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Senator Elizabeth Schneider, Chair
Representative Nancy E. Smith, Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research, and Economic Development
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Senator Schneider 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 2008, as identified in the statute.

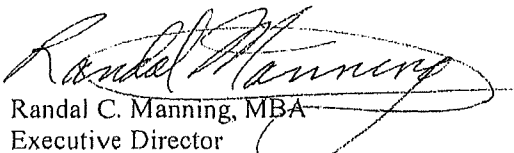
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| Number of Complaints carried forward from 2007 | 66 | |
| Number of Complaints filed in 2008 | <u>205</u> | |
| Total | | 271 |
| Number of Complaints dismissed in 2008 | 158 | |
| Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2008 | <u>18</u> | |
| Total | | 176 |
| Number of Complaints carried forward to 2009 | | 95 |
| Number of Disciplinary actions tabulated by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) | 28 | |
| Number of Physician Assistant disciplines | <u>1</u> | |
| Total disciplinary actions | | 29 |

The number of complaints resulting in discipline is different than the number of disciplines because disciplines can also result from licensing actions and violations of previous disciplines.

Details about each discipline are available on our public internet site at
http://www.docboard.org/me/discipline/dw_actions.html

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

Respectfully,


Randal C. Manning, MBA
Executive Director

Enclosures (1)

Cc: Commissioner Head

29 Disciplines Taken in 2008*

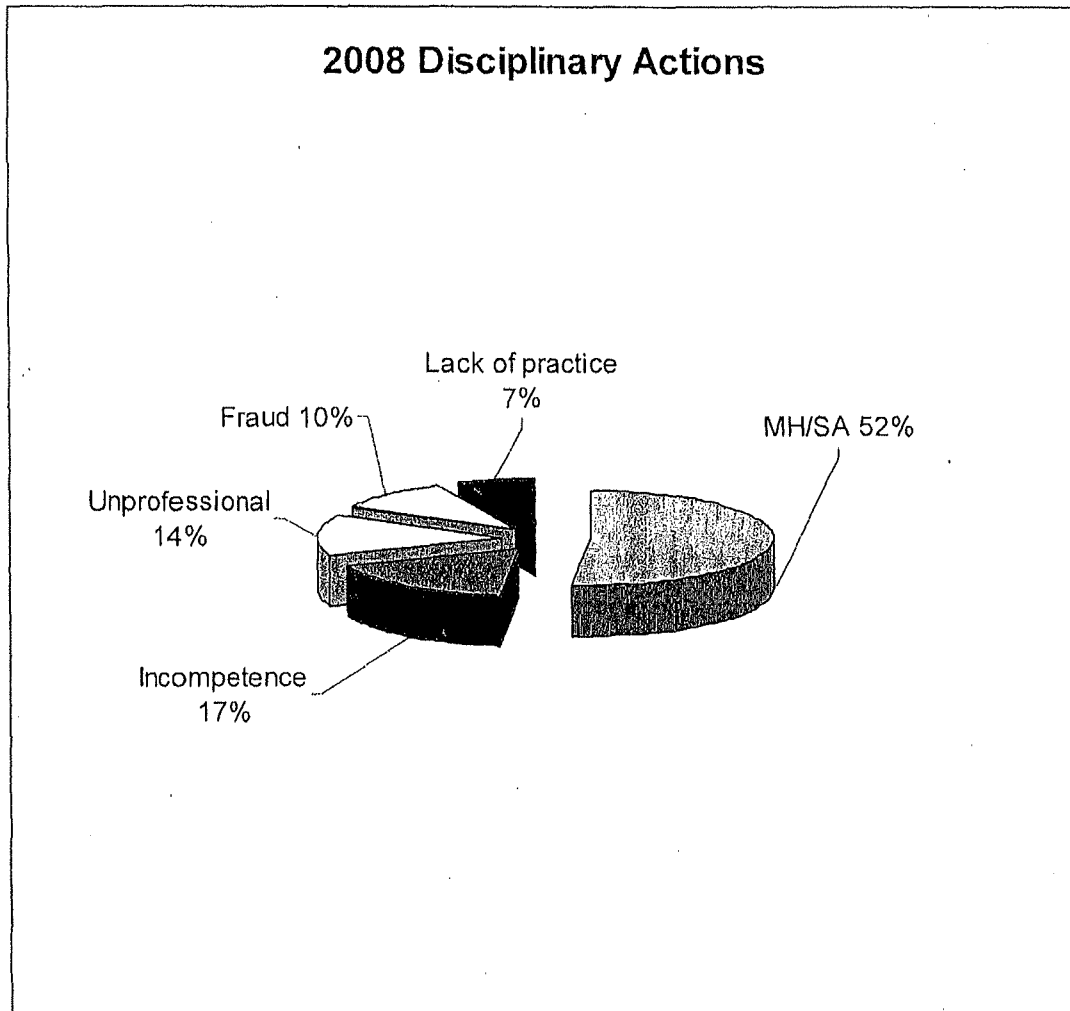
15=Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues (7 SA only - 8 MH/SA dual diagnosis)

5=Incompetence

4=Unprofessional Conduct

3=Fraud or Deceit in Application

2=Restricted or Denied License due to lack of current practice



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*For details of each discipline please see our public internet site at http://www.docboard.org/me/me_home.htm