
• Improved timeframe to complete OC investigations within 90 days from 29% to 87%
BPL 2016 Achievements

• Timely completed 3,746 FOIA requests
• 10,000 MMP applications received on average per month, 98% processed within 15 days
• Continue to strive to improve and provide better service to customers
BPL Current Projects

- Full replacement of MAPS with Appriss, PMP AWARxE software, implementing new system April 4, 2017
- Replacing licensing and regulatory database system to Accela software, starting with Nursing and implementing in July 2017
Thank you for your support of BPL/LARA as each of its agencies continue with efforts to streamline processes and modernize its IT systems and services.