

## New York State Board for Medicine



In 1891, medicine became the first profession licensed by the New York State Board of Regents. Guided by the regents, which is a citizen body, the State Education Department administers professional regulation through its Office of the Professions, assisted by 29 State Boards for the Profession. The [New York State Board of Medicine](#) is one of these boards. Today, New York's system of professional regulation has grown to encompass nearly 750,000 practitioners in 48 professions.

The Office of the Professions is responsible for licensure and registration, professional discipline and public and professional education. Registration renewal fees from physicians, physician assistants and specialist assistants are 100 percent redirected to the State Department of Health's Office of Professional Medical Conduct, which investigates complaints against physicians, physician assistants and specialist assistants.