**Board of Milk Control Notes**
- Quasi-Judicial Board allocated to Dept. of Livestock for administrative purposes only.
- Exercises functions independently, without approval or control of Dept. of Livestock.
- Five members - appointed by governor to four-year terms
  - Members may not be connected in any way to production, processing, distribution, or sale of milk or dairy products
  - Members may not hold elective or appointive public office 2 years prior to appointment or during term on board
  - No more than three may be of the same political party
  - At least one member must be an attorney licensed to practice in Montana
  - Governor designates presiding officer
  - Majority of members serve terms concurrent with term of governor
  - Appointment subject to confirmation by Montana Senate
  - Members may be removed by governor only for cause
- Majority of membership constitutes a quorum
- Majority vote required to adopt board actions

**Department of Livestock**
- **Board of Milk Control**
  - **Central Services Division**
  - **Executive Officer**
  - **Milk & Egg Bureau**
    - Food Safety & Quality:
      - Dairy Inspection
      - Plant Inspection
      - Raw & finished product testing
      - Enforcement of ban on sale of raw milk
      - 12-day sell-by rule
    - Technical support to industry for regulatory compliance
    - Determination of funding needs, budget requests, rate requests to fund dairy/plant inspection and milk diagnostic laboratory function
  - Milk Control Bureau
    - Milk Market Administration:
      - Monthly Announcement of Minimum Prices (by class of utilization)
      - Monthly Pooling
      - Auditing of Pooling
      - Quota Records
      - Trade Practices
      - Receive, deposit, track assessments
    - Administrative Assessment (to administer and enforce Milk Control Act)
    - Assessment for dairy/plant inspection and milk diagnostic laboratory function (coded as Milk & Egg Bureau revenue when deposited). Deposited by Milk Control Bureau per ARM 32.23.102(1)
    - Data gathering to support Board of Milk Control decision-making
    - Determination of funding needs, budget requests, administrative assessment rate requests for milk market administration