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Dear Licensee:

We are pleased to be welcoming your profession to the State Medical Board of Ohio, effective January 21, 2018. As part of House Bill 49, the Ohio Operating Budget, the Ohio legislature moved to consolidate several boards. Included in this was the migration of the Dietetics and Respiratory Care Boards to the State Medical Board of Ohio.

Even before this most recent merger, the medical board licensed more than just physicians. In addition to doctors, we also provide licensure regulation for a dozen allied-medicine professionals including anesthesiologist assistants, genetic counselors and physician assistants.

With over 80 staff members, the State Medical Board of Ohio is well-positioned to provide you with excellent customer service. The experience with the state should still be familiar as the medical board shares many of the same systems, like eLicense.

Over the next six months, we will continue to inform you of any changes in process or procedure. If you would like to learn more about the State Medical Board of Ohio in the meantime, visit [www.med.ohio.gov](http://www.med.ohio.gov).

Again, a warm welcome from the medical board; we look forward to working with you to serve the residents of Ohio.

Sincerely,

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