

### Expert Reviewer Pay Information by State

State	What is the hourly rate for the Expert Reviewers?
Arizona	\$150/hour for case review, \$300/hour for hearing preparation, and \$400/hour for hearing testimony (may pay higher in unusually large or complex cases)
California	\$150/hour for case review and \$200/hour for hearing testimony; approved to increase to \$200/hour for case review and \$300/hour for hearing testimony if the physician has attended expert reviewer program training; approved to increase costs for neurosurgery experts to \$300/hour for case review and \$400/hour for hearing testimony (will be seeking budget authority for this proposal)
Kansas	\$150/hour (may pay higher in a particular specialty and have paid as high as \$500/hour) and pay varies depending on if it is case review or hearing testimony
Maine	No set rate, pay what must to get good service
Mississippi	No set rate, use a reasonable rate, and some volunteer services
Nevada	\$150/hour for case review plus CME credits up to 20 hours for a renewal period; \$250/hour for hearing testimony
North Carolina	\$150/hour (in discussion to increase rate for hearing testimony)
Oregon	\$150/hour for case review and hearing testimony
Washington (Osteo)	Price varies but commonly pay \$400-\$500/hour and has paid up to \$600/hour
West Virginia	\$220/hour (infrequently higher in a particular specialty but no more than \$400/hour)
Wyoming	\$150/hour (may pay higher in a particular specialty - \$500+/hour)

***The Medical Board queried all 50 states through the Administrator's in Medicine Exec Net on 6/25/13, only 10 responses were received.***

**Medical Board of California  
Expert Reviewer Program Report**

**CASES BY SPECIALTY SENT FOR REVIEW  
USE OF EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY  
ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY**  
June 28, 2013

<b>SPECIALTY</b>	<b>Number of cases reviewed/ sent to Experts (Jan-Jun, 2013)</b>	<b>Number of Experts Utilized (Jan-Jun, 2013)</b>	<b>Active List Experts 936↓</b>
<i>ADDICTION</i>	7	<b>6 EXPERTS</b> 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	15
ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY (A&I)			4
ANESTHESIOLOGY (Anes)	8	<b>10 EXPERTS</b> 10 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	66 ↑
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY (CRS)	3	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	3
<i>COMPLEMENTARY/ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE</i>	9	<b>4 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	20 ↓
<i>CORRECTIONAL MEDICINE</i>			26
DERMATOLOGY (D)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT	10
EMERGENCY (EM)	12	<b>10 EXPERTS</b> 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	49
FAMILY (FM)	62	<b>36 EXPERTS</b> 17 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 12 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 8 CASES	74 ↓
INTERNAL (General Internal Med)	48	<b>34 EXPERTS</b> 25 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 6 CASES	182 ↓
Cardiovascular Disease (Cv)	8	<b>6 EXPERTS</b> 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	31 ↓

**Medical Board of California  
Expert Reviewer Program Report**

**CASES BY SPECIALTY SENT FOR REVIEW  
USE OF EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY  
ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY**

June 28, 2013

<b>SPECIALTY</b>	<b>Number of cases reviewed/ sent to Experts (Jan-Jun, 2013)</b>	<b>Number of Experts Utilized (Jan-Jun, 2013)</b>	<b>Active List Experts 936↓</b>
Gastroenterology (Ge)	3	<b>4 EXPERTS</b> 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	18
Medical Oncology (Onc)	3	<b>3 EXPERTS</b> 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	11
Nephrology (Nep)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT	9
Rheumatology (Rhu)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT	8
MIDWIFE REVIEWER	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT	6
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY (NS)	5	<b>3 EXPERTS</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	9
NEUROLOGY (N)	8	<b>6 EXPERTS</b> 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	25 ↓
NEUROLOGY with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology (N/ChiN)			2
NUCLEAR MEDICINE (NuM)			5
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY (ObG)	35	<b>23 EXPERTS</b> 12 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	80 ↓
OPHTHALMOLOGY (Oph)	12	<b>8 EXPERTS</b> 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 6 CASES	32↑

**Medical Board of California  
Expert Reviewer Program Report**

**CASES BY SPECIALTY SENT FOR REVIEW  
USE OF EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY  
ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY**

June 28, 2013

<b>SPECIALTY</b>	<b>Number of cases reviewed/ sent to Experts (Jan-Jun, 2013)</b>	<b>Number of Experts Utilized (Jan-Jun, 2013)</b>	<b>Active List Experts 936↓</b>
<i>ORAL &amp; MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY</i>	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> LIST EXPERT	1
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY (OrS)	5	<b>4 EXPERTS</b> 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	26 ↓
OTOLARYNGOLOGY (Oto)	2	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	22
PAIN MEDICINE (PM)	31	<b>13 EXPERTS</b> 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 3 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 5 CASES	21 ↑
PATHOLOGY (Path)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT	9 ↓
PEDIATRICS (Ped)	4	<b>5 EXPERTS</b> 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	47 ↑
PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION (PMR)	2	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	10
PLASTIC SURGERY (PIS)	22	<b>10 EXPERTS</b> 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES	47 ↓
PSYCHIATRY (Psyc)	62	<b>37 EXPERTS</b> 23 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 10 CASES	81

**Medical Board of California  
Expert Reviewer Program Report**

**CASES BY SPECIALTY SENT FOR REVIEW  
USE OF EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY  
ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY**

June 28, 2013

<b>SPECIALTY</b>	<b>Number of cases reviewed/ sent to Experts (Jan-Jun, 2013)</b>	<b>Number of Experts Utilized (Jan-Jun, 2013)</b>	<b>Active List Experts 936↓</b>
RADIOLOGY (Rad)	6	<b>6 EXPERTS</b> 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	33
SLEEP MEDICINE (S)			8
SURGERY (S)	22	<b>15 EXPERTS</b> 8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 7 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	43 ↓
Vascular Surgery (VascS)	2	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	9 ↑
THORACIC SURGERY (TS)			15 ↓
<i>(MEDICAL) TOXICOLOGY</i>			2 ↓
UROLOGY (U)	11	<b>7 EXPERTS</b> 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	15 ↑

TOTAL CASES SENT (2 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTER)	<b>372</b>
TOTAL LIST EXPERTS UTILIZED (2 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTER)	<b>258</b>
TOTAL ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS	<b>936</b>

/susan (6/27/13)