

**IMPROVING OPHTHALMOLOGIST PERFORMANCE: HOW BOARDS ARE
IMPROVING COMPETENCE AND PERFORMANCE**

INITIATIVES OF THE MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY



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MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

- **MEXICAN SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
FOUNDED IN 1893 – 117 YEARS AGO**

- **MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
FOUNDED IN 1974 – 36 YEARS AGO**

MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

- **MEXICAN SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

3,038 MEMBERS OR ASSOCIATES

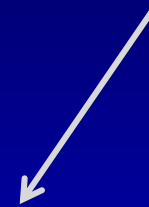
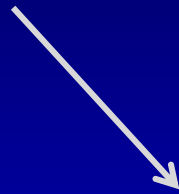
- **MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

2,239 CERTIFIED OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

MEXICAN ACADEMY OF SURGERY



NATIONAL NORMATIVE COMMITTEE FOR BOARDS OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES



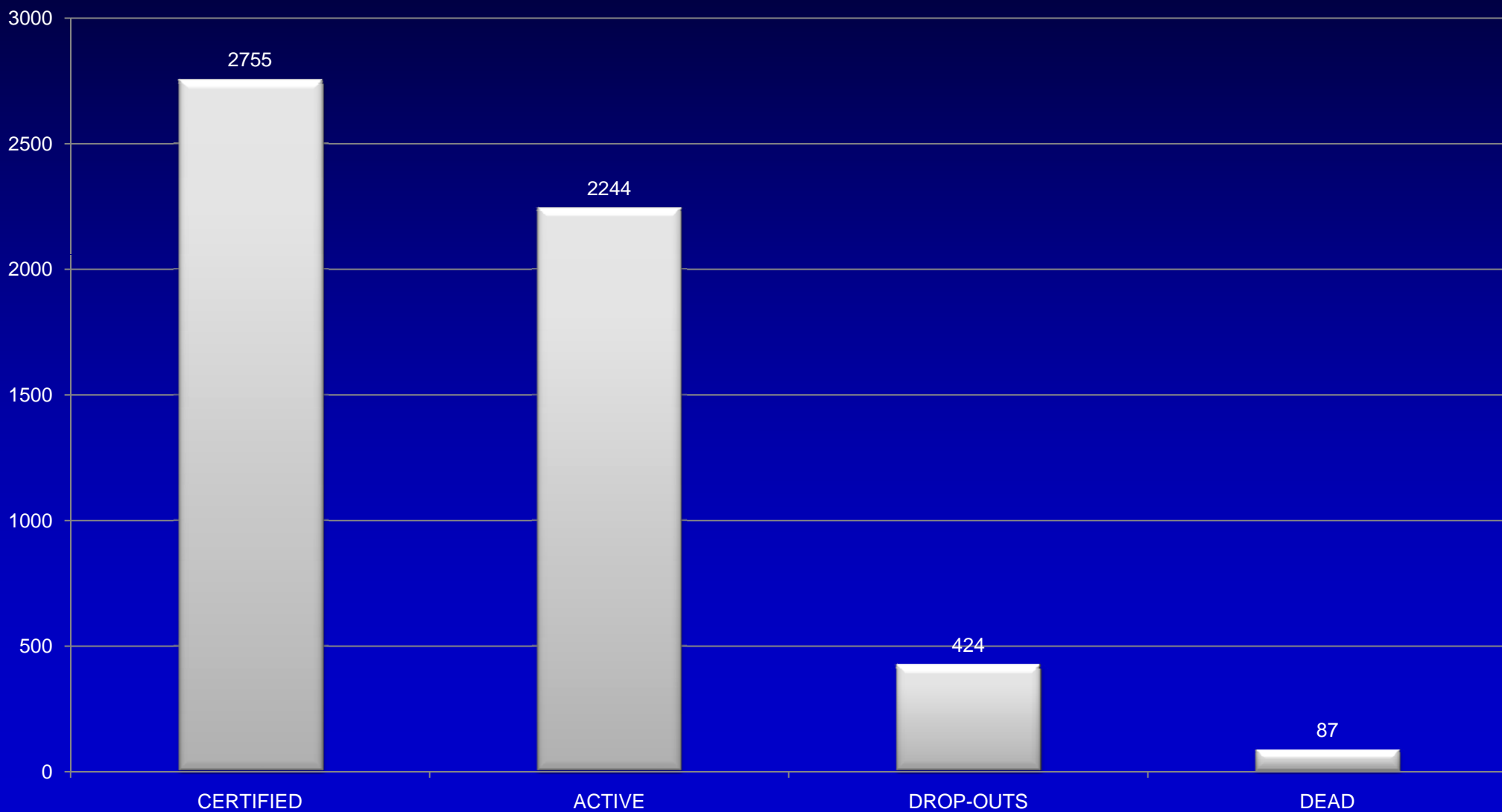
47 BOARDS OF DIFFERENT SPECIALTIES

MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

MAIN GOALS:

- **TO EVALUATE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**
- **CERTIFICATION**
- **RE-CERTIFICATION OF OPHTHALMOLOGISTS**

CERTIFIED OPHTHALMOLOGISTS



MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

- **CERTIFY**

CLINICAL AND THEORETICAL EXAMINATIONS

- **RECERTIFY**

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES - EVERY 5 YEARS

(RECORD OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITY)

MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

- **112,000,000 inhabitants in 2010**
- **1 ophthalmologist for every 50,000**
- **2,240 ophthalmologists**
- **3,038 ophthalmologists**
- **2,239 are certified**

MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY



1 REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH STATE

1 REPRESENTATIVE FROM MSO

1 REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH MSO BRANCH

1 REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH INSTITUTION

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MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION ALLOWS

- **GOOD AND QUALITY PERFORMANCE**
- **HIMSELF, COLLEAGUES, PATIENTS**
- **WHOLE SOCIETY**

MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

- **IMPORTANCE OF CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION FOR SOCIETY**
- **INCREASE NUMBER OF CERTIFIED OPHTHALMOLOGISTS**
- **ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE, FAIR AND REPRODUCIBLE CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION**

MEXICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

- **CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE OF OPHTHALMOLOGISTS**

- **COLLABORATE TO REACH OBLIGATORY CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION BY LAW**