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#### **Biannual Status Report on Audits of Certain State Boards**

NRS 218G.400 requires certain boards to be audited annually or biennially by contract auditors. The audit report must be filed by the board on or before December 1 of each year in which an audit is conducted. In addition, boards with revenue less than \$200,000 for any fiscal year must complete a self-reported balance sheet and submit it to the Legislative Auditor and the Chief of the Budget Division on or before December 1 following the end of that fiscal year.

#### Financial Issues Noted

One board did not submit the required financial report:

Board Due December 1, 2018

Nevada State Board of Optometry Annual audit report not submitted

Reported Theft — Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors

In its fiscal year 2018 audit, the Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors (Board) reported a former employee took unauthorized disbursements during the period from January 2017 through October 2017. The Board recognized a theft loss of \$4,345 that was not repaid. In its fiscal year 2017 audit, the Board reported a similar theft loss of \$5,097, perpetrated by the same individual. The Board is working with the Office of the Attorney General to determine whether to pursue criminal charges.

#### **Boards Current With Filing Requirements**

The following boards submitted audit reports or balance sheets for the year ended June 30, 2018, and are current in filing their required reports.

Nevada State Board of Accountancy Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design Board of Athletic Trainers State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board

### **Boards Current With Filing Requirements (continued)**

Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada

Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada

State Contractors' Board

State Board of Cosmetology

Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada

**Board of Dispensing Opticians** 

Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners

State Board of Landscape Architecture

Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas

Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical

**Professional Counselors** 

Board of Massage Therapy

State Board of Nursing

**Board of Occupational Therapy** 

State Board of Oriental Medicine

State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

State Board of Pharmacy

State Board of Podiatry

State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Board of Psychological Examiners

Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists

Board of Examiners for Social Workers

Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board

Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

All other boards not identified are currently in compliance with NRS 218G.400.

#### **Financial Information-All Boards**

See Attachment A for an overview of financial data on all occupational licensing boards.

Please contact me at (775) 684-6815 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely.

Rocky Cooper, CPA Legislative Auditor

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cc: The Honorable Steve Sisolak, Governor of Nevada Michelle White, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor Susan Brown, Director, Office of Finance, Office of the Governor Boards and Commissions Officer, Office of Governor Carol M. Stonefield, Deputy Research Director, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

# Attachment A Occupational Licensing Boards Financial Information 2018

	Board	Revenues	Expenditures
1	Contractors	\$6,573,385	\$7,086,938
2	Medical Examiners <sup>1</sup>	4,892,717	5,218,602
3	Nursing	3,315,961	3,801,115
4	Pharmacy	2,910,867	3,352,538
5	Cosmetology	2,379,479	2,680,797
6	Private Investigators <sup>2</sup>	1,527,641	1,490,706
7	Dental Examiners	1,316,483	1,131,407
8	Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	995,057	909,266
9	Massage Therapists	968,141	815,227
10	Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design	842,573	788,937
11	Osteopathic Medicine	756,217	605,627
12	Accountancy	612,997	716,378
13	Social Workers	398,431	474,148
14	Veterinary Medical Examiners	398,344	434,727
15	Liquefied Petroleum Gas	387,355	427,866
16	Physical Therapy Examiners	384,544	373,996
17	Chiropractic Physicians	334,186	275,259
18	Funeral and Cemetery Services <sup>2</sup>	309,921	282,208
19	Occupational Therapy	281,388	249,993
20	Long-Term Care Administrators <sup>2</sup>	267,665	155,563
21	Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors	216,138	235,861
22	Psychological Examiners	205,354	226,843
23	Optometry <sup>3</sup>	202,575	216,171
24	Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Counselors	189,163	172,881
25	Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing	147,474	168,354
26	Barbers' Health and Sanitation	121,458	75,266
27	Dispensing Opticians	120,317	122,931
28	Landscape Architecture	80,333	69,572
29	Certified Court Reporters	75,106	77,321
30	Oriental Medicine	65,502	38,056
31	Podiatry	63,280	50,249
32	Homeopathic Medical Examiners	59,900	56,382
33	Registered Environmental Health Specialists	33,285	28,509
34	Athletic Trainers	23,483	33,967

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  - Board has a December 31 calendar year-end. Amounts listed are from December 2017 audit report.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  - Amounts listed are from the audit report for the period ended June 30, 2017, as these boards report biennially.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  - Board did not submit the required financial report for 2018. Amounts listed are from fiscal year 2017 audit report.