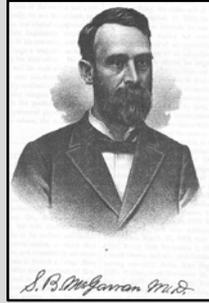




State Medical Board of

**Ohio**

*The History of the  
State Medical Board of Ohio  
1896 - Present*



Seven allopathic board members held the first board meeting. The board licensed only allopathic physicians and midwives.

Samuel B. McGavran, MD, served on the board until 1906

License registration fee was \$5.00

Osteopathic physicians added

1896

FEB 27 1896

MAR 1896

MAY 1896

1902

1909

The State Medical Board of Ohio was created through adoption of the Ohio Medical Practice Act

First female to receive an Ohio license was Sarah A. Tilden



1905 Medical Board

**Allopathic vs. Osteopathic**

*Allopathic medicine* is considered the classic form of medicine and focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

*Osteopathic medicine* is centered on a holistic approach. Including specific training using a hands-on approach to diagnose and treat illness or injury with an emphasis on preventative medicine.

Both physician types are fully licensed, prescribe medication, treat illness and perform surgery.

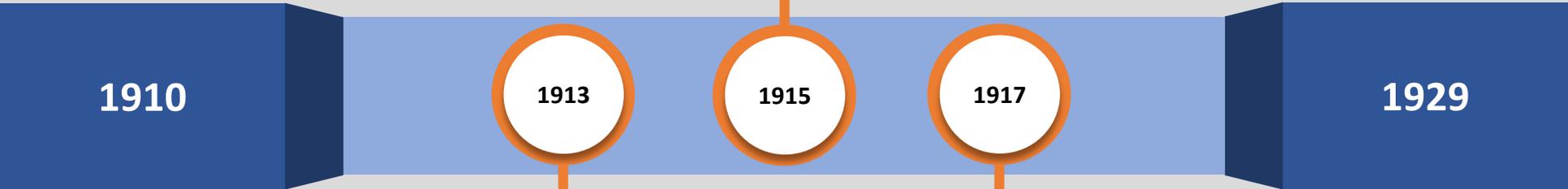


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1913 Medical Board

Chiropractic practitioners added



1910

1913

1915

1917

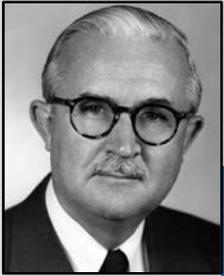
1929



John H. J. Upham, MD, starts his 35 years of service on the board. Also served as Dean of the OSU College of Medicine from 1928-1941.

Herbert M. Platter, MD, starts his 48-year term as Secretary of the board. Dr. Platter retired at the age of 96.





James O. Watson, DO was added as the first osteopathic board member bringing the total number of board members to eight. He served on the board until 1972. Dr. Watson helped found Doctor's Hospital in Columbus.

Physical and Occupational therapists added as licensees

1930

1943

1947

1959

1969

Samantha P. Adams is the first African-American Ohio woman licensed as a chiropractor.



1960s

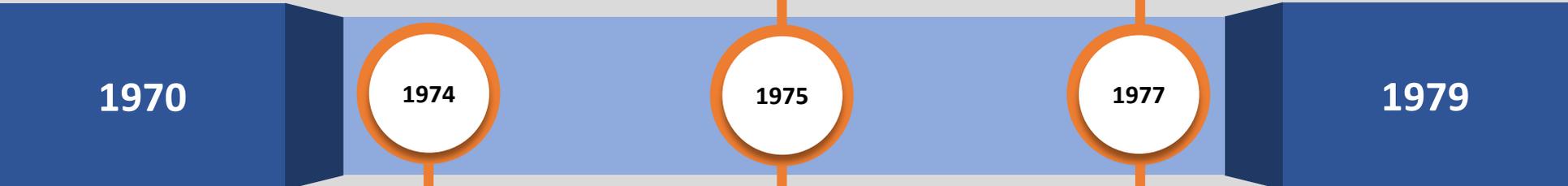
- The board averaged five disciplinary actions per year
- Emphasis was on licensure, not discipline
- Basis for action included:
  - Guilty of gross immorality
  - Grossly unprofessional or dishonest conduct



State Medical Board of Ohio

1970s

- 22 staff
- Budget: \$1.2 million FY76-77
- 11 disciplinary actions a year
- Approximately 22,000 physician licensees
- Triennial renewal in mid 70's
- Grounds for discipline expanded



One podiatrist and one consumer board member added. Ten board members total.

Chiropractic licensing transferred to newly-formed Ohio State Chiropractic Board

Evelyn L. Cover, DO, was the first woman appointed to the medical board. Dr. Cover also served as the first female president of the board from 1980 to 1983.



Physician Assistants added

1970

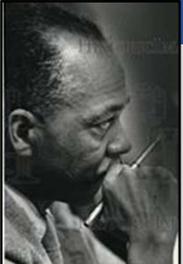
1974

1975

1977

1979

Roland A. Gandy, MD, was the first African-American appointed to the medical board. Dr. Gandy served for six years and as board president in 1980.



Walter H. Paulo, served as the board's first consumer member until 1983. Mr. Paulo was a former member of the Ohio House of Representatives prior to his appointment.



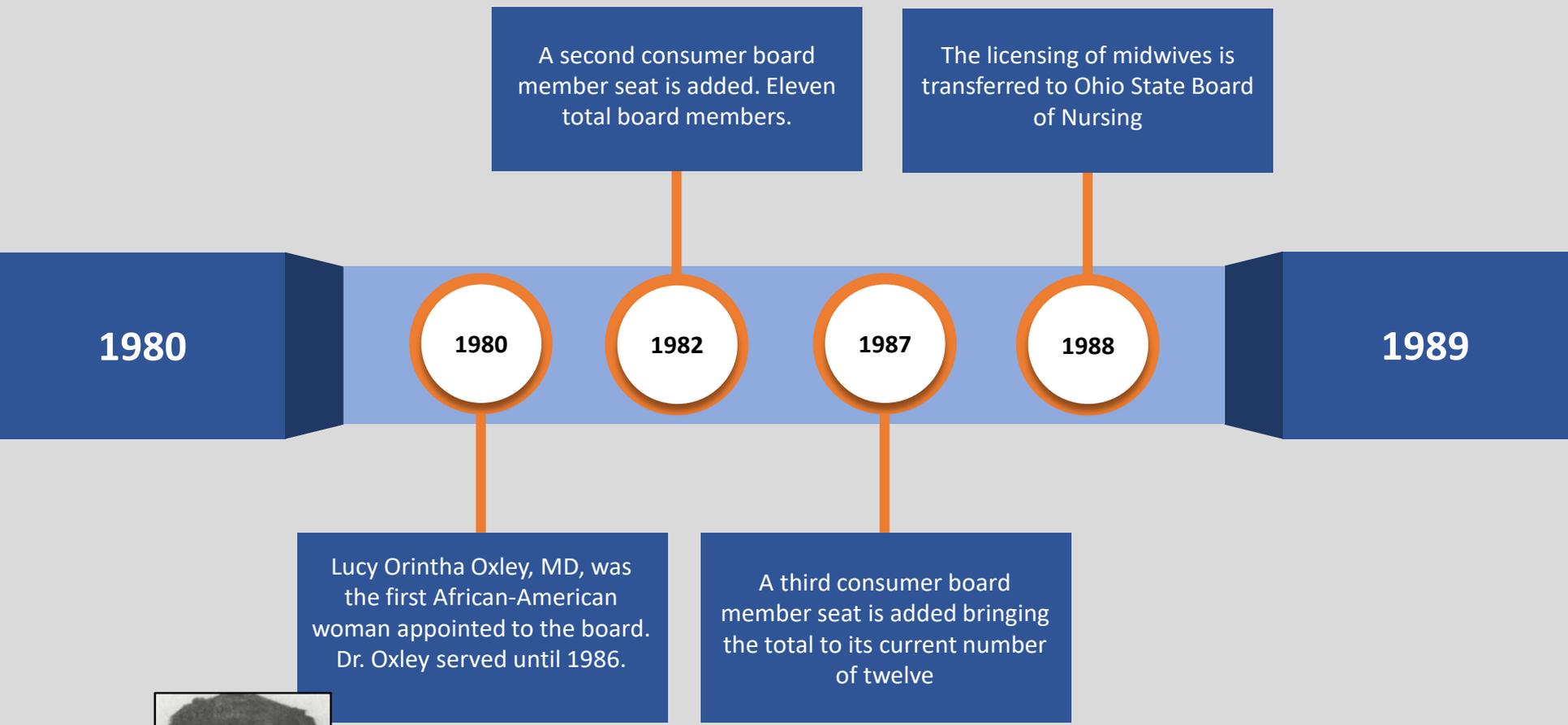
Licensing of physical and occupational therapists is transferred to newly-formed Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy Board

Jerauld D. Ferritto, DPM, served as the medical board's first podiatric physician member, until 1982



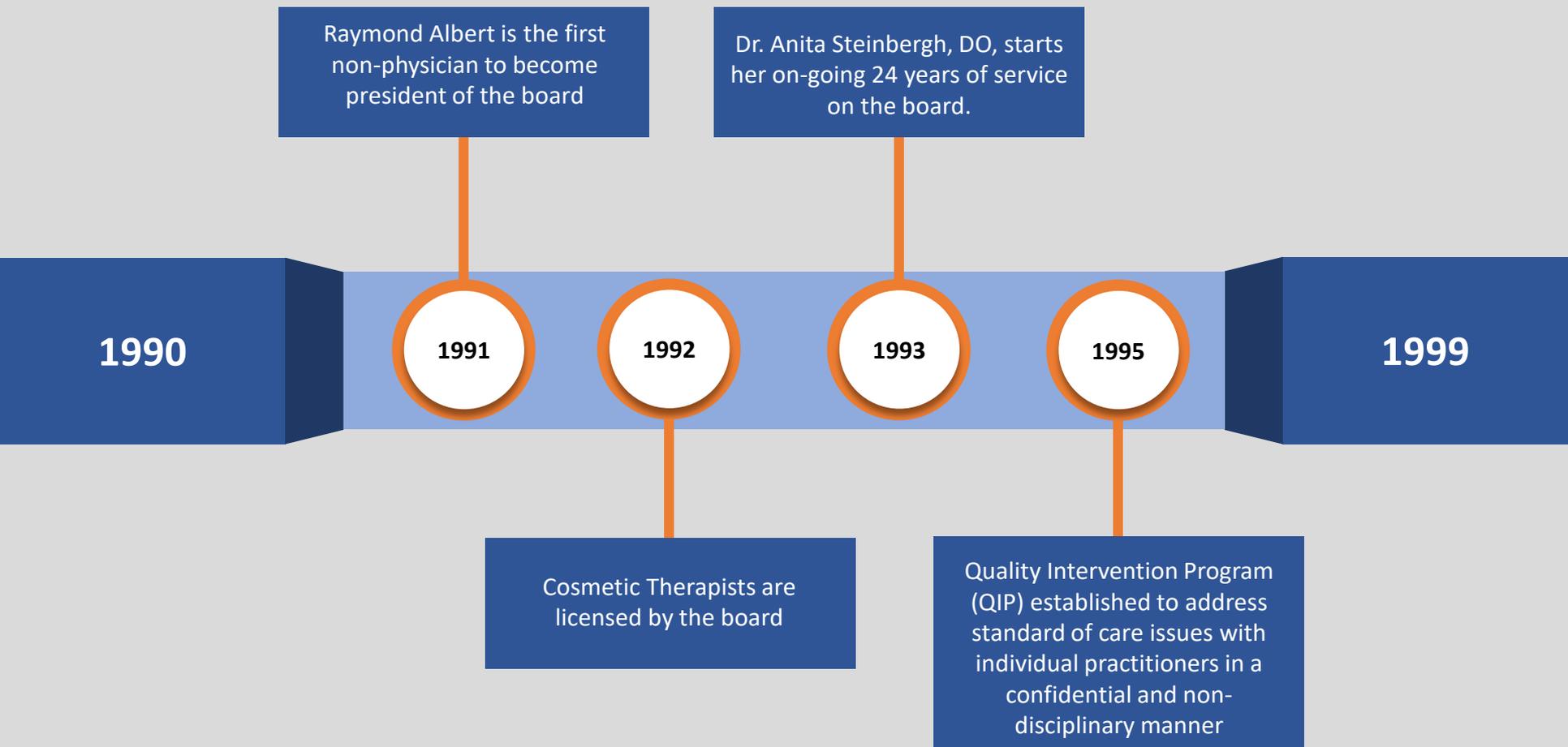
1980s

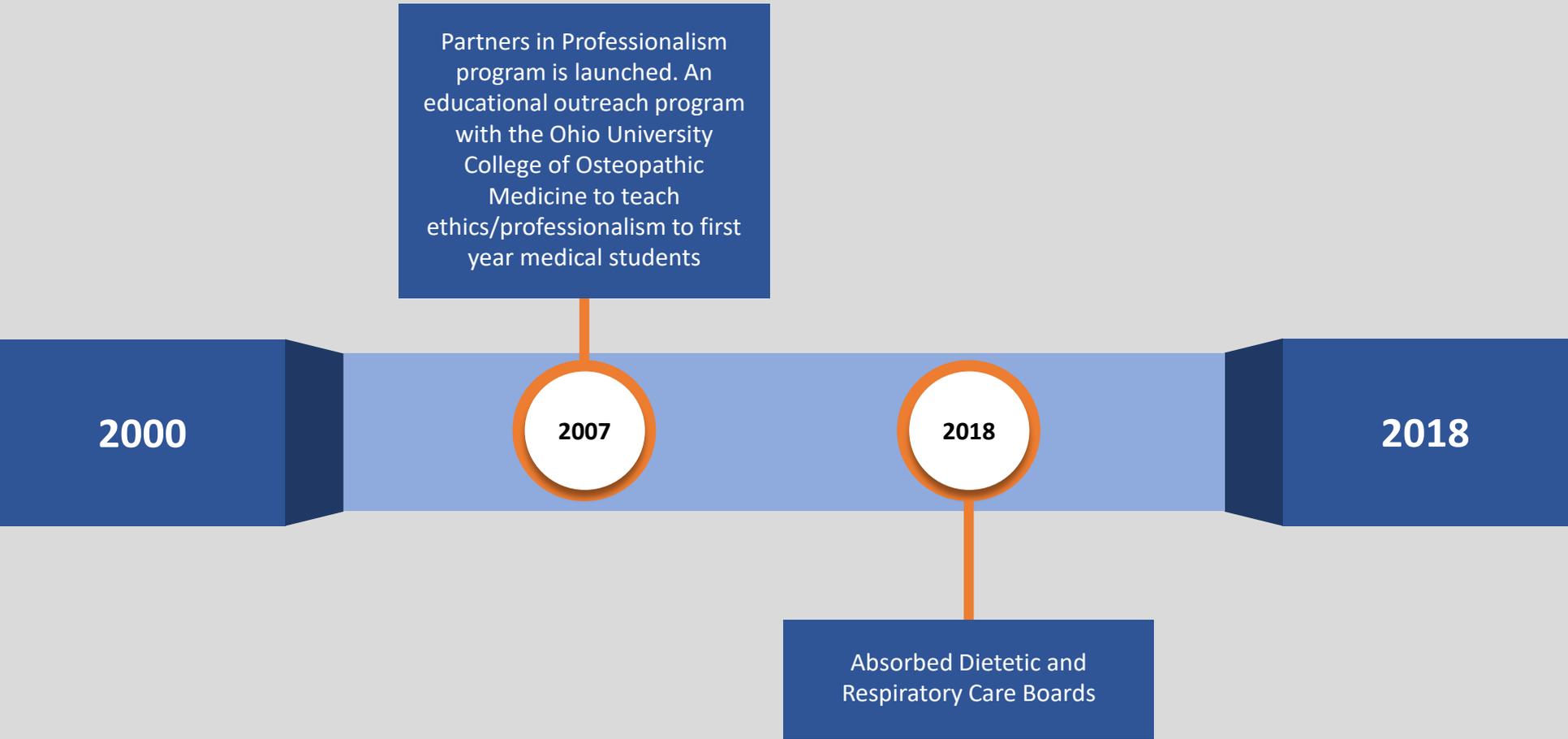
- 33 staff
- Budget: \$2.6 million FY86-87
- Disciplinary actions increased: 32 in 1980 and 95 in 1989
- Approximately 32,000 licensees
- Computerized the records and complaint tracking



1990s

- 78 staff in 1999
- Approximately 44,600 licensees
- 3100 complaints in 1999
- 150 board actions per year
- \$5.5 million annual budget in '99
- National recognition for board actions





2000s

- 80.5 staff
- 55,000 licensees
- 4000+ complaints
- Approximately 200 disciplinary actions annually
- \$7.5 million annual budget
- Web-based services
- Website redesign

