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January 25, 2010

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: 2009 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 2009, as identified in the statute.

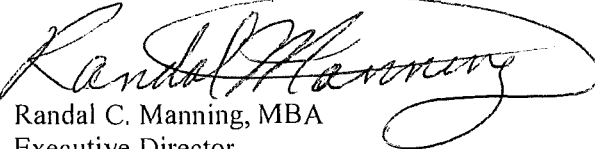
Number of Complaints carried forward from 2008	95	
Number of Complaints filed in 2009	<u>224</u>	
Total		319
Number of Complaints dismissed in 2009	208	
Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2009	<u>19</u>	
Total		227
Number of Complaints carried forward to 2010		92
Number of Disciplinary actions tabulated by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)	20 (taken against 15 physicians)	
Number of Physician Assistant disciplines	<u>2</u>	
Total disciplinary actions		22

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](http://www.docboard.org/me/discipline/dw_actions.html)

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

Respectfully,

  
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Enclosures (1)

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**\*\* Disciplines Taken in 2009\***

10=Unprofessional Conduct

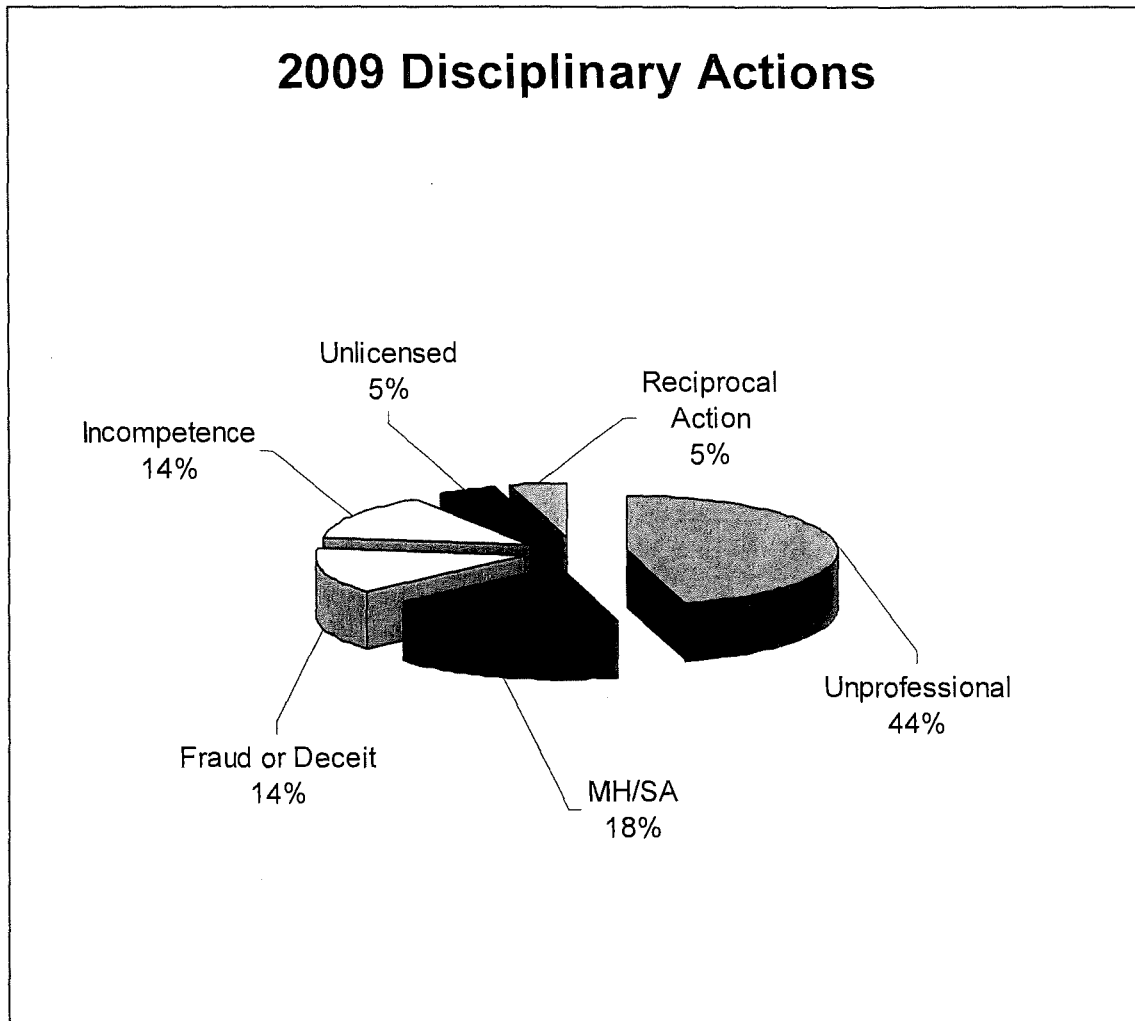
4=Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues (3 SA only - 1 MH/SA dual diagnosis)

3=Fraud or Deceit in Application

3=Incompetence

1=Unlicensed practice

1=Action in another state (Reciprocal)



January 20, 2010

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