



Legislative Background Brief

for the
Economic Affairs Interim Committee

June 2013

Board of Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners

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Board = 5 members (term expiration in parentheses)

<p>Clinical laboratory science practitioners = 4 -Sarah Kolar, Lewistown (4/16/2015) -Troy Krieger, Billings (4/16/2016) -Alison Mizner, Kalispell (4/16/2017) -Vicki Rice, Helena (4/16/2015)</p>	<p>Public member not connected with or financially interested in clinical laboratory science = 1 Carl Donovan, Great Falls (4/16/2015)</p>
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Number of Licensees	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY2012
Clinical laboratory scientist				
Clinical laboratory specialist				
Clinical laboratory technician				
Total	907	928	934	928

Licensing Fees (since 2008)

Original application fee for: clinical laboratory scientist, specialist, or technician	\$175
Temporary license fee	\$25
Active renewal fee	\$60
Inactive renewal fee	\$25
License by endorsement fee	\$100
Reactivation of license fee	\$35

Revenues FY2009-FY2012 and Expenditures for FY 2009-2012

	Revenues		Expenditures	
	Licensing	Other	Personal Services	Operating
FY 2009	\$60,060		\$57,219	
FY 2010	\$60,520		\$59,128	
FY 2011	\$ 60,620		\$54,326	
FY 2012	\$60,075		\$70,292	
FY 2015 biennium*	--		\$142,914	

*Appropriation Authority In House Bill 2

Expenditures, FY 2012	Direct	Indirect			
		Admin	Div. IT/Bureau	Compliance	Bureau

Personal Services, incl. per diem	\$24,881	\$3,056	\$3,186	\$1,904	\$1,889
Operating Expenses					
Consulting, Printing, IT, Other	\$17,670		\$1,808		
Supplies, incl. Computer	\$529		\$510		
Postage, mailing, IT network, voice srv	\$970		\$675		
Travel/Per Diem for Board Members	\$1,980				
Rent and other expenses*	\$3,503		\$4,681		
Legal and hearings	\$3,030				
Total (may be affected by rounding)	\$52,563		\$17,709		

*Includes rent of \$1,968, computer and office equipment repair of \$67, dues, education & training, and fee collection expense of \$1,468 for direct expenses and meeting/office equipment cost and other of \$8, DLI OIT expense of \$2,024 and indirect agency, freight and express, etc. of \$2,649 for indirect expenses.

Number of Complaints

FY 09 0
 FY 10 6
 FY 11 1
 FY 12 4

Disciplinary Action (may be from other years)

Dismissed 1
 Other Sanctions 4
 Dismissed 2
 Dismissed 1, Other Sanctions 2, Closed 1

Scope of Practice

A clinical laboratory scientist, as defined in 37-34-103, MCA, "(a) performs clinical laboratory tests pursuant to established and approved protocols requiring the exercise of independent judgment and responsibility; (b) maintains equipment and records; (c) performs quality assurance activities related to test performance; and (d) may supervise and teach within a clinical laboratory setting".

A clinical laboratory specialist, defined in 37-34-103, MCA, "(a) performs laboratory testing in a specialized testing area, such as microbiology, chemistry, immunology, or hematology, according to approved protocols requiring the exercise of independent judgment and responsibility; (b) maintains equipment and records; (c) performs quality assurance activities related to test performance; and (d) may supervise and teach within the specific area of the clinical laboratory".

A clinical laboratory technician, defined in 37-34-103, MCA: "performs laboratory tests pursuant to established and approved protocols that require limited exercise of independent judgment and that are performed under the supervision of a clinical laboratory scientist, laboratory supervisor, or laboratory director".

2013 Legislation Impacting Board or Profession

Summary of Responses from Survey as made through June 11, 2013:

of Responses from Board of Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners licensees -- 80
 Comments summarized separately.