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February 10, 2003

Senator Lynn Bromley, Chair
Representative Nancy B. Sullivan, Chair
Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
100 State House Station
Augusta, Me 04333

RE: 2002 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Sullivan:

The Board of Licensure in Medicine hereby submits its annual report, in accordance with Title 32, § 3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2002, as identified in the statute.

Number of complaints carried forward from 2001 Number of complaints filed in 2002 Total	53 <u>*146</u>	199
Number of complaints dismissed in 2002 Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2002 Total	116 21	<u>137</u>
Number of complaints carried forward to 2003		62
Number of disciplinary actions tabulated by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Number of Physician Assistant disciplines Total disciplinary actions	17 <u>5</u>	*22

Please contact me if you have any questions about the data.

*See attached graphs.

Very truly yours,

Dan Sprague
Assistant Executive Director

Enclosures (2)

cc: Commissioner Murray

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Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine 2002 Year End Report

146 Complaints Received

1=Mental or Physical Impairment

7=Fraud and Deceit in either License Application or Practice and Billing

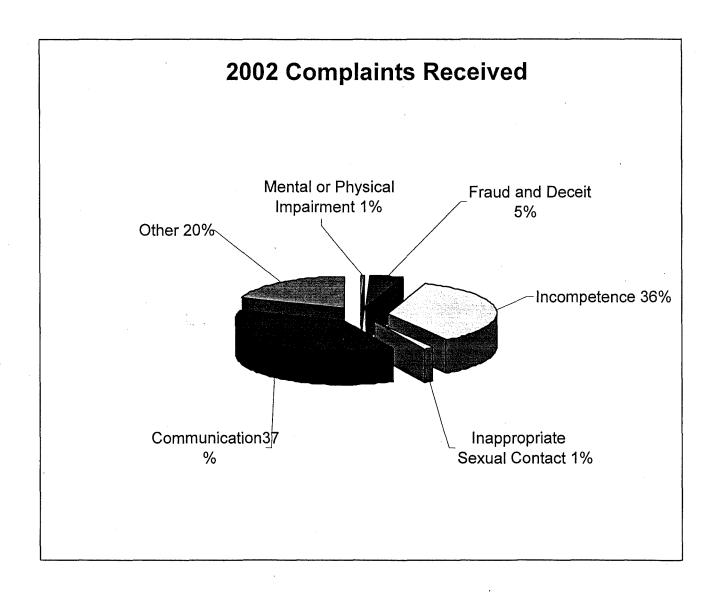
52=Incompetence

86=Unprofessional Conduct / of these:

2=Inappropriate Sexual Contact

55=Communication

29=Other



22 Disciplines Taken in 2002

- 1=Unprofessional Conduct
- 1=Incompetence
- 2=Prescription Practices
- 3=Inappropriate Sexual Contact
- 15=Substance Abuse Issues

