

Idaho State Board of Medicine



In 1893, three years after Idaho officially became a state, 20 of Idaho's leading physicians met in Boise and founded the Idaho Medical Society. From 1894 to 1897 the society worked diligently to promote legislation creating a board of medical examiners to regulate the practice of medicine in Idaho. Stronger licensing procedures were later enacted when the state legislature passed the Medical Practice Act of 1949, which established the [Idaho State Board of Medicine](#).

The board's primary responsibility and obligation is to protect the general public through the regulation of physicians and surgeons. The board also regulates other health care professionals through various advisory boards. The board is composed of 10 physician and public members who are charged with upholding the Idaho Medical Practice Act.