

**Utah Physician Licensing Board  
Utah Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon's Board**



Although laws on medical practice in Utah date back to 1921, the state's first Medical Practice Act was passed in 1969. The [Physician Licensing Board](#) was established in 1976. The [Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon's Licensing Board](#) was established in 1981 with the enactment of the Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act. Several Utah leaders have served as past presidents/chairs of the FSMB including: [John H. Clark, M.D.](#) (1982-83), [Howard G. McQuarrie, M.D.](#) (1987-88) and [George J. Van Komen, M.D.](#) (2001-02).