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

RE: 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

FEB 26 2004

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 2002 Number of Complaints filed in 2003	62 <u>*146</u>	
Total		208
Number of Complaints dismissed in 2003 Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2002	125 <u>11</u>	
Total	<u></u>	136
Number of Complaints carried forward to 2003		72
Number of Disciplinary actions tabulated by the Federation		
of State Medical Boards (FSMB)	18	
Number of Physician Assistant disciplines	<u>6</u>	
Total disciplinary actions		*24

^{*}See attached graphs

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

Very truly yours,

Randal C. Manning Executive Director

Enclosures (2)

Cc: Commissioner Murray

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146 Complaints Received

- 2=Alcohol or Substance Abuse
- 3=Fraud and Deceit in either License Application or Practice and Billing
- 67=Incompetence
- 74=Unprofessional Conduct / of these:
 - 4=Inappropriate Sexual Contact
 - 30=Other
 - 40=Communication

2003 Complaints Received Communication Fraud & Deceit 2% Alcohol/SA 1% 28% Incompetence 46% Other 20% Innapropriate Sexual Contact 3%

24 Disciplines Taken in 2003

- 8 = Substance Abuse Issues
- 7=Unprofessional Conduct
- 6=Incompetence
- 2=Initial Denial of Licensure
- 1=Inappropriate Sexual Contact

