

Osteopathic Medical Board of California



The [Osteopathic Medical Board of California](#) (OMBC) was established in 1922 with the passage of the Osteopathic Initiative Act. Initially the board was comprised of five osteopathic physicians appointed by the governor. In 1991, two public members were added to the board. In 2002, the board volunteered to be included under the umbrella of the California Department of Consumer Affairs. As defined in the Medical Practice Act, the OMBC is charged with a mission of public protection, which includes licensing and enforcement.