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Senator Lynn Bromley, Chairperson
Representative Nancy E. Smith, Chairperson
Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research, and Economic Development
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: 2004 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

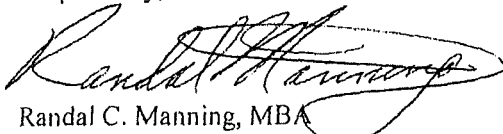
The Board of Licensure in Medicine hereby submits its annual report, in accordance with Title 32 §3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2002, as identified in the statute.

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| Number of Complaints carried forward from 2003 | 72 | |
| Number of Complaints filed in 2004 | <u>*147</u> | |
| Total | | 219 |
| Number of Complaints dismissed in 2004 | 145 | |
| Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2004 | <u>10</u> | |
| Total | | 155 |
| Number of Complaints carried forward to 2005 | | 64 |
| Number of Disciplinary actions tabulated by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) | 13 | |
| Number of Physician Assistant disciplines | <u>2</u> | |
| Total disciplinary actions | | *15 |

Please refer to the attached graphics for detail regarding complaint types. Details about each discipline are available on our public internet site at www.docboard.org/me/me_home.htm.

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

Respectfully,


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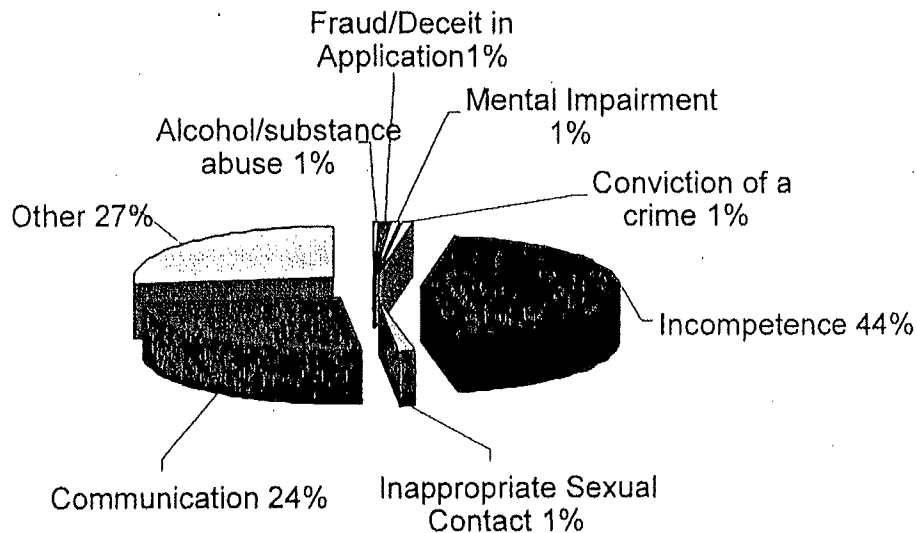
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147 Complaints Received

1=Alcohol or Substance Abuse
1=Fraud and Deceit in License Application
1=Mental Impairment
1=Conviction of Crime
65=Incompetence
78=Unprofessional Conduct / of these:
2=Inappropriate Sexual Contact
36=Communication
40= Other, including, but not limited to medical records issues, confidentiality, abandonment, and prescribing practices.

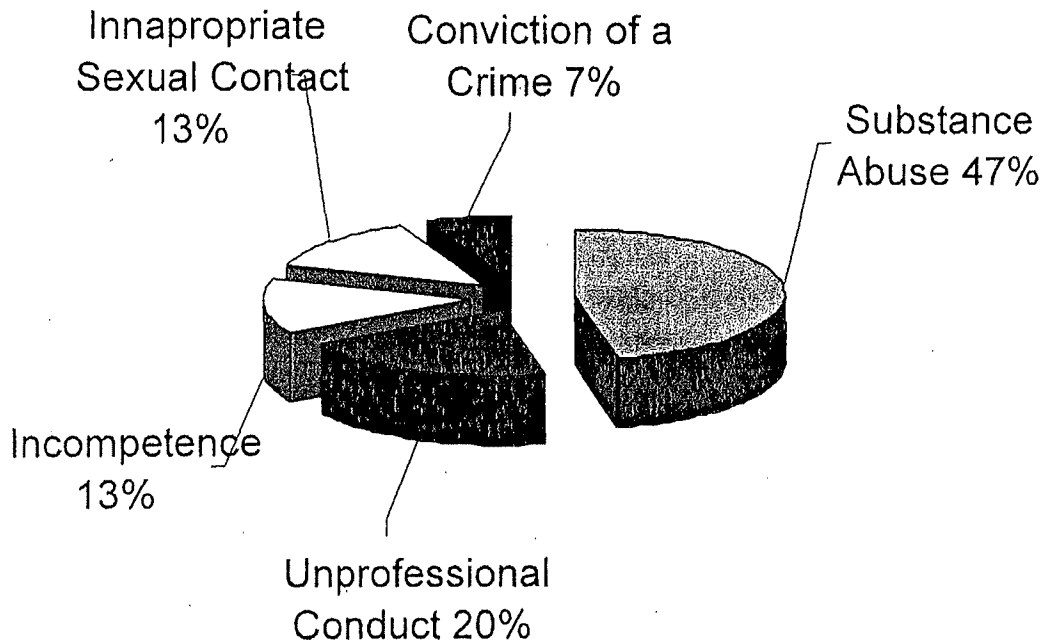
2004 Complaints Received



15 Disciplines Taken in 2004*

7 = Substance Abuse Issues
3 = Unprofessional Conduct
2 = Incompetence
2 = Inappropriate Sexual Contact
1 = Conviction of a Crime

2004 Disciplinary Actions



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