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January 19, 2011

Senator Christopher Rector, Chair  
Representative Kerri Prescott, Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research, and Economic Development  
100 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Rector and Representative Prescott:

The Board of Licensure in Medicine hereby submits its 2010 Annual Report, in accordance with Title 32 §3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2010.

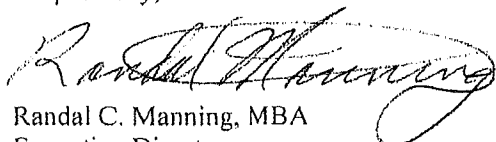
Number of Complaints carried forward from 2009	92	
Number of Complaints filed in 2010	<u>259</u>	
Total		351
Number of Complaints dismissed in 2010	222	
Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2010	<u>15</u>	
Total		237
Number of Complaints carried forward to 2011		114
Number of Disciplinary actions tabulated by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)	15 (taken against 15 physicians)	
Number of Physician Assistant disciplines	<u>0</u>	
Total disciplinary actions		15

Also included is a breakdown of 2010 Board disciplines by Classification. Seven (7) disciplines (46%) were the result of licensee mental health and/or substance abuse. 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)

The number of complaints received in 2010 (259) is up 16% from 2009 when we received 224 and up 26% from 2008. Continued growth in the number of complaints will require process changes and increases in investigative staff.

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

Respectfully,

  
Randal C. Manning, MBA  
Executive Director

Enclosures (1)  
Cc: Commissioner Head

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**\*\* Disciplines Taken in 2010\***

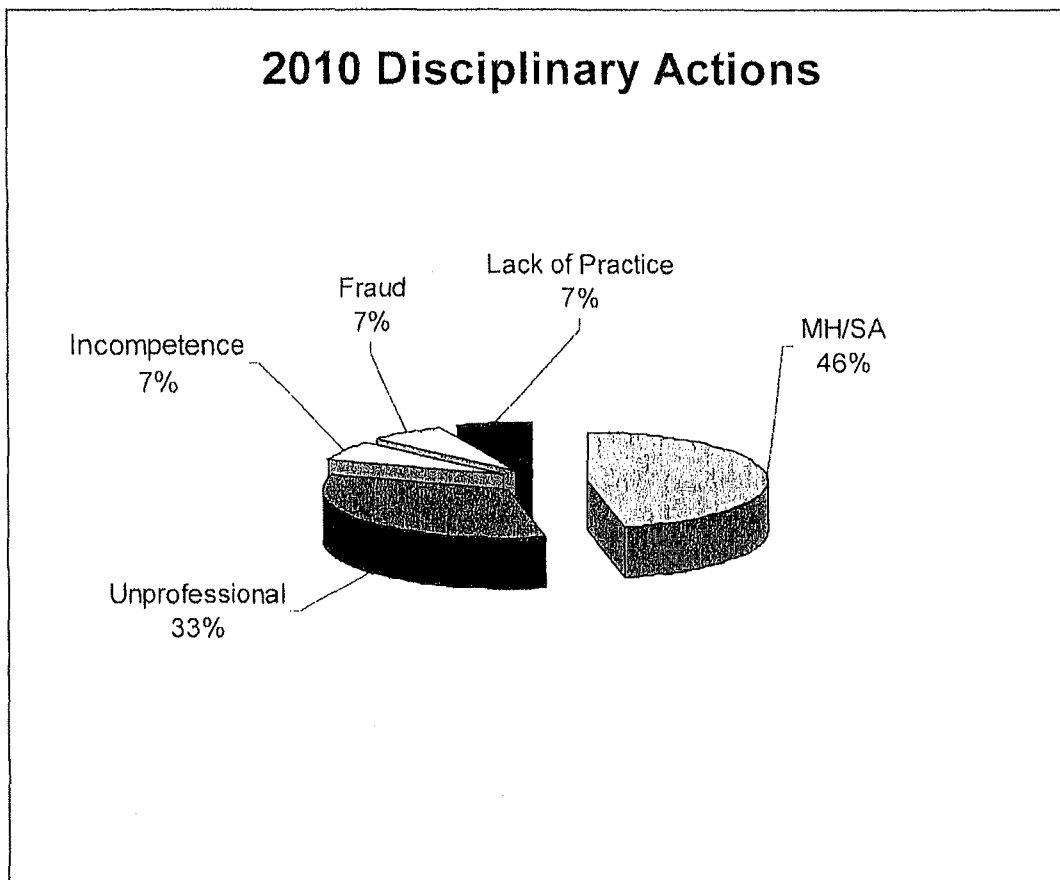
7=Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues

5=Unprofessional Conduct

1=Fraud or Deceit in Application

1=Incompetence

1=Lack of Practice



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