

Resource Links

The Arizona Medical Board's website provides a great amount of valuable information regarding MDs (allopathic physicians) in Arizona and the Board's role as regulators of the allopathic medical profession. The website also provides resource links when the amount of information is too vast or it concerns professions outside of the Board's jurisdiction.

The Board is responsive to the needs of the community and posts new resource links as they become available. An important section of the website includes contact information for other state agencies that regulate health care practitioners. It also contains contacts for state and national physician referral networks. Since the Board cannot provide referrals to specific physicians, these resource links provide additional tools to gather more information.

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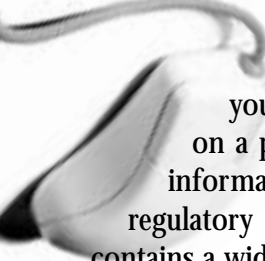
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Navigating Your Way To
Better Health Care



Navigating The Way



With just a few clicks of a mouse, a multitude of information about Arizona physicians and resource organizations can be found on www.azmboard.org - the Arizona Medical Board's website, designed just for you. Whether you are looking for information on a particular physician or general information about the Board and its regulatory responsibilities, the website contains a wide variety of information in an easy-to-use format.

If your physician is not listed on the Arizona Medical Board website, visit <http://docfinder.state.az.us>. This site contains information on health care providers who may be licensed by other regulatory boards.

Public Information

All the information posted on the website is available to the public. The website is updated nightly, so recent Board actions, Board meeting agendas and minutes, and changes in physician license statuses are posted in a timely manner. Additionally, all non-confidential Board orders, dated 1999 to present are electronically linked using Adobe Acrobat. Non-confidential Board orders prior to 1999 are listed on the website, but are only available upon receipt of a public records request.

Physician Profiles

By far, physician profiles are the most highly accessed area of the Board's website. With over one million hits per year, this area of the website represents the heart of the Board's mission - to protect the public by providing information to make good health care decisions.

Physician profiles contain almost all the public information the Board has about a physician. Included on a physician's profile is:

- License status (i.e. Active, Active with Restrictions, Inactive, Expired, Suspended, Revoked).
- Dates of initial licensure, license renewal, and license expiration.
- Medical education and training including medical school, internships, residency, and fellowship.
- Board disciplinary and non-disciplinary actions.
- Numbers of open investigations.
- Numbers of malpractice cases resulting in payment.
- Numbers of criminal convictions.

Publications/Forms/News

The Arizona Medical Board regularly publishes informational newsletters and pamphlets of interest to consumers and physicians. These items, in addition to forms to easily request agency services are posted on the website regularly. They can all be conveniently downloaded and printed for immediate use. Additionally, as new services are revealed or important Board actions are taken, media releases and other news segments are posted overnight for instant dissemination.

FAQs

Frequently asked questions (FAQs) make up a significant section of the Board's website. After tracking some of the most commonly asked questions posed by the public and physicians, these FAQs provide simplified answers to some complex health care issues. As the Board identifies new areas of concern to the public, additional FAQs will be added.