

Oklahoma Senate Committee on Appropriations

2013-14 Performance Report

Anatomical Board of the State of Oklahoma

AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT:

To ensure, for the State of Oklahoma, the respectful and consensual disposition and use of human bodies and parts donated for education, research, and the advancement of medical, dental, forensics or mortuary science. The Anatomical Board oversees all entities that provide or use donated bodies and body parts for education and research.

The mission statement was adopted by the Anatomical Board on December 20, 2011.

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GOVERNANCE:

There are currently seven (7) statutory positions on the Board as specified in § 63, section 91: the State Anatomical Board is composed of the following members: the Deans or their designee of each accredited medical school and osteopathic medical school within the State of Oklahoma, the persons heading the Department of Anatomy, or comparable department in the medical and osteopathic medical schools or their designee, two (2) persons appointed jointly by the presidents of institutions of higher education within the state which have educational programs other than medical which require on a regular basis human anatomical materials, and one at-large member appointed by the Governor to represent the interests of the citizens of this state. There are no term limits set by statute. The Board shall elect from its membership a chairperson who shall perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe by rule.

Current Members

Dean, College of Medicine of each medical or osteopathic medical school in the state, or their designee --

OU College of Medicine, Dean's designee

Dr. Dan O'Donoghue

OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dean's designee

Dr. Kent Smith

Chairman, Department of Anatomy, or comparable department, of each medical or osteopathic medical school in the state, or their designee --

OU College of Medicine,

Chairman, Cell Biology (formerly Anatomical Sciences)

Dr. Lawrence I. Rothblum

OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine,

Dr. Kenneth Miller

Chairman, Department of Anatomy

Appointment by the Presidents of two universities using cadavers:

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Dr. Cynthia Gordon

The University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK

Dr. Joe Grzybowski

Appointment by the Governor:

At-Large Member, Oklahoma City, OK

Amy Elliott

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Does the Board have any committees or subgroups? If so, please provide a detailed listing of the subgroups and their areas of focus. **No**

GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY:

Is there an attendance policy for board members/commissioners? If so, is it being followed? **No attendance policy**

MODERNIZATION EFFORTS:

Please provide a listing of all government modernization efforts undertaken by the agency since July 1, 2010. Additionally, please provide any authorizing statutory changes that prompted the modernization efforts and whether those efforts have led to cost savings or additional cost burden. **No modernization efforts**

What steps has the agency taken to cut costs and/or eliminate waste? Are there efforts that have been successful which you believe could serve as a model for other state agencies seeking to keep costs minimal? **N/A –the Anatomical Board has no funding/budget**

CORE MISSION:

The Anatomical Board provides no services outside those set by statute. To our knowledge no other services provided by the Anatomical Board are duplicated or replicated by another agency. There are no core mission services we are unable to perform.

PRIVATE ALTERNATIVES:

Are any of the services which are performed by the agency also performed in the private sector in Oklahoma? In other states? Has the agency been approached by any foundation, for-profit or not-for-profit corporation with efforts to privatize some of the functions of the agency? **No**