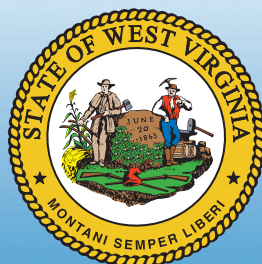


# 2019 Annual Report

## Executive Summary



**West Virginia Board of Medicine**



# West Virginia Board of Medicine

## Mission, Vision, and Core Values

**MISSION:** The West Virginia Board of Medicine is the state agency charged with protecting the health and safety of the public through licensure, regulation and oversight of medical doctors (MDs), podiatric physicians (DPMs), and collaborating physician assistants (PAs).

**VISION:** We will be a national leader in innovative oversight of health professionals.

### CORE VALUES:

- Integrity - Our actions are congruent with our words. We question actions inconsistent with our values.
- Public Protection (Compliance) - We follow the law and achieve complete compliance with the rules, policies and procedures that have been established to safeguard the public and to regulate the health care professionals we serve in a fair and just manner.
- Accountability (Accuracy) - We believe we must ensure that information is exact and correct. Accurate work product, with strong attention to detail and efficiency of process, is important. We, individually and collectively, are responsible for our actions.
- Trust (Reliability & Respect) - We strive to earn the confidence of others. We demonstrate consistently strong performance with respect and dignity.

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Summary of Licensure Activity Licenses, Certifications, and Registrations Issued Between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019	
Newly Licensed Medical Doctors (MDs)	1478
Newly Licensed Podiatric Physicians (DPMs)	18
Newly Licensed Physician Assistants (PAs)	206
Medical Corporations	32
Professional Limited Liability Companies	48
Special Volunteer Medical Licenses	1
Extraordinary Circumstance Medical Licenses	2
Medical School Faculty Limited Licenses	5
Veterans Nursing Home Facility Licenses	0
Active Duty Military or Spouses	2
Controlled Substance Dispensing	98
Total Licensure as of June 30, 2019	
Medical Doctors Practicing in WV	4,466
Medical Doctors Practicing Out-of-State	2,741
Total Number of Medical Doctors	7,207
Podiatric Physicians Practicing in WV	82
Podiatric Physicians Practicing Out-of-State	44
Total Number of Podiatric Physicians	126
Physician Assistants Practicing in WV	956
Interstate Medical Licenses Compact (IMLC) Licenses Issued	167
IMLC Letters of Qualification Issued	32

# Complaints and Investigations

## MDs

Complaints Received 7/1/17 – 6/30/19 That Resulted in Board Action.....	33
Complaints Received 7/1/17 – 6/30/19 That Were Closed Without Board Action.....	94
Complaints Received On/After 7/1/17 That Remained Open/Pending As Of 6/30/19 .....	174
Total .....	301
Average.....	150.5/FY

## DPMs

Complaints Received 7/1/17 – 6/30/19 That Resulted in Board Action.....	2
Complaints Received On/After 7/1/17 That Remained Open/Pending As Of 6/30/19 .....	5
Total .....	7
Average.....	3.5/FY

## PAs

Complaints Received 7/1/17 – 6/30/19 That Resulted in Board Action.....	6
Complaints Received 7/1/17 – 6/30/19 That Were Closed Without Board Action.....	5
Complaints Received On/After 7/1/17 That Remained Open/Pending As Of 6/30/19 .....	1
Total .....	12
Average.....	6/FY

- Many complaints allege multiple violations
- The Board also docket cases from prior years in cases when the Board obtained an extension of time to issue a final ruling pursuant to West Virginia Code 30-1-5(c) and/or a waiver and tolling of the time frame.

# Receipts and Disbursements

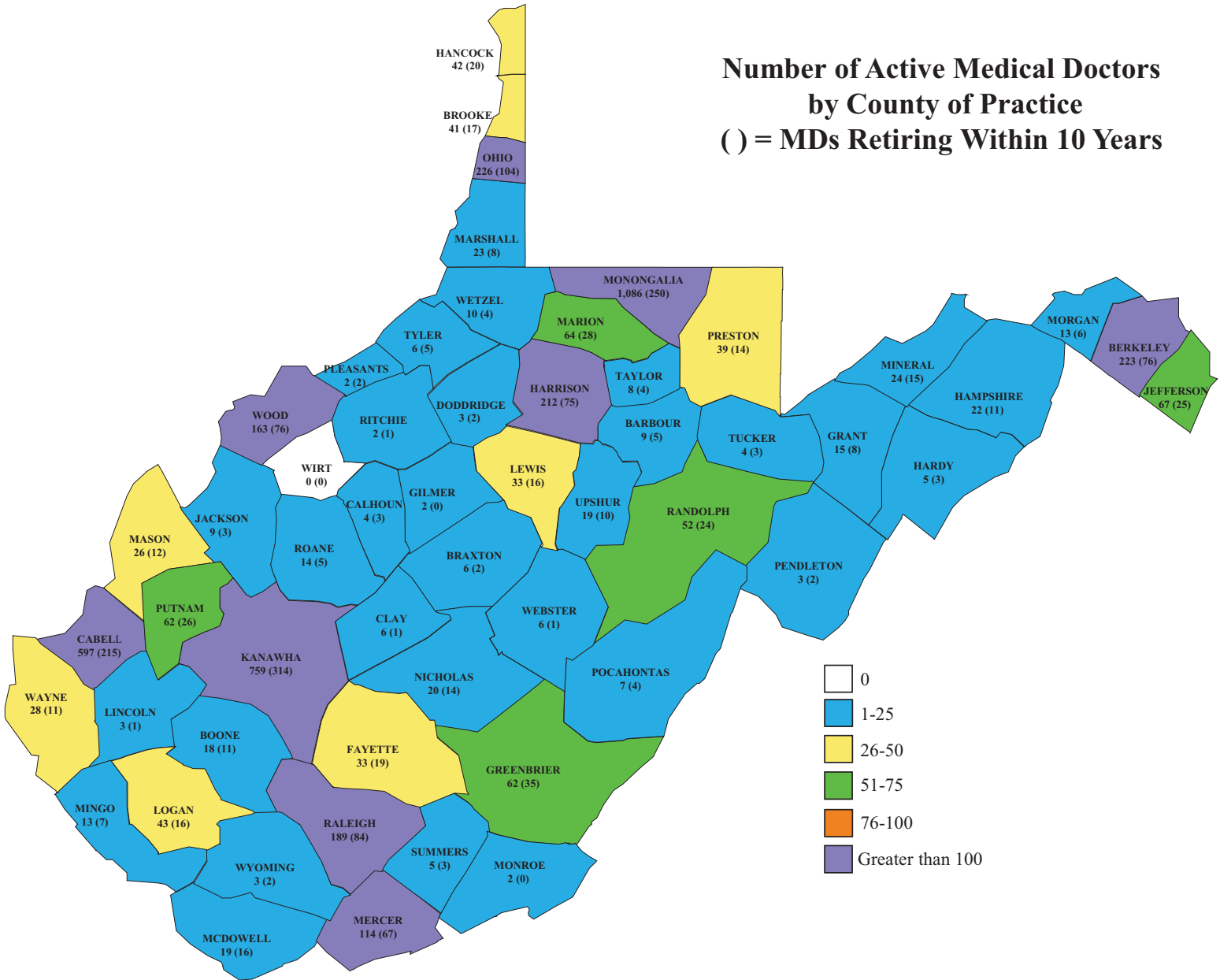
	Fiscal Year 2018	Fiscal Year 2019
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Licensure applications, registrations and renewals	\$1,855,045.00	\$1,901,580.00
Examination fees, if applicable	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other fees	\$38,270.00	\$56,716.74
Fines and penalties*	\$18,750.00	\$20,950.00
Expense reimbursements from disciplinary actions	\$204.90	\$0.00
Grants, special appropriations or other sources of revenue not from fees	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Total receipts	\$1,921,787.57	\$1,984,246.74
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Personal services**	\$1,076,429.51	\$1,161,517.91
Board member per diem compensation	\$44,400.00	\$39,148.40
Travel expenses and automobile mileage	\$42,695.56	\$30,449.40
Professional contracts	\$85,396.62	\$99,503.94
Rent	\$174,377.00	\$169,866.24
Office supplies	\$25,029.55	\$29,222.45
Postage	\$20,064.34	\$20,169.23
Entertainment and hosting	\$3,972.48	\$4,414.37
Insurance	\$8,757.00	\$10,088.00
Bank costs	\$39,252.46	\$45,521.53
Total disbursements	\$1,994,006.76	\$1,609,901.47

\* All fines and penalties are transferred to the state's General Fund.

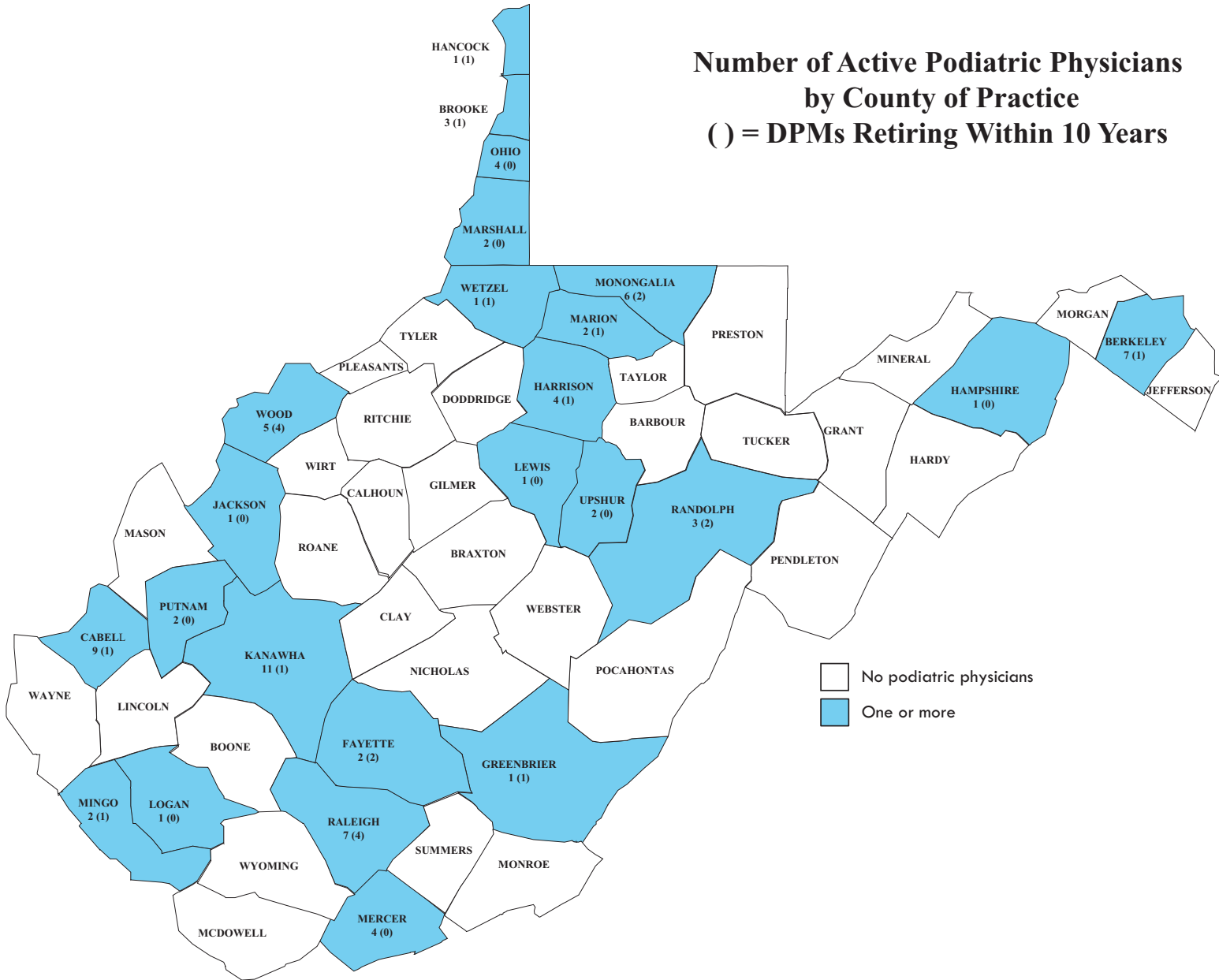
\*\* Includes benefits.

# MD Map

**Number of Active Medical Doctors  
by County of Practice  
( ) = MDs Retiring Within 10 Years**



# DPM Map



# PA Map

## Number of Active Physician Assistants by County of Practice ( ) = PAs Retiring Within 10 Years

- Listed by Primary Practice Setting
- Total PAs = 956
- 94 PAs were Without Practice Agreements as of 6/30/19
- Some PAs may Practice in Multiple Counties

