

Bureau of Health Care Practitioner Regulation

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The Bureau of Health Care Practitioner Regulation (HCPR) is comprised of a bureau chief and seven offices under the supervision of Executive Directors. The bureau regulates 43 health care professions through coordination with 22 boards and 6 councils. The Executive Directors serve in an administrative liaison capacity to the designated boards and councils, whose responsibilities include approving or denying applicants for licensure and reviewing cases related to pending disciplinary action against health care practitioners and permittees.

Board members share authority with the department for developing rules for licensure, establishing exams, setting fees, establishing guidelines for discipline, and reducing the unlicensed practice of health care professions. Seven board offices evaluate applications for licensure and examination, conduct board meetings, administer policy and determine probable cause in disciplinary actions, issue final orders in imposing discipline, review and approve continuing education providers and courses, and prepare communications for licensees and other interested parties. The seven offices are shown by profession:

1. Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director

Certified Nursing Assistants and Nursing

2. Bruce Deterding, Executive Director

Chiropractic Medicine, Clinical Laboratory Personnel, Medical Physicists, Nursing Home Administrators, Optometry, Orthotists and Prosthetists, and Podiatric Medicine

3. Sue Foster, Executive Director

Athletic Trainers, Certified Master Social Workers, Clinical Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, Dental Hygienists, Dental Laboratories, Dentists, Hearing Aid Specialists, and Opticianry

4. Allen Hall, Executive Director

Dietetics and Nutrition, Electrolysis, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Psychology, Respiratory Care, and School Psychology

5. Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director

Acupuncture, Massage Therapy, Midwifery, Osteopathic Medicine, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

6. Joy Tootle, Executive Director

Anesthesiologist Assistants, Medicine, Naturopaths, Office Surgery Registration, Pain Management Clinic Registration and Physician Assistants

7. Mark Whitten, Executive Director

EMTs, Paramedics, Pharmacies, Pharmacists, and Radiologic Technologists

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