



# Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

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The Department of Insurance was reorganized by executive order of Governor Matt Blunt on February 1, 2006, to include regulation of financial institutions and professions regulated by the Division of Professional Registration. The new Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration regulates the consumer service industries in Missouri by encouraging a fair and open market, establishing coherent and evolving policies that balance the interests of consumers, professionals and industry, and enforcing state laws and regulations governing business to protect consumers from unfair and inequitable treatment. The department is funded through fees and assessments from the industries and professionals regulated by the department rather than state general revenue.

The department has seven divisions: Resource Administration Division, Consumer Affairs Division, Insurance Solvency and Company Regulation Division, Insurance Market Regulation Division, Division of Finance, Division of Credit Unions and Division of Professional Registration.

## Office of the Director

The director's office includes the department director, deputy director/general counsel, enforcement counsel, public information staff, legislative coordinator and support staff. The director's office is responsible for policy decisions, regulation, legislation and communications. The director's office also includes receivership activities. When a judge orders an insurance company into receivership, the director is responsible for either rehabilitating the company or liquidating it. The department's enforcement counsel represents the department director in circuit court and various divisions in proceedings before the director.

## Resource Administration Division



DOUG OMMEN  
Department Director



LARRY McCORD  
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ROCHELLE HENDRICKSON  
Director, Resource Administration

The Resource Administration Division is responsible for the general operation and support within the department. The division includes the Support Services, Human Resources and Insurance Licensing sections. The division prepares the department's annual budget request and strategic plan, monitors department revenues and expenditures, organizes training and professional development opportunities for department employees and handles all accounting, procurement and grant management for the department. The division is also responsible for the licensing and renewals of all insurance producers, bail bond agents and public adjusters, totaling over 100,000 operating within the state. Prior to granting each license, an application review process is conducted to determine if applicants are sufficiently qualified.

## Consumer Affairs Division

The Consumer Affairs Division assists the general public in resolving complaints, providing information to consumers regarding insurance policies and investigating alleged acts of insurance fraud. The division has two sections: Consumer Services and Investigations. The Consumer Services Section fields inquiries from the insurance-buying public and provides general information regarding insurance companies operating



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in Missouri. In 2006, the division responded to more than 3,603 complaints and opened 726 investigations, recovering more than \$12 million for consumers. The division operates the Consumer Insurance Hotline at (800) 726-7390. Consumers can file a complaint or inquiry electronically through the department's website, which has a broad array of consumer and industry information available.

The Investigations Section records complaints filed on behalf of consumers against insurance producers, bail bond agents and public adjusters. The staff also investigates unlicensed insurance activities and reviews license applications that are referred from the Insurance Licensing Section. Department investigations may result in license denials, revocations or suspensions, cease and desist orders, injunctions and referrals for criminal prosecution.

The department receives a federal grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which funds the CLAIM program in Missouri. The CLAIM (Community Leaders Assisting the Insured of Missouri) program provides counseling and educational activities to seniors on health insurance coverage and Medicare benefits. The department contracts with a not-for-profit organization to ad-

minister the CLAIM program. The program recruits sponsors and volunteers, develops and conducts volunteer training, publicizes the program and maintains a toll-free number (800-390-3330) for consumers to call. Volunteers are recruited locally and community organizations such as hospitals, community centers, extension offices or senior centers serve as co-sponsors and provide space, supplies and local publicity for the program.

## Insurance Solvency and Company Regulation Division

The Insurance Solvency and Company Regulation Division monitors the financial condition of all domestic (Missouri based) and foreign (non-Missouri based) insurance companies operating in Missouri. The division includes the Financial Analysis, Financial Examination, Premium Tax and Surplus Lines sections.

The Financial Analysis Section reviews financial statements received from insurance companies on quarterly and annual bases. By monitoring insurance companies, this section is able to identify financially troubled companies so that further action may be taken to prevent insolvencies. The analysts recommend action on pro-

posed business transactions by Missouri-domiciled companies and evaluate mergers and acquisitions, payments of dividends and other proposed transactions for financial and operational impact. The division conducts financial examinations of 232 domestic insurance companies at least every four years and analyzes the financial condition of all foreign companies licensed to sell insurance in Missouri. The department director can call for an examination of a licensed insurer at any time.

The Premium Tax Section audits and determines premium taxes, which insurance companies pay in lieu of income taxes. The department certifies to the Department of Revenue the tax due from each company. In 2006, the Premium Tax Section certified for collection over \$197 million in tax, which is deposited into general revenue and the state school fund. The Surplus Lines Section regulates the placement of policies and collection of premium taxes on business written in the non-admitted market known as surplus lines. The section oversaw the activities of 899 surplus lines brokers in 2006, and collected \$23.8 million in taxes on surplus lines premiums, which is deposited into general revenue.

## Insurance Market Regulation Division

The Insurance Market Regulation Division protects the interests of Missouri's insurance buying consumers by ensuring companies are conducting business in compliance with applicable state statutes and regulations. The division reviews insurance contracts, endorsements and other insurance documents by reviewing and analyzing a number of rate structures and underwriting practices and by analyzing and examining companies' marketing and claims handling processes. This division works with insurance company compliance offices to strengthen internal compliance systems. The division includes four sections: the Market Conduct Examination, Statistics, Life and Health, Property and Casualty, and Managed Care sections.

The Life and Health and Property and Casualty Sections approve policy forms, endorsements, illustrations and some rate filings. The Managed Care Section oversees activities of Missouri HMOs and reviews company applications for new certificates of authority or service area changes and analyzes trends in HMO activities. The Statistics Section analyzes and publishes industry and market data as well as trends in the overall industry.

The Market Conduct Examination Section performs exams of insurance companies operating in the state to ensure equitable treatment of policyholders. The department director can call for a market conduct examination at any time. Market

conduct examiners review insurers' operations, including marketing, claims handling, policies and rates. If violations of the laws are detected, the director may issue an order requiring future compliance. For some violations, the director may also require the insurance companies to pay restitution to Missouri citizens, either through re-adjudication of claims or re-evaluation of the premium charged for the policy and/or a fine or penalty. In 2006, consumer recoveries totaled over \$9.6 million.

## Division of Credit Unions

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The original statute governing credit unions was passed by the state legislature in 1927. This enactment gave the secretary of state chartering authority and required that all amendments to the bylaws be approved by that office. Effective August 13, 1972, these powers were transferred to the commissioner of finance.

The Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 removed credit unions from the jurisdiction of the Division of Finance. On July 1, 1974, the Division of Credit Unions was created and all powers, duties and functions were transferred from the commissioner of finance to the director of the Division of Credit Unions. This agency is under the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration and has a director who is nominated by the department director and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Credit Union Commission was created in 1998. The commission determines appeals from certain decisions of the director of the Division of Credit Unions, approves or disapproves regulations proposed by the director, and consults with and advises the director on matters pertaining to the organization, operation and supervision of credit unions. The bipartisan commission is comprised of seven members; four must have certain credit union experience, two must be individuals not involved in the administration of a financial institution and one must be an attorney.

The Division of Credit Unions is the regulatory agency responsible for the examination, supervision, chartering, merger and liquidation of all state-chartered credit unions. The division also responds to consumer requests or complaints in regard to credit union services or operations.

A director, deputy director, chief examiner, 10 examiners and three administrative personnel staff the division. Examiners are located in Kansas City, St. Louis and Jefferson City. The entire cost of



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Credit Union Commission



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Member  
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Member  
Credit Union Commission



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Chief Examiner  
Division of Credit Unions

the agency is reimbursed to the state through fees and assessments paid by the credit unions.

The division is an accredited agency through the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors.

The National Credit Union Administration, an agency of the federal government, insures all member deposits.

As of December 31, 2006, Missouri ranked eighth in the nation in the number of state-chartered credit unions. The Division of Credit Unions currently regulates 143 credit unions with assets exceeding \$8.5 billion. There are approximately 1.2 million members of Missouri credit unions.



**SANDRA BRANSON**  
Director  
Division of Credit Unions



**KEN BONNOT**  
Deputy Director  
Division of Credit Unions

### Credit Union Commission\*

**Hanneke, John C.**, (D), secretary, St. Louis, Jan. 1, 2009;

**Foster, Jovita**, (D), St. Louis, Jan. 1, 2009;

**Giesing, Lawrence**, (D), St. Louis, Jan. 1, 2009;

**James, Hal**, (R), Columbia, Jan. 1, 2013;

**Park, Donald (Eric)**, (R), Washington, Jan. 1, 2011;

**Stroud, Cathy**, (R), Springfield, Jan. 1, 2013;

**Waalkes, Charles**, (R), Chesterfield, Jan. 11, 2011.

\*\$100 per diem.

### Division of Finance

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The Division of Finance is responsible for the incorporation and regulation of state-chartered banks, trust companies and savings banks, as well as savings and loan associations. The division is headed by the commissioner of finance, who is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The statutes require that



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State Banking Board

Missouri state-chartered banks, trust companies, savings banks and savings and loan associations be examined for safety and soundness at least once every 18 months. The division also licenses and examines consumer credit companies, credit services organizations and money order companies.

State-chartered banks were under the jurisdiction of the secretary of state from 1895 until 1907, when the General Assembly created the State Banking Department. Over the years, the agency was renamed the Division of Finance and is now an agency within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration.

The State Banking Board, a quasi-judicial body, was created in 1955 to handle appeals from certain decisions and orders of the commissioner of finance. The bipartisan board is comprised of five members: two must be non-bankers, one must be a lawyer and two must be experienced bankers. The Savings and Loan Commission, created in 1957, serves a similar function for state-chartered thrift associations. This bipartisan commission is also comprised of five members, one of whom must be a lawyer.

The Division of Finance has 25 administrative and clerical employees in the Jefferson City office and a total of 68 field examiners – 54 bank examiners, 10 consumer credit examiners and four trust examiners. Field offices are maintained in Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbia, Springfield and Sikeston.

The entire cost of the division's operations is funded through assessments paid by state-chartered banks, trust companies, savings banks, and savings and loan associations and fees paid by licensees.

## Banking in Missouri

Missouri ranks fifth in the nation in the number of state-chartered commercial banks. As of December 31, 2006, the Division of Finance (pursuant to Chapters 361 and 362, RSMo) supervised 304 state-chartered banks and trust companies with combined total assets of \$65.2 billion. During the 2005–2006 biennium, the division approved charters for 10 new banks. The number of state-chartered banks decreased by 15 during the period as a result of six mergers into other state banks, seven mergers into out-of-state banks, one non-deposit trust company merger into an out-of-state bank and the dissolution of one non-deposit





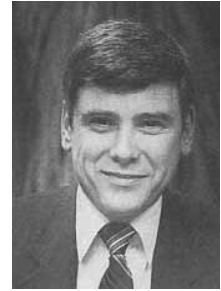
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trust company. The deposits in all Missouri state-chartered banks and trust companies are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; savings banks and savings and loan associations are also federally insured.

### Branching and Interstate Banking

For most of the 20th century, Missouri was a unitary banking state and branching developed gradually as laws were changed over the last 45 years. Interstate barriers have also fallen and, since June 1, 1997, banks in Missouri have been able to merge with banks in other states. The Division of Finance has entered into arrangements with other regulators to examine banks with interstate branches.

### Savings and Loan Supervision

The Division of Savings and Loan Supervision, created in 1895, was merged into the Division of Finance effective July 6, 1994, in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 1165. This bill transferred the supervision of state chartered savings and loan associations as well as the licensing of mortgage brokers to the Division of Finance.

As of December 31, 2006, there were six savings and loan associations with total assets of \$413 million.

### Mortgage Brokers

The mortgage broker law, Section 443.800 *et seq.*, RSMo, was substantially amended in 1995; and currently there are 626 active licensees. Brokers are subject to surety bond and net worth requirements. A five-member Residential Mortgage Board approves regulations and hears appeals from the commissioner's decisions.

### Consumer Credit

The consumer credit section supervises institutions licensed pursuant to state law (Chapters 364, 365, 367 and 408, RSMo) to engage in consumer lending, payday lending (making unsecured loans of \$500 or less), automobile title lending, retail credit financing of motor vehicles and other goods and the financing of insurance premiums. The statutes give the commissioner authority to issue necessary regulations and examine for compliance with consumer protection laws. This unit also enforces the Sale of Checks Law (Sections 361.700 *et seq.*, RSMo), which provides for the licensing of companies which issue money orders or electron-

ically transmit funds. The consumer credit section also licenses financial services organizations (credit repair companies) per Sections 407.635—644 RSMo.

The consumer credit section handles consumer complaints in the areas of usury, disclosures, notices, refunding, credit insurance, billing disputes and collection harassment. This section also coordinates enforcement of the Missouri residential real estate anti-discrimination (redlining) laws, per Sections 408.570—408.600 RSMo.

**Members, State Savings and Loan Commission\***

- Butler, Charles R.**, (R), Neosho, Oct. 10, 2003;
  - Fellhauer, Richard C.**, (R), St. Louis, Oct. 10, 2005;
  - Plowman, Bayard C.**, (D), Hannibal, Aug. 29, 2003.
- Vacancy**, (2).

\*\$50 per diem.

**State Banking Board\***

- Williams, Glen (Brad)**, (D), chair, banker, Eminence, Aug. 29, 2009;
  - Robuck, Robert M.**, (D), secretary, banker, Jefferson City, Aug. 28, 2007;
  - Fast, M. Elizabeth**, (R), attorney, Kansas City, Aug. 29, 2007;
  - Renner, Linda G.**, (D), non-banker, St. Louis, Aug. 29, 2005;
- Vacancy**, (1).

\*\$100 per diem.

**Residential Mortgage Board\***

- Poger, Arthur**, (D), chair, attorney, Chesterfield, Oct. 10, 2002;
  - Gates, Ralph**, (D), Columbia, Oct. 10, 2003;
  - Grimmett, Shirley A.**, (R), Brookline, Oct. 10, 2001;
  - Scates, John D.**, (R), St. Louis, Oct. 10, 2008;
- Vacancy**, (1).

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*Note: Board members continue to serve after term expires until reappointed or replaced.*



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 Director, Division of  
 Professional Registration

**Mission:**

It is the mission of the Division of Professional Registration to serve and protect the public by providing an accessible, responsible and accountable regulatory system that:

- Protects the public from incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud misrepresentation or dishonesty;
- Licenses only qualified professionals by examination and evaluation of minimum competency;
- Enforces standards by implementing legislation and administrative rules.

The Division of Professional Registration was created by the Omnibus Reorganization Act of 1974. The division, within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, is charged with protecting the public by licensing qualified professionals, appropriately enforcing standards and maintaining an open communication network with the over 400,000 licensees in order to encourage the development of professional services throughout the state. The licensing entities within the division provide the consumer an accessible, responsible and accountable regulatory system. The division has a director who is appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate.

The staff of the division provides services to each of the agencies with respect to the collection of fees, purchasing and disbursement, building and equipment management, budget and legislation preparation and accounting for all license renewal activities. The 38 regulatory agencies within the division are charged with the responsibility to safeguard the public interest.

The division is responsible for the administration and staffing of the Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists; Office of Athletics; Office of Athletic Agents; State Committee of Psychologists; Committee for Professional Counselors; State Committee for Social Workers; State Committee of



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Public Member  
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Marital and Family Therapists; Office of Endowed Care Cemeteries; Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission; Missouri Board for Respiratory Care; Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy; Missouri Board of Geologist Registration; State Committee of Interpreters; State Committee of Dietitians; Interior Design Council; Missouri Acupuncturists Advisory Committee; Board of Therapeutic Massage and Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing and Branding.

Other agencies assigned to the division include the Missouri State Board of Accountancy; Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects; State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners; State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; Missouri Dental Board; State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts; State Board of Nursing; State Board of Optometry; Missouri State Board of Pharmacy; State Board of Podiatric Medicine; Missouri Real Estate Commission; and Missouri Veterinary Medical Board.

## Missouri State Board of Accountancy

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The Missouri State Board of Accountancy was created in 1909 and consists of six certified public accountants and one public member who are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate for terms of five years. The board meets at least six times each year. Officers are elected in June of each year.

The Missouri accountancy law protects the interests of the citizens of Missouri through the examination, licensure and regulation of individuals, limited liability companies, partnerships and professional corporations engaged in the practice of public accounting; assures the users of financial and economic data of an independent, objective and uniform product based upon generally accepted accounting principles and auditing standards; and ensures that the services are provided by competent and ethical practitioners. Only individuals, partnerships, limited liability companies, professional corporations and sole proprietorships qualified and registered as prescribed in Chapter 326, RSMo, may practice public accounting in the state.



Examinations for licensure are computerized and administered in three month testing windows throughout the year.

The board is entirely self-sustaining by means of fees derived from issuance of new licenses and permits to practice and the biennial renewal of licenses and annual renewal of permits to practice.

The board is a member of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy and participates in the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB) and the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

**Missouri State Board of Accountancy\***

- DelVecchio, Stephan**, president, Cape Girardeau, July 1, 2007;
- Jean, Wayne**, vice chair, Dexter, July 1, 2010;
- Trvdik, John**, secretary, Ellisville, July 1, 2011;
- Mechsner, Paul T.**, treasurer, Springfield, Aug. 13, 2008;
- Clark, Kenneth E.**, member, Chesterfield, July 1, 2008;
- Soltys, Patricia**, member, Kansas City, July 1, 2011;
- Wood, Cecil**, public member, St. Louis, Aug. 15, 2007;
- Hill, Pamela**, executive director.

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The Acupuncturist Advisory Committee was established in 1998 by an act of the General Assembly. The responsibilities of the committee are to adopt and revise rules, review and issue licenses, review all complaints and/or investigations, and advise the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners on all matters pertaining to the licensing of acupuncturists.

The committee is composed of three acupuncturists, one chiropractic physician duly licensed by the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and a member of the board, and one public member. Nominations are made to the governor by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The committee is a member of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Alliance and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).



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 Member, Acupuncturist  
 Advisory Committee



LOREE KESSLER, M.P.A.  
 Executive Director, Acupuncturist  
 Advisory Committee

**Acupuncturist Advisory Committee**

- VanSant, Jane L.**, chair/public member, Leeton, Dec. 10, 2007;
- Coleton, Kathleen A.**, member, Lee's Summit, Dec. 10, 2006;
- Hackler, Jason**, member, St. Louis, Dec. 10, 2008;
- James, Richard, D.C.**, member, St. Peters, Dec. 10, 2007;
- Kessler, Loree, M.P.A.**, executive director.

**Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects**

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The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects was established in 1941 to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Missouri against the danger of collapse of structures erected for public use. The board also exists to safeguard Missouri residents and their property from damages that might result from illegal and incompetent architectural, engineering, land surveying and landscape architectural practices.

The board consists of 14 members, including one voting public member. Each board member is nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Terms are four years in length.

Members of the board — except for the public member — must be licensed under Missouri law, residents of Missouri for at least five years and have been actively engaged in the practice of their profession for 10 consecutive years prior to their appointments.



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**ROBERT N. HARTNETT, R.L.A.**  
Chair, Landscape Architectural Division



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Chair, Professional Engineering Division



**MICHAEL D. GRAY, P.L.S.**  
Chair, Professional Land Surveying Division



**PATTI L. BANKS, R.L.A.**  
Member, Landscape Architectural Division



**MICHAEL FREEMAN, P.L.S.**  
Member, Professional Land Surveying Division



**C. ROYCE FUGATE, P.E.**  
Member, Professional Engineering Division

Under the law, no individual may practice architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture in Missouri without first securing a license from the board; nor may corporations render or offer architectural, engineering, land surveying or landscape architectural services in Missouri without the board's authorization.

The board, funded through license fees and renewals, is a member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying and Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects\*

**Anderson, James S., P.L.S.**, board chair, Lee's Summit, Oct. 3, 2005;

**Miltenberger, Randall B., A.I.A.**, chair, Architectural Division, St. Louis, Oct. 3, 2005;

**Hartnett, Robert N., R.L.A.**, chair, Landscape Architectural Division, Lee's Summit, April 18, 2006;

**Leigh, Cheri J., P.E.**, chair, Professional Engineer-

ing Division, Kansas City, Sept. 28, 2007;  
**Gray, Michael D., P.L.S.**, chair, Professional Land Surveying Division, Ash Grove, Sept. 28, 2008;

**Banks, Patti L., R.L.A.**, member, Landscape Architectural Division, Liberty, April 18, 2006;

**Freeman, Michael, P.L.S.**, member, Professional Land Surveying Division, Hermitage, Sept. 28, 2010;

**Fugate, C. Royce, P.E.**, member, Professional Engineering Division, West Plains, Sept. 30, 2008;

**Hill, Charles C., A.I.A.**, member, Architectural Division, Springfield, Aug. 23, 2007;

**Jackson, Jerany L., R.L.A.**, member, Landscape Architectural Division, Springfield, April 16, 2006;

**Kumar, Promod, P.E.**, member, Professional Engineering Division, St. Louis, Sept. 30, 2009;

**Teale, John R., P.L.S.**, member, Professional Land Surveying Division, Maryville, Sept. 30, 2009.

**Warman, Kathleen A., A.I.A.**, member, Architectural Division, Kansas City, Sept. 30, 2008;

**Pacino, Marian**, public member, St. Louis, Aug. 18, 2006;

**Kempker, Judy A.**, executive director.

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The Office of Athlete Agents was organized as an office under the Division of Professional Registration by the Missouri Legislature in 2004 to license and regulate athlete agents who enter into an agency contract with a student athlete or directly or indirectly recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract.

The office is responsible for enforcing Sections 436.215–436.239, RSMo. Rules and regulations have been implemented to establish fees for applications for licensure.

The office participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

**Lueckenhoff, Tim**, executive director.

## Office of Athletics

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The Office of Athletics was established in 1983 and has general control and supervision of all professional boxing, wrestling, kickboxing and full contact karate contests held in the state and is empowered to make and publish rules and regulations governing the conduct of these sports.

The office investigates and processes all applications for licenses.

Upon satisfactory proof that applicants are qualified, the office grants licenses to promoters, contestants, matchmakers, managers, referees, judges, timekeepers, announcers, seconds and physicians.

A permit is granted for each event allowing the contest to be held under the supervision of the Office of Athletics rules and regulations. The office collects the permit fees and license fees as well as assesses a tax of five percent of the gross receipts on all contests.

All contestants (except wrestling contestants) are required to be examined by a physician prior



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Public Member, Board of  
Chiropractic Examiners



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Executive Director, Board of  
Chiropractic Examiners

to a bout and must meet minimum medical standards prior to being approved to participate by the office.

In performing its duties, the office is assisted by inspectors who attend each event.

The office is a member of the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

**Lueckenhoff, Tim**, administrator.

**Dunn, Becky**, executive director.

## State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, created in 1927, consists of six members submitted by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The members, five licensed chiropractic physicians and one public member, serve terms of four years.

It is the duty of the board to administer and enforce the chiropractic practice act and issue licenses to persons entitled to practice chiropractic under the provisions of the law. Board meetings are usually held four times annually.

The board is funded by fees derived from new and renewed licenses. There are over 1,800 chiropractic physicians currently licensed by the board.

To qualify for license renewal, chiropractic physicians must earn 24 hours of board-approved continuing education, four hours of which must be in x-ray, four hours in differential or physical diagnosis and four hours in risk management. The board certifies qualified chiropractic physicians to perform meridian therapy, acupuncture or acupressure (MTAA). To retain the certification, the chiropractic physician must earn 12 hours of annual continuing education in MTAA approved by the board.

The board also certifies qualified chiropractic physicians as insurance consultants. To retain the certification, the chiropractic physician must earn 12 hours of annual continuing education in insurance claims review.

The board is a member of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB), District II

of the FCLB and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

## State Board of Chiropractic Examiners\*

**Richardson, Lee, D.C.**, president, Kansas City, Jan. 1, 2008;

**Rushin, Jack D., D.C.**, secretary, Poplar Bluff, April 22, 2007;

**James, Richard D., D.C.**, member, St. Peters, Jan. 24, 2010;

**Madosky, William F., D.C.**, member, Richmond Heights, April 26, 2011;

**Thompson, Homer, D.C.**, member, Springfield, Feb. 15, 2009;

**Nahon, Paul**, public member, Springfield, Jan. 24, 2011;

**Kessler, Loree, M.P.A.**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

## State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

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The State Board of Barber Examiners was created by an act of the Legislature approved May 5, 1899, titled, "An act to establish a board of examiners for barbers to regulate the occupation of a barber in Missouri to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases." The board functioned as the licensing and regulatory agency for all persons involved in the practice of barbering in this state and derived its authority from Chapter 328, RSMo.

The licensing of cosmetologists began in 1929 as a result of HB 650, which required the regulation of the occupation of hairdressers, cosmetologists and cosmeticians. The State Board of Cosmetology was established by law in 1956 through SB 430 for the purpose of regulating the practice of cosmetology and, effective August 1995, esthetics. The board functioned as the licensing and regulatory agency for all persons involved in the practice of cosmetology in this state and derived its authority from Chapter 329, RSMo.

On August 23, 2005, Senate Bill 280 was passed by the 93rd General Assembly that abolished the cosmetology and barber boards' respective duties and responsibilities by merging the boards and creating and establishing the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners" for the

purpose of licensing all persons engaged in the practice of cosmetology, manicuring, esthetics, and barbering; and to fulfill all other duties and responsibilities delegated by Chapters 328 and 329, RSMo, as it pertains to barbers and cosmetologists. The duties and responsibilities of the board of cosmetology and barber examiners did not take full force and effect until the governor appointed the members of the board and the appointments were confirmed by the senate on April 19, 2006. The first combined meeting was held in May of 2006.

The combined board is comprised of 11 members, who are United States citizens and who have been residents of this state for at least one year immediately preceding their appointment. Of these, three shall be licensed cosmetologists holding a "Class-CA" license classification, one shall be an accredited cosmetology school owner as defined in section 329.010 RSMo, one shall be the owner of a school licensed under subsection 1 of section 329.040 RSMo, one shall be a cosmetologist with a license of any type of cosmetology classification, three shall be licensed barbers and two shall be voting public members. All members, except the public members and the accredited cosmetology school owner member, shall be cosmetologists and barbers duly registered as such and licensed under the laws of this state and shall have been actively engaged in the lawful practice of their profession for a period of at least five years immediately preceding their appointment.

Annually, the board elects one of its members as president, one vice president, and one secretary with the limitation that no single profession can hold the positions of president and vice president at the same time. The board meets regularly six times each year as well as holds any special meetings that are deemed necessary.

Section 329.025, RSMo sets forth the board's authority to promulgate rules necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities designated by Chapters 328 and 329, RSMo. These rules include, but are not limited to, the inspection of barber and cosmetology establishments and setting the fee amounts at a level sufficient to produce revenue that does not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering Chapters 328 and 329, RSMo. The board is self-sustaining. It generates the necessary funds through the collection of fees for the issuance of new licenses, renewal of licenses and other fees paid by the 77,419 barber and cosmetology licensees.

The board's mission is to protect the public's health, safety and welfare by ensuring that only qualified persons are examined and licensed to practice barbering and cosmetology, as well as to strive to reduce the number of instances of incompetent, negligent, fraudulent or dishonest





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JASPER KEE  
Vice President, Board of Cosme-  
tology and Barber Examiners



ANNIE DIXON  
Secretary/Public Member, Board  
of Cosmetology and Barber Ex-  
aminers



THELMA (GINA) KINION  
Member, Board of Cosmetology  
and Barber Examiners



BETTY LEAKE  
Member, Board of Cosmetology  
and Barber Examiners



KIMBERLY MARSHALL  
Member, Board of Cosmetology  
and Barber Examiners



DARLA FOX  
Executive Director, Board of  
Cosmetology and Barber  
Examiners

services provided by licensees regulated by Chap-  
ters 328 and 329 RSMo.

## State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners\*

**Bald, Cynthia Webb**, president, Cameron, May 1,  
2010;

**Kee, Jasper**, vice president, Kansas City, May 1,  
2010;

**Dixon, Annie**, secretary/public member, Hanni-  
bal, May 1, 2009;

**Bevelle, Stanley**, member, Springfield, May 1,  
2010;

**Cohoon, Leila**, member, Lake Lotawana, May 1,  
2009;

**Kinion, Thelma (Gina)**, member, Wentzville, May  
1, 2008;

**Leake, Betty**, member, Tebbetts, May 1, 2009;

**Marshall, Kimberly**, member, Jefferson City, May  
1, 2010;

**Vacancy, (3)**;

**Fox, Darla**, executive director.

\*\$70 per diem.

## Committee for Professional

## Counselors

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The Committee for Professional Counselors was established by the General Assembly in 1985 and began licensing professional counselors in 1987. The six-member committee is nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The committee is comprised of five practitioners and one public member.

The committee is responsible for reviewing the educational qualifications and supervised counseling experience of applicants and investigating complaints relating to the counseling professions.

The committee provides information and outreach programs to counseling education programs and professional associations to keep students and practitioners apprised of changes in

the law or regulations, as well as solicits input regarding committee procedures.

The committee is a member of the American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB), American Counseling Association (ACA) and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

**Committee for Professional Counselors\***

- Spare, Keith**, chair, Kansas City, Aug. 28, 2007;
- Roeback, Gregg**, secretary, Washington, Aug. 28, 2007;
- Comensky, Mark, Ph.D.**, member, Nevada, Aug. 28, 2001;
- Dexter, Gene, Ph.D.**, public member, Blue Springs, Aug. 28, 2008;
- Hunter, Naomi R.**, member, Joplin, Aug. 28, 2008;
- Pope, Verl, Ed.D.**, member, Cape Girardeau, Aug. 28, 2009;
- Vacancy (1)**;
- Kessler, Loree, M.P.A.**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

**Missouri Dental Board**

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The Missouri Dental Board was created by the General Assembly in 1897. It consists of five dentists, one public member and one dental hygiene member appointed for five-year terms. Members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The board is self-sustaining through original license, renewal and other fees paid by dentists, specialists and dental hygienists.

One of the primary functions of the board is examination for competency of candidates who wish to become licensed as dentists, dental specialists or dental hygienists. The Missouri Dental Board is a participating member of the Central Region Dental Testing Service (CRTDS) and the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). CRDTS and WREB give a clinical examination, which is accepted by each member state. Applicants for original licensure who wish to practice in Missouri must pass the CRDTS or WREB regional examination or a state or regional entry-level competency examination approved by the board as well as apply to the Missouri Dental Board. The board also issues licenses by credential verification to qualified applicants who have been licensed in another jurisdiction.



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GREGG ROEBACK  
 Secretary, Committee for Professional Counselors



MARK COMENSKY, Ph.D.  
 Member, Committee for Professional Counselors



GENE DEXTER, Ph.D.  
 Public Member, Committee for Professional Counselors



LOREE KESSLER, M.P.A.  
 Executive Director, Committee for Professional Counselors

The board is responsible for the enforcement of Chapter 332, RSMo. The board responds to consumer complaints, and investigates and brings formal complaints against licensees who violate the dental law or rules and regulations of the board. The board also brings actions against persons practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license and may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to enforce Chapter 332, RSMo.

The 91st General Assembly created the Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists. Members of this commission, appointed by the governor



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Member, Missouri Dental Board



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Secretary  
Missouri Dental Board



ERIC AUBERT, D.D.S.  
Member  
Missouri Dental Board



JOHN L. SHEETS, D.D.S.  
Member  
Missouri Dental Board



KEVIN D. WALLACE, D.M.D.  
Member  
Missouri Dental Board



E. MAXINE THOMPSON  
Public Member  
Missouri Dental Board



SHARLENE RIMILLER  
Executive Director  
Missouri Dental Board

with the advice and consent of the senate, are responsible for advising the board on the licensure and regulation of dental hygienists.

The board is a member of the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE), the Western Regional Examining Board, and the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc., and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### Missouri Dental Board\*

**McCoy, Rolfe C., D.M.D.**, president, Chillicothe, Oct. 16, 2009;

**Lepp, Patricia A., R.D.H.**, vice president/dental hygiene member, St. Louis, Jan. 10, 2009;

**Christman, H. Fred III, D.D.S.**, secretary, Columbia, Oct. 16, 2008;

**Aubert, Eric, D.D.S.**, member, St. Louis, Oct. 16, 2011;

**Sheets, John L., D.D.S.**, member, Cape Girardeau, Oct. 16, 2007;

**Wallace, Kevin D., D.M.D.**, member, Rogersville, Oct. 16, 2010;

**Thompson, E. Maxine**, public member, Cameron, Aug. 16, 2007;

**Rimiller, Sharlene**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

### Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists\*

**Adams, Debra A.**, chair, Lebanon, March 22, 2011;

**Polc, Deborah Kay, R.D.H.**, secretary, Independence, March 22, 2010;

**Gerecke, Deborah L.**, member, Jackson, March 22, 2007;

**Lepp, Patricia**, member, St. Louis, Jan. 10, 2009;

**Strait, Tia M., Ph.D.**, member, Carthage, March 22, 2009.

\*\$50 per diem.



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for Dental Hygienists



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State Committee of Dietitians



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The State Committee of Dietitians was established in 1998 by an act of the General Assembly to license individuals who wish to use the title "Licensed Dietitian" or "L.D." In 2004, the General Assembly established mandatory licensure for anyone practicing as a dietitian. The committee is composed of five dietitians and one public member. Committee members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

The committee is responsible for reviewing applications for licensure, determining acceptable education and experience, reviewing complaints and imposing discipline if cause exists.

The committee participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).



TOM REICHARD  
Executive Director  
State Committee of Dietitians

## State Committee of Dietitians\*

**Kramer-Owens, Lois, R.D., L.D.**, chair, Camden-  
ton, June 11, 2006;

**Howard, Jean, R.D., L.D.**, vice chair, Auxvasse,  
June 11, 2007;

**Powell, Terri, R.D., L.D.**, secretary, St. Louis, June  
11, 2007;

**Duncan, Rita, M.S., R.D., L.D.**, member, Weldon  
Spring, June 11, 2010;

**Greer, Dixie**, member, Hazelwood, June 11,  
2009;



**KENNETH MCGHEE**  
Chair, State Board of Embalmers  
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Vice Chair, State Board of Em-  
balmers and Funeral Directors



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Secretary, State Board of Em-  
balmers and Funeral Directors



**GARY FRAKER**  
Member, State Board of Em-  
balmers and Funeral Directors



**JOY GERSTEIN**  
Public Member, State Board of  
Embalmers and Funeral Directors



**MARTIN VERNON**  
Member, State Board of Em-  
balmers and Funeral Directors



**BECKY DUNN**  
Executive Director, State Board of  
Embalmers and Funeral Directors

**McNeill, Nolan**, public member, Cassville, June 11, 2005;  
**Reichard, Tom**, executive director.

\* \$50 per diem.

## State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

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The board was created in 1895 by an act of the General Assembly. In 1965, the legislature passed a bill licensing funeral directors as well as embalmers and changed the name of the board to the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. The board also has statutory oversight of pre-need providers and sellers with regard to any contract or other arrangements which requires pre-payment of money or property in consideration for the final disposition of a dead human body. The board licenses funeral directors, embalmers, and funeral establishments. The board also registers preneed providers and sellers. The board consists of six members, including one voting public member. Members of the

board are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor for a five-year term, with the advice and consent of the senate. No more than three members of the board may belong to the same political party. Annually, the board holds an election for chair, vice chair and secretary, each of whom serves for one year.

The board is governed by Chapters 333 and 436, RSMo. The board's regulations can be found in 20 CSR 2120.

Meetings are held at least three times per year. Examinations are given throughout the year on dates designated by the board.

The board is entirely self-sustaining by means of fees, derived from new licenses issued and through renewal of licenses of embalmers, funeral directors and funeral establishments.

The board is a member of the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards (Conference) and the Federations of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB). The board participates in the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), Missouri Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association (MFDEA) and the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).



**State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors\***

- McGhee, Kenneth, chair, Florissant, April 1, 2007;
- Shadel, Marcia D., vice chair, Lebanon, April 1, 2008;
- Reinhard, Jim, secretary, Paris, April 1, 2009;
- Fraker, Gary, member, Marshfield, April 1, 2011;
- Gerstein, Joy, public member, Washington, Sept. 1, 2006;
- Vernon, Martin, member, Hartville, April 1, 2010;
- Dunn, Becky, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

**Office of Endowed Care Cemeteries**

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The Office of Endowed Care Cemeteries was created in 1990 by an act of the 85th General Assembly and is funded from fees associated with licensure and fees derived from the issuance of vital records.

The office establishes the rules for the qualifications and expectations of endowed care cemeteries; develops and enforces standards for endowed care cemeteries; establishes fees to cover the cost of administering the Endowed Care Cemetery Act; audits cemetery trust funds; investigates complaints; and recommends prosecution for cemeteries found in violation of the standards, rules or the Endowed Care Cemetery Act.

An endowed care cemetery is defined as a cemetery or section of a cemetery, which represents itself as offering endowed care and which complies with the provisions of sections 214.270—214.410, RSMo.

The office is a member of North American Cemetery Regulators Association (NCRA) and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

**Office of Endowed Care Cemeteries**

- Crowell, Hillman, member, Columbia, July 20, 2003;
- Gingrich, Marcia, member, Kansas City, July 20, 2003;
- Litzsinger, Milton (Bud), member, St. Louis, July 20, 2005;
- Vacancy, (2), public member;
- Reichard, Tom, executive director.

**Missouri Board of Geologist**



TOM REICHARD  
 Executive Director, Advisory Office of Endowed Care Cemeteries

**Registration**

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The Missouri Board of Geologist Registration was established with the passage of Senate Bill 649 during the 1994 legislative session. The Geologist Registration Act requires licensure for individuals engaged in the practice of geology having an impact upon public health, safety and welfare as defined by law.

The board is composed of five practitioners, with four members representing different geologic specialties and the fifth practitioner employed by the state, a city or county. The board includes two public members as well as the state geologist who serves as an *ex officio* member. Board members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

The board is a member of the Association of State Board of Geology (ASBOG) and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

**Missouri Board of Geologist Registration\***

- Bognar, John L., R.G., chair, St. Louis, April 11, 2007;
- Warner, Don L., P.E., R.G., vice chair, Rolla, April 11, 2007;
- Gulino, Joseph, Ph.D., secretary/public member, Hartsburg, April 11, 2008;
- Bennett, Elizabeth (Penny), public member, St. Charles, April 11, 2009;
- Gilbert, Guy, R.G., P.E., Jefferson City, April 11, 2006;
- Garstang, Mimi, R.G., *ex officio* state geologist,



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Chair, Missouri Board of Geologist  
Registration



DON L. WARNER, P.E., R.G.  
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Geologist Registration



JOSEPH GULINO, Ph.D.  
Secretary/Public Member, Missouri  
Board of Geologist Registration



ELIZABETH (PENNY) BENNETT  
Public Member, Missouri Board of  
Geologist Registration



GUY GILBERT, R.G., P.E.  
Missouri Board of Geologist  
Registration



MIMI GARSTANG, R.G.  
*Ex Officio* State Geologist, Missouri  
Board of Geologist Registration



PAMELA GROOSE  
Executive Director, Missouri  
Board of Geologist Registration

Rolla;  
**Vacancy, (2);**  
**Groose, Pamela,** executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

## State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts

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The State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts was created in 1939 by the General Assembly in an act codified as Chapter 334, RSMo. This act established a bipartisan board of nine members, five of whom shall be doctors of medicine, two of whom shall be doctors of osteopathy and a public member. The members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Each member is appointed for a term of four years.

Among its duties, the board is responsible for the examination and licensure of individuals to

practice as physicians and surgeons and to annually register each person who is licensed. The board has the authority to investigate complaints, discipline licenses and conduct investigations concerning the unauthorized practice of medicine. It is the duty of this agency to strive to protect the health and welfare of the people of Missouri where the practice of medicine is concerned.

Professional physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, speech-language pathology aides, speech-language pathology assistants, audiology aides, physician assistants, athletic trainers, clinical perfusionists and anesthesiologist assistants are health professionals who are also licensed and regulated by the board.

The General Assembly created the Advisory Commission for Anesthesiologist Assistants in 2003. Members of this commission, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, are responsible for advising the board on the licensure and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.

The General Assembly created the Advisory Commission for Professional Physical Therapists in 1989. Members of this commission, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, are responsible for advising the board



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KEITH A. LAFERRIERE, M.D.  
Member, State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts



CURTIS MATHER, D.O.  
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on the licensure and regulation of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

The General Assembly created the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee in 1983. Members of this committee, appointed by the board, are responsible for advising the board on the licensure and regulation of athletic trainers.

The General Assembly created the Advisory Commission for Physician Assistants in 1996. Members of this commission, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, are responsible for advising the board on the licensure and regulation of physician assistants.

The General Assembly created the Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists in 1986. Members of this commission, appointed by the board, are responsible for advising the board on the licensure and regulation of those engaged in these professions.

The General Assembly created the Advisory Commission for Clinical Perfusionists in 1997. Members of this commission, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, are responsible for advising the board on the licensure and regulation of clinical perfusionists.

The board is a member of the Federation of State Medical Boards, Federation of State Boards



TINA STEINMAN  
Executive Director, State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts

of Physical Therapy, Administrators in Medicine, and the National Council of State Boards of Speech and Language Pathology and Audiology.

### State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts\*

**Tucker, Mark**, president/public member, St. Louis, Sept. 3, 2006;

**Hausheer, Jean R., M.D.**, secretary, Independence, Sept. 3, 2008;



MELINDA CHRISTIANSEN, P.T.  
Chair, Advisory Commission for  
Physical Therapists



PAULA BURNETT, P.T.  
Secretary, Advisory Commission for  
Physical Therapists



WILLIAM P. HOPFINGER, P.T.  
Member, Advisory Commission for  
Physical Therapists



GWENNA PETERS, P.T.  
Member, Advisory Commission for  
Physical Therapists



ROBIN E. MEEKS, A.T.C.  
Chair, Athletic Trainers  
Advisory Committee



ROBERT G. BAILEY, J.D.  
Public Member, Athletic Trainers  
Advisory Committee



JOHN DONNELL  
Member, Athletic Trainers  
Advisory Committee



RONALD DUNN, A.T.C.  
Member, Athletic Trainers  
Advisory Committee

**LaFerriere, Keith A., M.D.**, member, Springfield, Sept. 3, 2008;

**Mather, Curtis, D.O.**, member, Lebanon, Sept. 3, 2010;

**Myers, Carl M., M.D.**, member, Platte City, Sept. 3, 2007;

**Poggemeier, David A., M.D.**, member, St. Charles, Sept. 3, 2010;

**Scodary, Daniel, M.D.**, member, Bridgeton, Sept. 3, 2008;

**Smith, Toni, D.O.**, member, Kirksville, Sept. 3, 2007;

**Vacancy, (1)**;

**Steinman, Tina**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

### Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists\*

**Christiansen, Melinda, P.T.**, chair, Kansas City, Oct. 1, 2005;

**Burnett, Paula, P.T.**, secretary, Jefferson City, Oct. 1, 2009;

**Hopfinger, William P., P.T.**, member, St. Louis, Oct. 1, 2009;

**Peters, Gwenna, P.T.**, member, Columbia, Oct. 1, 2007;

**Vacancy, (1)**.



JOHN T. YETTER, M.D.  
Physician Member, Athletic Trainers  
Advisory Committee

### Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee\*

**Meeks, Robin E., A.T.C.**, chair, Springfield, Nov. 1, 2011;

**Bailey, Robert G., J.D.**, public member, Columbia, July 31, 2011;

**Donnell, John R., A.T.C.**, member, Lee's Summit, Oct. 15, 2010;

**Dunn, Ronald, A.T.C.**, member, Jefferson City, Jan. 1, 2006;

**Yetter, John T., M.D.**, physician member, Bridgeton, April 1, 2012.



LARRY MAZZEO, M.A.  
Chair, Advisory Commission for  
Speech-Language Pathologists and  
Clinical Audiologists



CHERYL PAGE, M.A.  
Secretary, Advisory Commission for  
Speech-Language Pathologists and  
Clinical Audiologists



MELODY GNUSCHKE  
Public Member, Advisory Commis-  
sion for Speech-Language Patholo-  
gists and Clinical Audiologists



LISA GUILLORY, AU.D.  
Member, Advisory Commission for  
Speech-Language Pathologists and  
Clinical Audiologists



JEANNE HAMLIN, M.A.  
Member, Advisory Commission for  
Speech-Language Pathologists and  
Clinical Audiologists



LINDA HAWKINS, M.S.  
Member, Advisory Commission for  
Speech-Language Pathologists and  
Clinical Audiologists



DENISE R. MILLER-HANSEN, Ph.D.  
Member, Advisory Commission for  
Speech-Language Pathologists and  
Clinical Audiologists



CHRISTINA L. BRUNING, PA-C.  
Chair, Advisory Commission for  
Physician Assistants

\*\$50 per diem.

### Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Clinical Audiologists\*

Mazzeo, Larry, M.A., chair, Rolla, Jan. 31, 2008;  
Page, Cheryl, M.A., secretary, Clinton, Oct. 31,  
2006;  
Gnuschke, Melody, public member, Windsor,  
Dec. 9, 2008.  
Guillory, Lisa, Au.D., member, Columbia, Jan. 31,  
2007;  
Hamlin, Jeanne, M.A., member, St. Louis, June  
30, 2007;  
Hawkins, Linda, M.S., member, Kansas City, Jan.  
31, 2008;  
Miller-Hansen, Denise R., Ph.D., member, Kansas  
City, June 30, 2007.

\*\$50 per diem.

### Advisory Commission for Physician Assistants\*

Bruning, Christina L., P.A.-C., chair, St. Louis,  
March 27, 2009;  
Nevels, Anitra, secretary/public member, St.

Louis, March 27, 2006;  
Karns, Stacey L., P.A.-C., member, New Hamp-  
ton, March 27, 2010;  
Ojile, Joseph M., M.D., physician member, St.  
Louis, March 27, 2003;  
Mather, Curtis, D.O., board member, Lebanon,  
July 13, 2010.

\*\$50 per diem.

### Advisory Commission for Clinical Per- fusionists\*

Phillips, Michael, C.C.P., chair, Columbia, Feb.  
13, 2011;  
Brouk, Robbie, public member, Robertsville, Feb.  
13, 2009.  
Dayton, Russell E., public member, Cameron,  
Feb. 13, 2009;  
Hart, Mary Lou, C.C.P., member, Lake Lotawana,  
Feb. 13, 2008;  
Rhoades, Jeanne R., C.C.P., member, St. Louis,  
Feb. 13, 2007;  
Russell, Margaret, C.C.P., member, Kansas City,  
Feb. 13, 2009;  
Steffen-Drake, Judith, C.C.P., member, Spring-  
field, Feb. 13, 2005.





**ANITRA NEVELS**  
Secretary/Public Member, Advisory  
Commission for Physician  
Assistants



**RUSSEL E. DAYTON**  
Public Member, Advisory Com-  
mission for Clinical Perfusionists



**MARY LOU HART, C.C.P.**  
Member, Advisory Commission  
for Clinical Perfusionists



**JEANNE R. RHOADES, C.C.P.**  
Member, Advisory Commission  
for Clinical Perfusionists



**MARGARET RUSSELL, C.C.P.**  
Member, Advisory Commission  
for Clinical Perfusionists



**JAMES B. KELLY, M.D.**  
Chair, Advisory Commission for  
Anesthesiologists Assistants



**TIMOTHY J.P. COOPER, M.D.**  
Member, Advisory Commission for  
Anesthesiologists Assistants



**THOMAS J. FRITZLEN JR.,**  
Public Member, Advisory  
Commission for Anesthesiologists  
Assistants

\*\$50 per diem.

### Advisory Commission for Anesthesiologists Assistants

**Kelly, James B., M.D.**, chair, Kansas City, July 1,  
2008;

**Cooper, Timothy J.P., M.D.**, member, St. Charles,  
July 1, 2008;

**Fritzen, Thomas J. Jr.**, public member, Kansas  
City, July 1, 2008;

**Smith, Toni, D.O.**, member, Kirksville, Sept. 3,  
2006;

**Vacancy (1).**

\*\$50 per diem.

### Board of Examiners for Hearing In- strument Specialists

3605 Missouri Blvd., PO Box 1335

Jefferson City 65102

Telephone: (573) 751-0240 / FAX: (573) 526-3856

TT: (800) 735-2966 / Voice Relay: (800) 735-2466

[www.pr.mo.gov/hearing.asp](http://www.pr.mo.gov/hearing.asp) / Email: [behis@pr.mo.gov](mailto:behis@pr.mo.gov)

The Board of Examiners for Hearing Instru-  
ment Specialists was created by an act of the 88th  
General Assembly and approved by the governor

on August 28, 1995. The act provides that all per-  
sons engaging in the practice of fitting or selling  
hearing instruments must be licensed by the state  
of Missouri.

The board is charged with the responsibility  
of guiding, advising and making recommenda-  
tions to the division on all matters pertaining to li-  
censure and regulation.

The board is composed of eight members: five  
hearing instrument specialists, one otolaryngologist,  
one voting public member and one audiologist hold-  
ing a certificate of clinical competence and licensed  
pursuant to Chapter 345, RSMo. Members are nom-  
inated by the director of the Division of Professional  
Registration and appointed by the governor with the  
advice and consent of the senate. The term of office  
of each member is four years.

The board participates in the Clearinghouse on  
Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### Board of Examiners for Hearing In- strument Specialists\*

**Dock, Ervin**, chair, Springfield, Jan. 11, 2009;

**Curbow, Linda**, vice chair, Nixa, Jan. 11, 2008;

**Engelmann, Linda**, member, Liberty, Jan. 11, 2011;



**ERVIN DOCK**  
Chair, Board of Examiners for  
Hearing Instrument Specialists



**LINDA CURBOW**  
Vice Chair, Board of Examiners  
for Hearing Instrument Specialists



**LINDA ENGLEMANN**  
Member, Board of Examiners for  
Hearing Instrument Specialists



**THERESA PARKER**  
Member Board of Examiners for  
Hearing Instrument Specialists



**LOIS REINE**  
Public Member, Board of  
Examiners for Hearing  
Instrument Specialists



**MARK STATES**  
Member, Board of Examiners for  
Hearing Instrument Specialists



**MARTIN STRUCKHOFF**  
Member, Board of Examiners for  
Hearing Instrument Specialists



**DANA K. HOELSCHER**  
Executive Director, Board of  
Examiners for Hearing  
Instrument Specialists

**Parker, Theresa**, member, Kansas City, Jan. 11, 2010;

**Reine, Lois**, public member, Jefferson City, Jan. 11, 2008;

**States, Mark**, member, King City, Jan. 11, 2010;

**Struckhoff, Martin**, member, Washington, Jan. 11, 2009;

**Vacancy, (1);**

**Hoelscher, Dana K.**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

### Interior Design Council

3605 Missouri Blvd., PO Box 1335  
Jefferson City 65102

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TT: (800) 635-2966 / Voice Relay: (800) 735-2466

[www.pr.mo.gov/interior.asp](http://www.pr.mo.gov/interior.asp) / E-mail: [intdesn@pr.mo.gov](mailto:intdesn@pr.mo.gov)

The Interior Design Council was established in 1998 by an act of the Missouri General Assembly to require licensure for individuals who wish to use the title "Registered Commercial Interior Designer." The council is composed of four interior designers and one public member. All council members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and ap-

pointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

The council is responsible for reviewing applications for registration, determining acceptable experience, reviewing complaints and imposing discipline if cause exists.

The committee participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### Interior Design Council\*

**Bequette, Jeanine**, chair, St. Louis, April 6, 2002;

**England, Donald R.**, member, Columbia, April 6, 2005;

**Harmon-Vaughan, Elizabeth A.**, member, Kansas City, April 6, 2004;

**Vacancy, (2);**

**Reichard, Tom**, executive director.

\* \$50 per diem.



**JEANINE BEQUETTE**  
Chair  
Interior Design Council



**DONALD R. ENGLAND**  
Member  
Interior Design Council



**ELIZABETHA HARMON-VAUGHAN**  
Member  
Interior Design Council



**TOM REICHARD**  
Executive Director  
Interior Design Council



**JOHN ADAMS**  
Chair, State Committee of  
Interpreters



**TIM ECK**  
Member, State Committee of  
Interpreters



**KATHLEEN ALEXANDER**  
Member, State Committee of  
Interpreters



**LISA BETZLER**  
Public Member, State  
Committee of Interpreters

## State Committee of Interpreters

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Jefferson City 65102  
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TT: (800) 735-2966 / Voice Relay: (800) 735-2466  
www.pr.mo.gov/interpreters.asp  
E-mail: interpreters@pr.mo.gov

The State Committee of Interpreters was established by the General Assembly in 1994. The committee is composed of seven members and is nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the senate. It is comprised of five interpreters and two public members. One of the public members must be a deaf person. The state committee licenses and regulates interpreters for the deaf and serves as a liaison to the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

The board participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

## State Committee of Interpreters\*

**Adams, John**, chair, St. Louis, Oct. 9, 2007;  
**Segura, Andrea**, secretary, Liberty, Oct. 9, 2010;  
**Alexander, Kathleen**, member, Rocheport, Oct. 9, 2008;

**Betzler, Lisa**, public member, St. Louis, Dec. 11, 2006;

**Eck, Tim**, member, St. Louis, Oct. 30, 2007;  
**Guillory, Lisa**, member, Columbia, Oct. 23, 2005;  
**McCray, Carrie**, member, Fulton, Oct. 9, 2009;  
**Groose, Pamela**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

## State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists

3605 Missouri Blvd., PO Box 1335  
Jefferson City 65102  
Telephone: (573) 751-0870 / FAX: (573) 526-0735  
TT: (800) 735-2966 / Voice Relay: (800) 735-2466  
www.pr.mo.gov/marital.asp / E-mail: maritalfam@pr.mo.gov

The State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists was established by the General Assembly in 1995. The six-member committee is nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the senate and is comprised of four practitioners of marital and family therapy and two public members. The state committee provides guidance and advice to the division on budget and legislative matters and is responsible for reviewing educational and experience qualifications of marriage and family



LISA GUILLORY  
Member, State Committee of  
Interpreters



CARRIE McCRAY  
Member, State Committee of  
Interpreters



ANDREA SEGURA  
Member, State Committee of  
Interpreters



PAMELA GROOSE  
Executive Director, State  
Committee of Interpreters



ELIZABETH KINGSLEY, Ph.D.  
Chair, State Committee of  
Marital and Family Therapists



DOROTHY STROH BECVAR, Ph.D.  
Secretary, State Committee of  
Marital and Family Therapists



TERESA LONEY, Psy.D.  
Member, State Committee of  
Marital and Family Therapists



LOREE KESSLER, M.P.A.  
Executive Director, State  
Committee of Marital and  
Family Therapists

therapy practitioners to determine eligibility for supervision and licensure. The state committee is responsible for investigating complaints relating to the practice of marriage and family therapy. The committee is a member of the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulating Boards and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists\*

**Kingsley, Elizabeth, Ph.D.**, chair, Lake Winnebago, Jan. 26, 2006;

**Becvar, Dorothy Stroh, Ph.D.**, secretary, St. Louis, Jan. 26, 2005;

**Estes, Robert, M.S.**, member, Carthage, Jan. 26, 2009;

**Linton, Lois**, public member, Ballwin, Jan. 26, 2009;

**Loney, Teresa, Psy.D.**, member, Nevada, Jan. 26, 2005;

**Vacancy, (1)**;

**Kessler, Loree, M.P.A.**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

### Board of Therapeutic Massage

3605 Missouri Blvd., PO Box 1335

Jefferson City 65102

Telephone: (573) 522-6277 / FAX: (573) 751-0735

TT: (800) 735-2966 / Voice Relay: (800) 735-2466

[www.pr.mo.gov/massage.asp](http://www.pr.mo.gov/massage.asp)

E-mail: [massagether@pr.mo.gov](mailto:massagether@pr.mo.gov)

The Board of Therapeutic Massage was established in 1998 by an act of the General Assembly to license and regulate individuals practicing massage therapy or operating a massage therapy business. Individuals who are not licensed or who are not exempted from obtaining a license by the board shall not use the terms "massage," "body work" or any of their synonyms on any sign or on any other form of advertising, unless exempted by the board.

The board consists of six massage therapists, one non-voting member from the massage education community and one public member. All members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

The board is responsible for reviewing applications for licensure, determining acceptable ed-

educational requirements for licensure, reviewing complaints and imposing discipline if cause exists.

### Board of Therapeutic Massage\*

**Snedden, Kevin W.**, chair, Kearney, June 17, 2006;

**Fittlering, Denny**, vice chair, Kansas City, June 17, 2005;

**Brodecker, Renate**, member, Eldon, June 17, 2007;

**Mee, Juliet**, non-voting education member, Springfield, June 17, 2003;

**Nelson, Carl**, member, St. Joseph, June 17, 2010;

**Standley, Dawn**, member, Osage Beach, June 17, 2011;

**Vacancy, (1):**

**Kessler, Loree, M.P.A.**, executive director.

\* \$50 per diem.

### Missouri State Board of Nursing

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TT: (800) 735-2966 / Voice Relay: (800) 735-2466

[www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp](http://www.pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp) / E-mail: [nursing@pr.mo.gov](mailto:nursing@pr.mo.gov)

The State Board of Nursing was established in 1909 and is composed of five professional nurses, two practical nurses, one other nurse and one voting public member. Members of the board are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

The board meets annually with additional meetings as needed. The board's responsibilities are to adopt and revise rules and regulations necessary to effect the provisions of the Nursing Practice Act; prescribe minimum standards for nursing education programs; provide surveys of nursing programs; accredit nursing programs; examine, license and renew the licenses of qualified applicants; review and make recognition decisions regarding advanced practice nurse applicants; and cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of the Nursing Practice Act.

The board is a member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB). The board participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### Missouri Board of Nursing\*

**Murray, Teri, Ph.D., R.N.**, president, Florissant, June 1, 2008;

**Thurston, Hillred Kay, A.D.N., R.N.**, vice president, Dexter, June 1, 2008;

**Conner, Linda, B.S.N., R.N.**, secretary, Greentop, June 1, 2006;



JULIET MEE  
Non-Voting Education Member,  
Board of Therapeutic Massage



LOREE KESSLER, M.P.A.  
Executive Director,  
Board of Therapeutic Massage

**Breinig, K'Alice, R.N., M.S.N.**, member, Joplin, June 1, 2009;

**Hooper, Autumn, R.N.**, member, St. Louis, June 1, 2009;

**McCamy, Clarissa, L.P.N.**, member, St. Joseph, June 1, 2008;

**Skaggs, Amanda, R.N.C., W.H.N.P.**, member, North Kansas City, Aug. 13, 2008;

**York, Charlotte, L.P.N.**, member, Sikeston, June 1, 2005;

**Vacancy, (1):**

**Scheidt, Lori, B.S.**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

### Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy

3605 Missouri Blvd., PO Box 1335

Jefferson City 65102

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TT: (800) 735-2966 / Voice Relay: (800) 735-2466

[www.pr.mo.gov/occuptherapy.asp](http://www.pr.mo.gov/occuptherapy.asp) / E-mail: [ot@pr.mo.gov](mailto:ot@pr.mo.gov)

The Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy was created in 1997 by an act of the General Assembly to license and regulate individuals engaged in the practice of occupational therapy. The six-member board is nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration, appointed by the governor, confirmed by the senate and comprised of three occupational therapists, one occupational therapy assistant and two public members. The board is responsible for administering the Occupational Therapy Act. The board has the authority to investigate complaints and discipline licenses issued by the board. The board is funded from fees collected from the issuance and renewal of licenses.

The board is a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB). The board participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).





TERI MURRAY, Ph.D., R.N.  
President, Missouri State Board  
of Nursing



HILLRED KAY THURSTON,  
A.D.N., R.N., Vice President,  
Missouri State Board of Nursing



LINDA CONNER, B.S.N., R.N.  
Secretary, Missouri State Board  
of Nursing



AMANDA SKAGGS, R.N.C., W.H.N.P.  
Member, Missouri State Board of  
Nursing

## Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy\*

**Lackey, David, O.T.**, chair, Jefferson City, Jan. 23,  
2006;

**Cozean, Nichole, O.T.R./L.**, member, Sikeston,  
Dec. 11, 2007;

**Gettemeier, Peggy, O.T.A.**, member, Ferguson,  
Dec. 11, 2006;

**Markland, William**, public member, Armstrong,  
Dec. 11, 2005;

**Martinez, Raquel**, public member, Kansas City,  
Dec. 11, 2007;

**Vacancy, (1):**

**Beauchamp, Vanessa**, executive director.

\* \$50 per diem.

## State Board of Optometry

3605 Missouri Blvd., PO Box 1335  
Jefferson City 65102

Telephone: (573) 751-0814 / FAX: (573) 751-8216

TT: (800) 735-2966 / Voice Relay: (800) 735-2466

[www.pr.mo.gov/optometrists.asp](http://www.pr.mo.gov/optometrists.asp)

E-mail: [optometry@pr.mo.gov](mailto:optometry@pr.mo.gov)

The State Board of Optometry was created in 1921 by an act of the 51st General Assembly. The board consists of five doctors of optometry and one public member. Board members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Board members serve terms of five years.

It is the duty of the board to administer and enforce the Optometry Act, conduct or approve examinations of applicants and grant certificates of registration to persons entitled to practice optometry under the provisions of the law.

Meetings of the board are held in February, July and October, but the president of the board may call special meetings. Officers are elected at the July meeting.



CHARLOTTE YORK, L.P.N.  
Member, Missouri State Board of  
Nursing



LORI SCHEIDT, B.S.  
Executive Director, Missouri  
State Board of Nursing



DAVID LACKEY, O.T.  
Chair, Missouri Board of  
Occupational Therapy



PEGGY GETTEMEIER, O.T.A.  
Public Member, Missouri Board  
of Occupational Therapy

Renewal fees are paid biennially, not later than October 31, of each even-numbered year, by licensed, practicing Missouri optometrists. In order to qualify for renewal, licensees must earn at least eight hours of approved credit each year in a course of continuing education.

The board is a member of the Association of Regulatory Board of Optometry, Inc., and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

## State Board of Optometry\*



**WILLIAM MARKLAND**  
Public Member, Missouri Board  
of Occupational Therapy



**VANESSA BEAUCHAMP**  
Executive Director, Missouri  
Board of Occupational Therapy



**MICHAEL L. NICHOLS, O.D.**  
President  
State Board of Optometry



**CATHY L. FRIER, O.D.**  
Secretary  
State Board of Optometry



**CHRISTY FOWLER, O.D.**  
Member  
State Board of Optometry



**DANNY NESTLEROAD, O.D.**  
Member  
State Board of Optometry



**DAYNA M. STOCK**  
Public Member  
State Board of Optometry



**SHARLENE RIMILLER**  
Executive Director  
State Board of Optometry

**Nichols, Michael L., O.D.**, president, Columbia, June 30, 2010;  
**Fowler, Christy, O.D.**, member, Cape Girardeau, June 30, 2008;  
**Bureman, James E.**, vice president, Springfield, June 30, 2011;  
**Frier, Cathy L., O.D.**, secretary, El Dorado Springs, June 30, 2009;  
**Nestleroad, Danny, O.D.**, member, Monett, June 30, 2007;  
**Stock, Dayna M.**, public member, St. Louis, Aug. 16, 2007;  
**Vacancy, (1)**;  
**Rimiller, Sharlene**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

## Board of Pharmacy

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[www.pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp](http://www.pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp)  
E-mail: [pharmacy@pr.mo.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pr.mo.gov)

The State Board of Pharmacy was established by the General Assembly in 1909. The board consists of seven members, six of whom must be licensed pharmacists in good standing and actively

engaged in the practice of pharmacy within the state and one public member. Board members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Appointments are for five years.

The pharmacy law has been amended at various times to meet the needs and requirements of the profession. During the 66th General Assembly, a drug store or pharmacy law was enacted granting the board power to license all drug stores, pharmacies, apothecary shops and chemist shops in the state. Eight inspectors assist in enforcing the law with their salaries and travel expenses set by the board.

Organization of the board is held annually with the election of a president and vice president, both of whom must be board members.

The board annually issues 7,700 renewals to registered pharmacists and permits to some 1,800 pharmacies in the state. In addition, the board annually issues 400 renewals to non-resident pharmacies as well as 1,200 renewals to drug distributors.

The board also licenses intern pharmacists and renews approximately 1,200 intern pharmacist licenses annually. The board issues temporary licenses to pharmacists who are licensed in an-



GARY F. SOBOCINSKI, R.Ph.  
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Missouri Board of Pharmacy



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other state and who are completing a residency program in Missouri. This type of license restricts the pharmacist to specific sites approved by the board.

The initial registration of approximately 7,000 pharmacy technicians occurred in 1999. The board annually issues 13,000 renewals to pharmacy technicians.

The board is a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), and the Missouri Pharmacy Association. The board participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### Board of Pharmacy\*

**Sobocinski, Gary F., R.Ph.**, president, Bridgeton, Jan. 29, 2009;

**Wolzak, Elaina M., R.Ph.**, vice president, Blue Springs, Feb. 26, 2009;

**Bilek, Barbara A., Pharm. D.**, member, St. Joseph, June 1, 2012;

**Graham, Melissa R., R.Ph.**, member, Charleston, Mar. 11, 2009;

**Marshall, Pamela, R.Ph.**, member, St. Louis, Dec. 22, 2008;

**Parran, Anita K.**, public member, Kansas City, April 6, 2010;

**Riddle, James D., R.Ph.**, member, Cape Fair, April 25, 2012;

**Ringgenberg, Debra C., R.Ph.**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.

### State Board of Podiatric Medicine

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E-mail: [podiatry@pr.mo.gov](mailto:podiatry@pr.mo.gov)

The Missouri State Board of Podiatry was created in 1945 by an act of the General Assembly. The board is composed of five members, including one voting public member. Members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor for four-year terms, with the advice and consent of the senate.

The board administers and enforces the Podiatry Act, conducts examinations of applicants and grants certificates of registration to persons who comply with the provisions of the law. In 1993, legislation was passed requiring all newly licensed podiatrists to complete a twelve-month residency program.



JEFFERY APPLEMAN, D.P.M.  
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Podiatric Medicine



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Podiatric Medicine



BECKY DUNN  
Executive Director, State Board  
of Podiatric Medicine

As of January 1, 2005, all podiatrists who desire to perform ankle surgery are required to meet additional residency and continuing medical education requirements.

The board is funded entirely through fees derived from new and renewed licenses. To qualify for renewal, licensees must have fulfilled the requirements of at least twenty-four hours of approved continuing medical education credit during the two-year period preceding renewal. Podiatric physicians with ankle surgery certification must complete fifty hours of approved continuing medical education preceding renewal.

The board is governed by Chapter 330, RSMo. The Board's regulations are located in 20 CSR 2230.

The board is a member of the Federation of Podiatric Medical Examiners and participates in the Missouri Podiatric Medical Association and the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### State Board of Podiatric Medicine\*

**Appleman, Jeffery, D.P.M.**, president, Jackson, July 1, 2010;

**Visser, Harry John, D.P.M.**, vice president, Town and Country, July 1, 2008;

**Klamet, Terrence G., D.P.M.**, secretary, Wildwood, July 1, 2009;

**Riney, Lois**, public member, Ashland, Aug. 16, 2006;

**Van Dam, Lorene, D.P.M.**, member, Springfield, July 1, 2007;

**Dunn, Becky**, executive director.

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### State Committee of Psychologists

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The State Committee of Psychologists was created in 1977 by the 79th General Assembly in an act codified as Chapter 337, RSMo. The committee is charged with the regulation of matters related to the examination, licensure, registration and discipline of individuals practicing psychology in Missouri.

The committee is composed of eight members: seven psychologists and one voting public member. Members are recommended by the director of the Division of Professional Registration, and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The term of office of each member is five years.

The committee is a member of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### State Committee of Psychologists\*

**Johnstone, George (Brick), Ph.D.**, chair, Columbia, Aug. 24, 2008;

**Maglio, Christopher, Ph.D.**, secretary, Kirksville, Sept. 29, 2007;

**Driver, Jerrell, Ph.D.**, member, Jackson, August 28, 2008;

**Kinder, Mark, Ph.D.**, member, Cape Girardeau,



GEORGE (Brick) JOHNSTONE, Ph.D., Chair, State Committee of Psychologists



CHRISTOPHER MAGLIO, Ph.D. Secretary, State Committee of Psychologists



JERRELL DRIVER, Ph.D. Member, State Committee of Psychologists



MARK KINDER, Ph.D. Member, State Committee of Psychologists

August 28, 2011;  
**Kramer, Laurel, Ph.D.**, member, Jefferson City,  
 Aug. 28, 2006;  
**Vacancy, (3);**  
**Groose, Pamela**, executive director.

\* \$50 per diem.

## Missouri Real Estate Commission

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The Missouri Real Estate Commission was created by an act of the 61st General Assembly and approved by the governor on July 31, 1941.

Board members are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The commission consists of seven voting members. Six of those members must have at least 10 years experience as real estate brokers. A public member serves as the seventh member. Each commissioner is appointed for a five-year term.

Under the provisions of the Real Estate Act, no real estate broker or salesperson may act as such without first procuring a license from the commission. Other responsibilities include investigating complaints generated by consumers against the acts of a real estate licensee and auditing real estate escrow accounts to verify proper handling of buyers' earnest money. The commission also approves all real estate pre-examination and continuing education courses. The commission meets regularly to review complaints, investigations and audits and to take up other matters. The Missouri Real Estate Commission may perform duties necessary to carry out the provisions of the real estate license law.



LAUREL KRAMER, Ph.D. Member, State Committee of Psychologists



PAMELA GROOSE Executive Director, State Committee of Psychologists

The board is a member of the American Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (ARELLO) and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

## Missouri Real Estate Commission\*

**Keating, Sharon**, chair, Jefferson City, Oct. 16, 2007;

**Davis, Charles**, vice chair, Chesterfield, Oct. 16, 2010;

**Carlin, Doris**, member, Joplin, Oct. 16, 2010;

**Hillme, Twila**, member, Springfield, Oct. 16, 2011;

**Hunt, Janet W.**, member, St. Louis, Oct. 16, 2008;

**Misko, Charles**, public member, Creve Coeur, Oct. 16, 2007;

**Vitale, Rosemary**, member, Kansas City, Oct. 16, 2010;

**Carder, Janet**, executive director.

\* \$50 per diem.





**SHARON KEATING**  
Chair, Missouri Real Estate Commission



**CHARLES DAVIS**  
Vice Chair, Missouri Real Estate Commission



**DORIS CARLIN**  
Member, Missouri Real Estate Commission



**JANET W. HUNT**  
Member, Missouri Real Estate Commission



**CHARLES MISKO**  
Public Member, Missouri Real Estate Commission



**ROSEMARY VITALE**  
Member, Missouri Real Estate Commission



**JANET CARDER**  
Executive Director, Missouri Real Estate Commission

## Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission\*

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The Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission was created in 1990 by the 85th General Assembly for the purpose of certifying and licensing qualified persons engaged in the practice of real estate appraising. The Real Estate Appraisers Commission consists of six appraiser members and one public member. All members of the commission are nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

The committee is a member of the Association of Appraiser Regulatory Officials (AARO) and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

## Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission\*

**Jones, Janice**, member, Lee's Summit, Sept. 12, 2009;

**Knopf, Darryl (Skip)**, member, St. Louis, Sept. 12, 2006;

**Ordway, Shawn T.**, member, Jefferson City, September 12, 2007;

**Treacy, Phillip**, public member, St. Louis, September 12, 2008;

**Molendorp, Julie**, member, Belton, September 12, 2008;

**Vacancy (1)**;

**Beauchamp, Vanessa**, executive director.

\* \$50 per diem.

## Missouri Board for Respiratory Care

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The Missouri Board of Respiratory Care was created in 1989 by an act of the General Assembly to license and regulate individuals engaged in the practice of respiratory care. The seven-member board is nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. It is comprised of four



**DARRYL (Skip) KNOPF**  
Member, Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission



**SHAWN T. ORDWAY**  
Member, Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission



**PHILLIP TREACY**  
Member, Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission



**VANESSA BEAUCHAMP**  
Executive Director, Missouri Real Estate Appraisers Commission



**CINDY SEYER, R.R.T.**  
Chair, Missouri Board for Respiratory Care



**ARLENE HOGUE**  
Vice Chair, Missouri Board for Respiratory Care



**FERNANDO MCGREGOR, R.R.T.**  
Secretary, Missouri Board for Respiratory Care



**ROBERT CRAWFORD, R.R.T.**  
Member, Missouri Board for Respiratory Care



**MARTHA GRAGG, R.N., M.S.N., C.P.H.Q.,** Hospital Administrator, Missouri Board for Respiratory Care



**ROSEMARY HOGAN, R.R.T.**  
Member, Missouri Board for Respiratory Care



**VANESSA BEAUCHAMP**  
Executive Director, Missouri Board for Respiratory Care

respiratory care practitioners, one physician, one hospital administrator and one public member.

The board is responsible for administering the respiratory care practice act. The board has the authority to investigate complaints and discipline licensees. It is funded by fees collected from the issuance and renewal of licenses.

Meetings are held at the request of the chair or as the board may determine necessary. The board must meet with the division at least twice each year.

The committee is a member of the American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC), the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### **Missouri Board for Respiratory Care\***

**Seyer, Cindy, R.R.T.,** chair, Cape Girardeau, April 2, 2005;

**Hogue, Arlene,** vice chair/public member, St. Charles, April 3, 2010;



JENISE COMER, L.C.S.W.  
Chair, State Committee for Social Workers



HAL AGLER, L.C.S.W.  
Member, State Committee for Social Workers



JANE OVERTON  
Public Member, State Committee for Social Workers



CATHERINE PASIERB, L.C.S.W.  
Member, State Committee for Social Workers

**McGregor, Fernando, R.R.T.**, secretary, Independence, April 13, 2007;  
**Crawford, Robert, R.R.T.**, member, Hannibal, April 3, 2008;  
**Gragg, Martha, R.N., M.S.N., C.P.H.Q.**, hospital administrator, Milan, April 3, 2006;  
**Hogan, Rosemary, R.R.T.**, member, Columbia, April 3, 2006;  
**Vacancy, (1);**  
**Beauchamp, Vanessa**, executive director.

\* \$50 per diem.

### State Committee for Social Workers

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The State Committee for Social Workers was established with the passage of Senate Bill 246 during the 1990 legislative session. The committee consists of six licensed clinical social workers, two licensed baccalaureate social workers and one public member nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

The committee is responsible for promulgating rules, licensing applicants, responding to consumer complaints, and disciplining the licenses of individuals who violate the practice act. The committee also determines the requirements for licensure and establishes the ethical standards for licensed social workers.

The committee is a member of the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) and participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

### State Committee for Social Workers\*

**Comer, Jenise, L.C.S.W.**, chair, Kansas City, Oct. 23, 2007;



TOM REICHARD  
Executive Director, State Committee for Social Workers

**Agler, Hal, L.C.S.W.**, member, Springfield, Oct. 23, 2007;  
**Marty, Terri, A.C.S.W., L.C.S.W.**, member, Fulton, July 28, 2008;  
**Miller, Kathie, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.**, member, Dexter, Oct. 23, 2008;  
**Neal, Laura, M.S.W., M.Ph., L.C.S.W.**, member, Columbia, Oct. 23, 2009;  
**Overton, Jane**, public member, Kansas City, Oct. 2, 2005;  
**Pasierb, Catherine, L.C.S.W.**, member, Arnold, Oct. 23, 2006;  
**Vacancy, (2);**  
**Reichard, Tom**, executive director.

\* \$70 per diem.

### Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing and Branding

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The Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing and Branding was organized in 1998 under the Division of Professional Registration by the Legisla-



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DAVID GOURLEY, D.V.M.  
Vice Chair, Missouri Veterinary  
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Member, Missouri Veterinary  
Medical Board



CAROL RYAN, D.V.M.  
Member, Missouri Veterinary  
Medical Board

ture to license and regulate tattooists, body piercers, branders and establishments.

The office/division is responsible for enforcing sections 324.520–324.524, RSMo. Rules and regulations have been implemented relative to the hygienic practices of tattooing, body piercing and branding, and sanitary operations of tattoo, body piercing and branding establishments.

The office/division is further responsible for reviewing applications, conducting inspections of the establishments, reviewing complaints and imposing discipline if cause exists.

**Beauchamp, Vanessa**, executive director.

## Missouri Veterinary Medical Board

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The Missouri Veterinary Medical Board was created in 1904 and consists of five licensed veterinarians, one of whom is the state veterinarian who serves as an *ex officio* member of the board, and one public member. The board is nominated by the director of the Division of Professional Registration and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate for terms of four years. No more than three members of the board may belong to the same political party.

The Missouri Veterinary Medical Practice Act, revised in 1992, protects the citizens of the state through the examination, licensure and regulation of doctors of veterinary medicine and veterinary technicians. It authorizes the board to respond to consumer complaints and investigate and file formal complaints against licensees who violate the law.

The board appoints a Veterinary Technician Examining Committee, consisting of two veterinarians, two veterinary technicians and the executive director, to administer the examinations for registration for veterinary technicians.



OWEN SMITH  
Public Member, Missouri  
Veterinary Medical Board



DANA HOELSCHER  
Executive Director, Missouri  
Veterinary Medical Board

The board is entirely self-sustaining by means of fees derived from issuance of new licenses, registrations and facility permits and the annual renewal of those licenses and permits.

The board is a member of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards and the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB). The board participates in the Clearinghouse on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR).

## Missouri Veterinary Medical Board\*

**Hickam-Fountain, Linda, D.V.M.**, chair, Thompson, Aug. 29, 2010;

**Gourley, David, D.V.M.**, vice chair, Mountain Grove, Aug. 29, 2010;

**Barry, Charles, D.V.M.**, member, Warrensburg, August 29, 2008;

**Ryan, Carol, D.V.M.**, member, Troy, Aug. 29, 2009;

**Smith, Owen**, public member, Buffalo, April 29, 2009;

**Hoelscher, Dana**, executive director.

\*\$50 per diem.