

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

**CASES BY SPECIALTY SENT FOR REVIEW
USE OF EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY
ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY
1ST QUARTER (Jan-Mar) 2011**

SPECIALTY	Number of cases reviewed/sent to Experts	Number of Experts used and how often utilized	Active List Experts Y-T-D: 1,262↓
<i>ADDICTION</i>	2	2 EXPERTS 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	16 ↓
ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY (A&I)			7 ↓
ANESTHESIOLOGY (Anes)	2	2 EXPERTS 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	102
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY (CRS)			4 ↓
<i>COMPLEMENTARY/ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE</i>			26
<i>CORRECTIONAL MEDICINE</i>			44 ↑
DERMATOLOGY (D)	8	2 EXPERTS 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES	17 ↑
EMERGENCY (EM)	1	1 EXPERT 1 LIST EXPERT	61
<i>ETHICS</i>	1	1 EXPERT 1 LIST EXPERT	6
FAMILY (FM)	22	19 EXPERTS 16 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	108 ↓
<i>HAND SURGERY</i>			24
<i>HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE</i>			11 ↑
INTERNAL (General Internal Med)	21	17 EXPERTS 13 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	252 ↑
Cardiovascular Disease (Cv)	5	4 EXPERTS 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	37
[Interventional Cardiology (Intv Cd)]	[1]		[24]
[Non-Interventional Cardiology]	[4]		[23]
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism (EDM)			9
Gastroenterology (Ge)			24
Hematology (Hem)			7

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Infectious Disease (Inf)			13 ↑
Medical Oncology (Onc)	3	3 EXPERTS 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	16
Nephrology (Nep)			11
Pulmonary Disease (Pul)			23
Rheumatology (Rhu)			9 ↓
MIDWIFE REVIEWER			10
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY (NS)	2	2 EXPERTS 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	11 ↓
NEUROLOGY (N)	2	2 EXPERTS 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	32
NEUROLOGY with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology (N/ChiN)			5
NUCLEAR MEDICINE (NuM)			6
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY (ObG)	36	24 EXPERTS 18 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES	99 ↓
Gynecologic Oncology (GO)			7
Maternal & Fetal Medicine (MF)			11
Reproductive Endocrinology/ Infertility (RE)			10
OPHTHALMOLOGY (Oph)	6	5 EXPERTS 2 OFF LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	42 ↓
<i>ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY</i>			1
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY (OrS)	2	2 EXPERTS 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	43 ↓
OTOLARYNGOLOGY (Oto)	2	2 EXPERTS 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	30 ↓
PAIN MEDICINE (PM)	7	6 EXPERTS 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	30

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PATHOLOGY (Path)			13 ↓
PEDIATRICS (Ped)	3	3 EXPERTS 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	62 ↓
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine (NP)	1	1 LIST EXPERT	7 ↓
Pediatric Cardiology (Cd)	1	1 EXPERT 1 LIST EXPERT	7
<i>Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery</i>			2
Pediatric Gastroenterology (Ge)			5
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology (HO)			5
Pediatric Infectious Diseases (Inf)			7
Pediatric Nephrology (Ne)			2
Pediatric Pulmonology (Pul)			1
PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION (PMR)	1	1 EXPERT 1 LIST EXPERT	11 ↑
PLASTIC SURGERY (PIS)	8	6 EXPERTS 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	61 ↓
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	1	1 EXPERT 1 LIST EXPERT	9
PUBLIC HEALTH and GENERAL PREVENTIVE MED.	1	1 EXPERT 1 LIST EXPERT	6
PSYCHIATRY (Psyc)	25	16 EXPERTS 10 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	122 ↓
Addiction Psychiatry (AdP)	1	1 EXPERT 1 LIST EXPERT	
RADIOLOGY (Rad)	4	4 EXPERTS 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	40
Radiation Oncology (Rad RO)			5 ↓
Neuroradiology (NRad)			18
Nuclear Radiology (NR)			2
Pediatric Radiology (PR)			9

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Vascular/Interventional Radiology (VIR)			3
SLEEP MEDICINE (S)			10
SURGERY (S)	9	6 EXPERTS 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	62 ↓
Pediatric Surgery (PdS)	2	2 EXPERTS 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	4
Vascular Surgery (VascS)	1	1 EXPERT 1 LIST EXPERT	16
THORACIC SURGERY (TS)	1	1 EXPERT 1 LIST EXPERT	19
<i>(MEDICAL) TOXICOLOGY</i>			3
UROLOGY (U)	2	2 EXPERTS 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	19 ↓
<i>WORKERS' COMP/QME/IME</i>	1	1 LIST EXPERT	31

1,262 ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS THIS QUARTER

UTILIZED 140 EXPERTS THIS QUARTER (138 LIST EXPERTS AND 2 OFF LIST EXPERTS)

TOTAL CASES REVIEWED THIS QUARTER = 180

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Investigation & Prosecution Timeframes*

	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		Q1 2011
	Prior to VE	All	VE	All	VE	All	VE	All	VE	All	VE	All	
Calendar Day Age from Case Assigned to Case Closed Not Resulting in Prosecution													
Average	271	299	138	330	268	374	358	383	381	333	333	332	
Median	252	285	134	304	269	335	324	346	346	298	297	312	
Record Count	827	703	192	648	539	609	588	673	672	664	663	192	
Calendar Day Age from Request to Suspension Order Granted													
Average	51	44	4	34	38	19	19	52	39	40	40	13	
Median	17	3	2	22	23	10	10	23	23	1	1	5	
Record Count	24	21	11	17	13	21	17	17	16	27	27	4	
Calendar Day Age from Request to Receipt of Medical Records													
Average	58	53	37	59	57	63	58	73	73	64	64	90	
Median	32	31	26	31	31	28	28	32	32	29	29	27	
Record Count	475	376	228	264	259	256	252	243	243	257	257	38	
Calendar Day Age from Request to Physician Interview Completed													
Average	48	51	43	52	50	63	63	52	52	46	46	55	
Median	36	42	38	37	36	41	42	37	37	34	34	41	
Record Count	597	453	172	406	371	473	466	696	696	582	582	145	
Calendar Day Age from Request to Receipt of Expert Opinion													
Average	51	47	35	51	43	50	50	48	48	47	47	63	
Median	41	35	31	36	35	39	38	36	35	37	37	43	
Record Count	519	424	82	344	270	374	359	426	424	415	415	152	
Calendar Day Age from Case Assigned to Completed Investigation and Accusation Filed													
Average	556	554	140	543	340	565	493	584	578	589	588	535	
Median	525	504	120	523	339	541	486	575	569	616	616	530	
Record Count	187	149	17	198	95	157	131	189	186	200	199	59	
Calendar Day Age from Accusation Filed to Disciplinary Outcome**													
Average	608	602	85	576	188	561	243	473	339	426	340	456	
Median	526	466	99	426	182	384	238	351	309	326	304	361	
Record Count	212	195	3	226	29	203	80	198	145	171	156	35	

*Excludes Out of State and Headquarters Cases
**Excludes Outcomes where no Accusation Filed