

# EDUCATIONAL MODULES ON MEDICAL REGULATION



## Protecting Patients, Supporting Physicians and Advancing Trust

Medical regulation plays a critical role in protecting patients and supporting a trustworthy healthcare system. Yet its processes are not always well understood by those who interact with it most. FSMB has developed a series of six free, self-paced online learning modules to close that gap, and we're inviting partner organizations to help share this resource with physicians, students, and regulatory professionals across the country.

### About the Modules

FSMB has developed a series of six free, self-paced online learning modules designed to deepen understanding of medical regulation in the United States. The modules clarify the essential functions and processes involved in medical regulation, offering practical insights into board responsibilities and real-world regulatory challenges. Content is delivered through an engaging combination of narration and text, allowing learners to move through the material at their own pace.

These modules are especially valuable for medical board members and board staff, practicing physicians, medical students and residents, and anyone seeking to understand how medical regulation protects the public and supports professional practice. Each module runs 15-20 minutes and is accredited for Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit upon completion.

### What You'll Learn

- 1 The Role of State Medical Boards: Guidance and Protection
- 2 Navigating the Healthcare Regulatory Landscape
- 3 Professionalism and the Physician's Role in Public Trust
- 4 Obtaining and Maintaining a License to Practice
- 5 When Things Go Wrong: Understanding the Complaint Process
- 6 Physician Well-Being and Ethical Decision-Making

## Why It Matters

These modules were developed to give physicians, students, and board professionals the foundational knowledge they need to navigate the regulatory landscape with confidence. Several subject-matter experts contributed to the development of the modules, from initial concept through final production. This series is part of FSMB's broader mission to enhance education in medical regulation and promote excellence in public protection and professional accountability.

## About FSMB

At the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), we proudly support state medical boards within the United States, its territories, and the District of Columbia. Since our founding in 1912, FSMB has served as a forum for connecting state medical and osteopathic boards to share best practices and discuss issues of medical regulation. From providing educational materials to assessment tools to data access and technology solutions, FSMB serves the interests of its member boards and supports their integral function within America's healthcare system.

## How To Help

Share these modules with your members, networks, and communities. Whether you represent a medical education institution, professional association, or healthcare organization, helping spread the word ensures that more physicians, students, and regulators have access to this important educational resource. The modules are free and available online <https://bit.ly/FSMBEdModules>. For more information, email [edu@fsmb.org](mailto:edu@fsmb.org).

