

THE NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE FOR PERFUSION

New York State Society of
Perfusionists
November 4, 2017



Educational Objectives:

- ▣ **The meaning of professional licensure**
- ▣ **The role of the NYS Board of Regents, the New York State Education Department, and the NYS Committee for Perfusion in relation to licensure of Perfusionists**
- ▣ **The role and essential tasks of the NYS Board office in relation to Perfusionists**
- ▣ **The licensure requirements**
- ▣ **The professional misconduct process**

The Meaning of Professional Licensure

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- ▣ In 1891, medicine became the first profession licensed by the New York State Board of Regents. New York's unique system of professional regulation, recognized as a model for public protection, has grown to encompass over 900,000 practitioners and over 30,000 professional practice business entities in more 54 professions.



The Meaning of Professional Licensure

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- ▣ **Public Protection**
- ▣ the authorization to practice and use a professional title
- ▣ Your license is valid for life unless it is revoked, annulled, or suspended by the Board of Regents.



The Meaning of Professional Licensure 3

- ▣ Not a “right”
- ▣ Not just a pre-requisite for a job
- ▣ It is a Responsibility –
- ▣ With a professional license, you are entrusted by the State of New York with practicing a profession that could cause harm to the public



The Meaning of Professional Licensure 4

- ▣ Licensees are responsible to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public.
- ▣ Licensees are responsible to ensure that they are competent to provide the tests and procedures they are requested to perform



The Meaning of Professional Licensure 5

- ▣ Licensees must adhere to the Rules of the Board of Regents on Unprofessional Conduct and the State Law on Professional Misconduct.
- ▣ Licensees are responsible health care practitioners.



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- . Licensed Behavior Analysts
- . Certified Behavior Analyst Assistants

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- . Clinical Laboratory Technologists
- . Cytotechnologists
- . Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- . Certified Histological Technicians

[Dentistry](#)

- . Dentists
- . Dental Anesthesia/Sedation
- . Dental Hygienists
- . Certified Dental Assistants

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[Medicine](#)

- . Physicians
- . Physician Assistants
- . Specialist Assistants
- . [Mental Health Practitioners](#)
- . Creative Arts Therapists
- . Marriage and Family Therapists
- . Mental Health Counselors
- . Psychoanalysts

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[Nursing](#)

- . Registered Professional Nurses
- . Nurse Practitioners
- . Clinical Nurse Specialists
- . Licensed Practical Nurses

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- . Occupational Therapists
- . Occupational Therapy Assistants

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- . Physical Therapists
- . Physical Therapist Assistants

[Podiatry](#)
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[Psychology](#)
[Public Accountancy](#)

- . Certified Public Accountants
- . Public Accountants

[Respiratory Therapy](#)

- . Respiratory Therapists
- . Respiratory Therapy Technicians

[Social Work](#)

- . Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)
- . Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

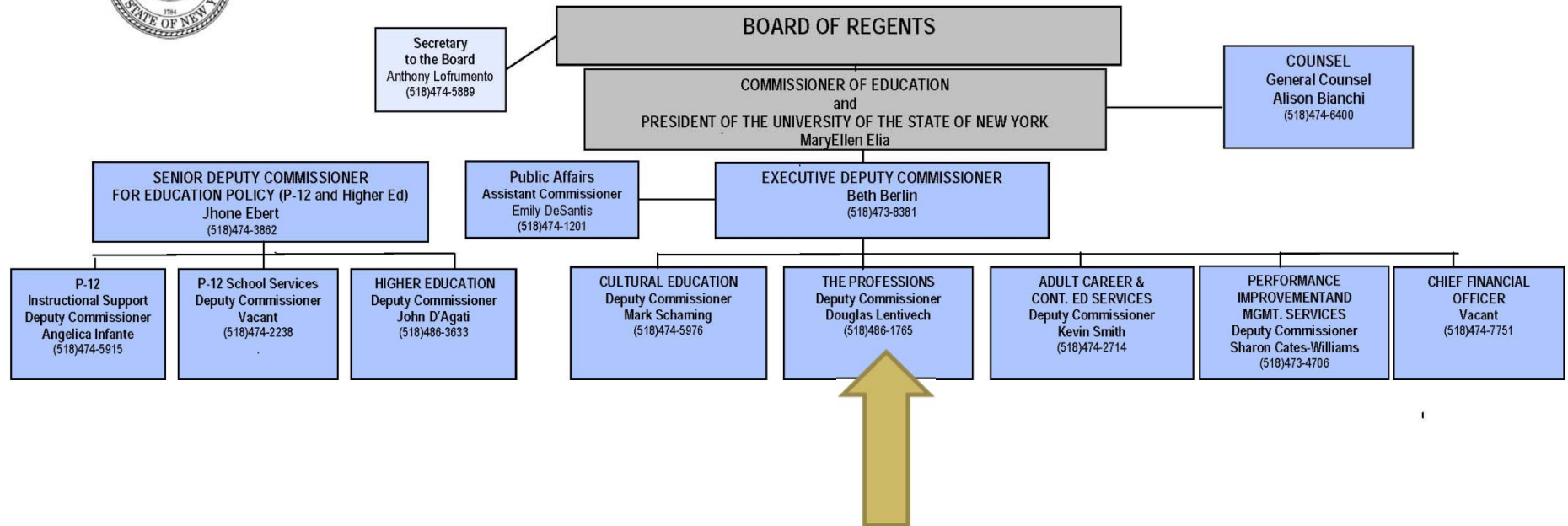
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Professional
Licensing

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Office of Professional
Responsibility

New York State Perfusion Committee

- Minimum Total Membership: 8
- Specific Requirements
 - 2 Public Members
 - 4 Licensed Perfusionists
 - 2 Licensed Physicians

New York State Perfusion Committee

- James Beck - 07/21/19
- Karl Bocchieri - 07/21/19
- Richard Chan, Public Member - 10/26/20
- William DeBois - 07/21/19
- Robert Dunton, MD - 07/21/19
- Michael Graver, MD - 07/21/19
- Julia Ann Luczak Bell-Thompson - 07/21/19
- Kathleen Rezler - 07/21/19
- Bruce Searles - 07/21/19
- Keith S. Senko, Public Member - 12/14/19
- Medical Board Liaison (non-voting), Arash Salemi, MD

Public Members

- Bring consumer service concerns to the attention of the Board,
- Help the Board remain focused on issues related to public protection.

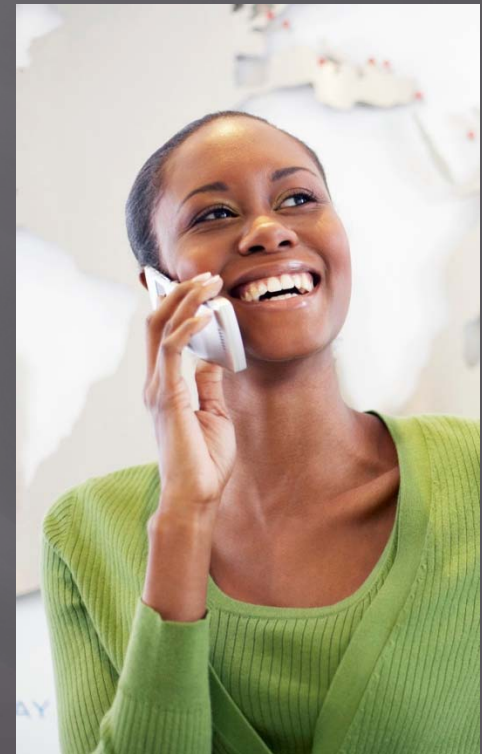


Our Role

- ▣ To protect the public,
- ▣ To advise the State Education Department and the Board of Regents regarding policy and practice,
- ▣ assist on matters of licensure and professional conduct
- ▣ To participate in disciplinary proceedings.

Public and Professional Outreach

- ▣ Respond to public inquiries
- ▣ Respond to licensee inquiries
- ▣ Provide practice guidelines



The NYS Board Does Not...



- ▣ ... Enact regulations,
- ▣ ... Make laws,
- ▣ ... Engage in lobbying activities,
- ▣ ... Exist as a professional association.

§6630(3). Definition of practice of Perfusion (1)

- ▣ The term "perfusion" means the provision of extracorporeal or intracorporeal patient care services to support or replace the circulatory or respiratory function of a patient, including the administration of pharmacological and therapeutic agents, and blood products, and the management, treatment and monitoring of the physiological status of a patient during the operation of extracorporeal circulation equipment or intracorporeal equipment that replaces or support circulatory or respiratory functions.

§6630(3). Definition of practice of Perfusion (2)

- ▣ All perfusion services shall be pursuant to the order and direction of a physician. Perfusion services may be performed in a general hospital licensed pursuant to article twenty-eight of the public health law or during the transport of patients or organs supported by extracorporeal or intracorporeal equipment.

Perfusionist License Requirements (1)

- ▣ Application
- ▣ Education:
 - baccalaureate or higher degree in perfusion, or
 - baccalaureate or higher degree and a credit bearing certificate program in perfusion, or
 - until 10-21-18 completion of a baccalaureate or higher degree and an accredited training program in perfusion (non-credit bearing)



Perfusionist License Requirements 2

- ▣ Examination: ABCP Certification Exam
- ▣ be of good moral character
- ▣ 21 years of age
- ▣ Fees
 - \$50 license fee
 - \$150 triennial registration fee



Limited permits

1. An applicant for a limited permit to practice as a licensed perfusionist shall:
2. file an application with the department on a form prescribed by the department together with a fee of \$105 for the limited permit;
3. meet all the requirements for licensure as a licensed perfusionist, except the examination requirement; and
4. practice as a perfusionist only under the supervision of a licensed perfusionist and pursuant to the order and direction of a physician.
5. The limited permit in perfusion shall be valid for a period of not more than 12 months, provided that a limited permit may be extended for an additional 12 months at the discretion of the department for good cause as determined by the department. The time authorized by such limited permit and subsequent extension shall not exceed 24 months in total

Grandparenting

- ▣ An individual who meets the requirements for a license as a licensed perfusionist except for examination, experience and education and who meets the requirements enumerated under paragraphs (1) or (2) of this subdivision may be licensed without meeting additional requirements provided that such individual submits an application to the department on or before October 20, 2018:
- ▣ 1) applicants may be licensed if they have been practicing as a perfusionist, for five years in the past ten years in an inpatient unit that provides cardiac surgery services in a hospital. At least three of such years of experience shall have occurred during the past five years; or
- ▣ applicants who possess certification from a national certification organization acceptable to the State Committee for Perfusion and the department may be licensed if they have been employed as a perfusionist, for three of the past five years.

Perfusionist Licenses as of 7-1-2017

▣ NYS Total	128
▣ Other US	20
▣ Total	148



Medicine	96,850
Physician Assist	15,099
Medical Physics	756
Respiratory Therapists	6494

Office of Professional Discipline

- ▣ A Unit of the Office of the Professions
- ▣ Investigate
- ▣ Prosecute
- ▣ Works with Board Members
- ▣ Recommends action to the Board of Regents



New York's Professional Misconduct Enforcement System

▣ To file a Professional Misconduct Claim:

- Call: 1 (800) 442-8106, or
- Email: conduct@mail.nysed.gov

▣ The Disciplinary Process

- Step 1: The Investigation
- Step 2: Board Screening
- Step 3: Hearing
- Step 4: Board of Regents Determination
- Step 5: Publicizing Disciplinary Action



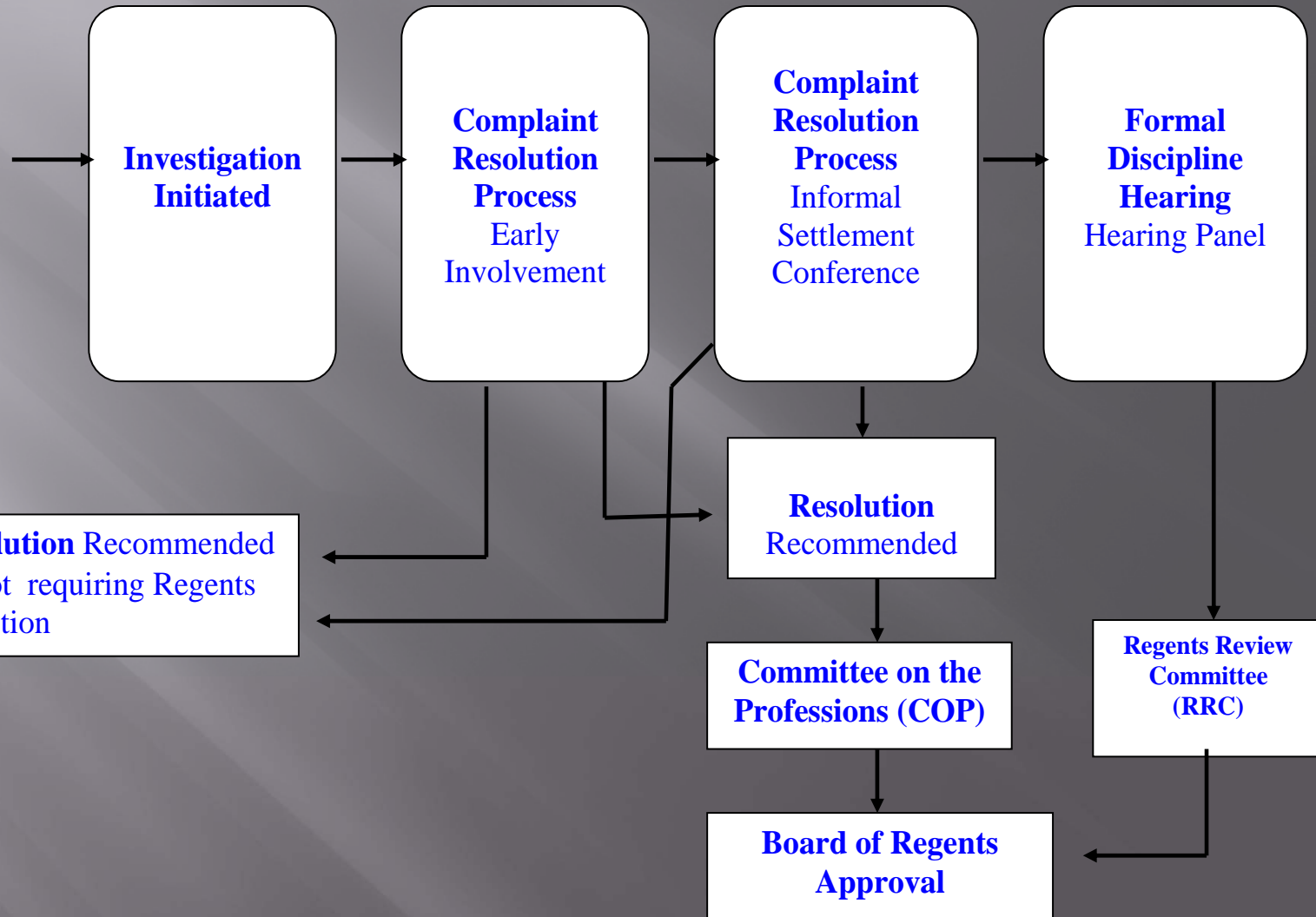
Professional Misconduct

- ▣ Professional misconduct includes the following (partial list):
 - Engaging in acts of gross incompetence or gross negligence on a single occasion, or negligence or incompetence on more than one occasion
 - Permitting or aiding an unlicensed person to perform activities requiring a license
 - Refusing a client or patient service because of race, creed, color, or national origin
 - Practicing beyond the scope of the profession
 - Releasing confidential information without authorization
 - Being convicted of a crime
 - Failing to return or provide copies of records on request
 - Being sexually or physically abusive
 - Abandoning or neglecting a patient in need of immediate care
 - Performing unnecessary work or unauthorized services
 - Practicing under the influence of alcohol or other drugs
 - Full description at <http://www.op.nysed.gov/title8/part29.htm>

PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE PROCESS IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONS



**Complaint
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Disciplinary Actions

- Censure and Reprimand
- Administrative Warning
- Suspension
- Fines
- Surrender
- Revocation



Additional Penalties

Probation

Coursework

Supervised Work

Additional Examinations

Community Service



Internet Services at www.op.nysed.gov



- Verify licenses,
- Look up history and disciplinary actions,
- Look up laws and regulations,
- Download applications and forms,
- Contact Office of the Professions and State Board Office.

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