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January 19, 2012

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:

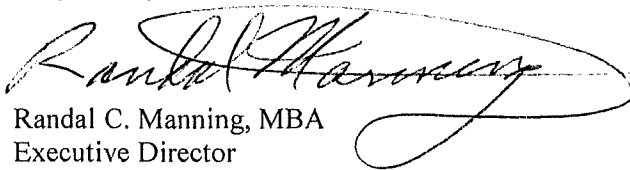
The Board of Licensure in Medicine hereby submits its 2011 Annual Report, in accordance with Title 32 §3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2011.

Number of Complaints carried forward from 2010	114	
Number of Complaints filed in 2011	210	
Total		324
Number of Complaints dismissed in 2011	216	
Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2011	<u>18</u>	
Total		234
Number of Complaints carried forward to 2012		90
Number of physician disciplinary actions tabulated by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)	14 (taken against 12 physicians)	
Number of Physician Assistant disciplines	<u>3</u>	
Total disciplinary actions		17

Also included is a breakdown of 2011 Board disciplines by Classification. 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.

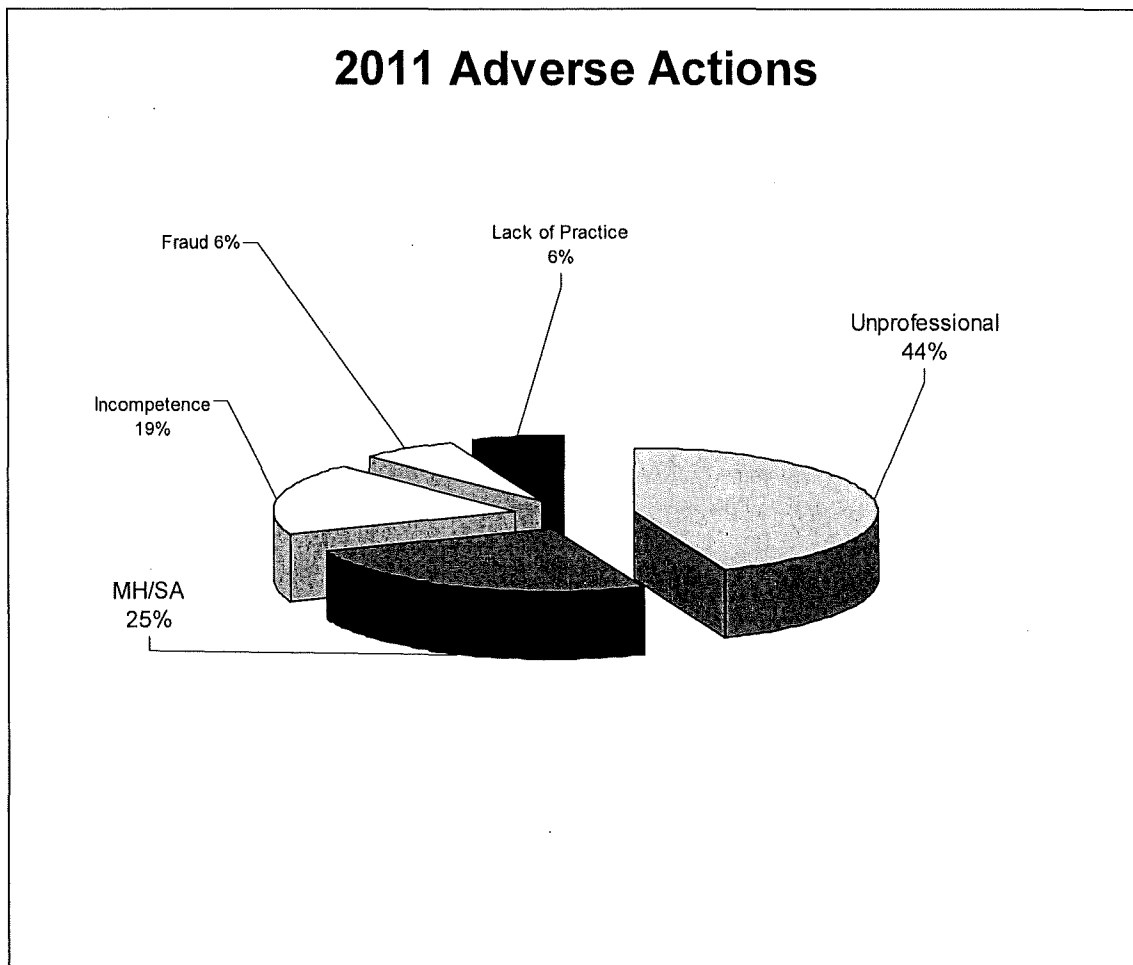
Respectfully,

  
Randal C. Manning, MBA  
Executive Director

Enclosures (1)  
Cc: Commissioner Head

## Disciplines Taken in 2011\*

7=Unprofessional Conduct  
4=Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues  
3=Incompetence  
1=Fraud or Deceit in Application  
1=Licensure Denial - Lack of Practice



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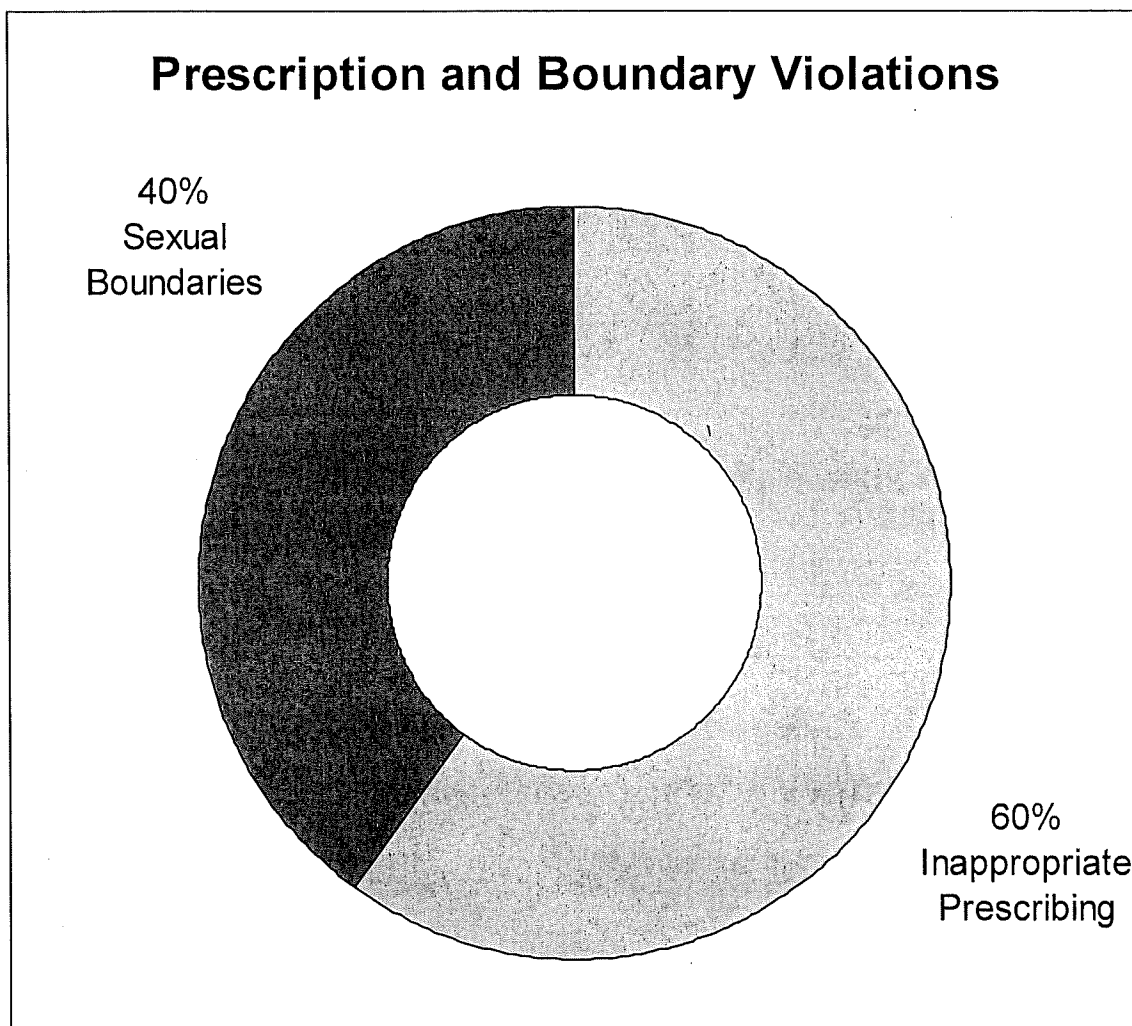
\*The attached graph shows 16 actions. FSMB broke one Board Discipline into two separate actions for their reporting purposes.

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Ten of the disciplines (62.5% of total) included some aspect of either inappropriate prescribing or sexual boundary violations.

6 = Inappropriate Prescribing

4 = Sexual Boundary Violations



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