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January 9, 2013

Senator John L. Patrick, Chair  
Representative Erin D. Herbig, Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research, and Economic Development  
100 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Patrick and Representative Herbig:

The Board of Licensure in Medicine hereby submits its 2012 Annual Report, in accordance with Title 32 §3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2012.

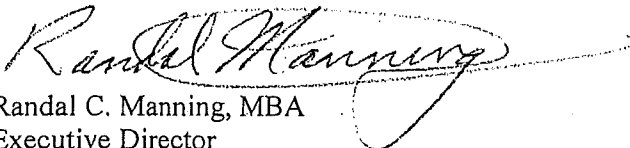
Number of Complaints carried forward from 2011	91	
Number of Complaints filed in 2012	<u>193</u>	
Total		284
Number of Complaints dismissed in 2012		-186
Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2012		<u>-19</u>
Number of Complaints carried forward to 2013		79
Total disciplinary actions (including one license denial)		20

Also included is a breakdown of 2012 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)

We are also required to submit the number of physician disciplinary actions tabulated by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) 23. The FSMB system tabulates a reduction in discipline as a new action, breaks some disciplines into multiple reports, and does not count physician assistant (PA) disciplines. This makes reconciliation with Board actions very complicated.

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

Respectfully,

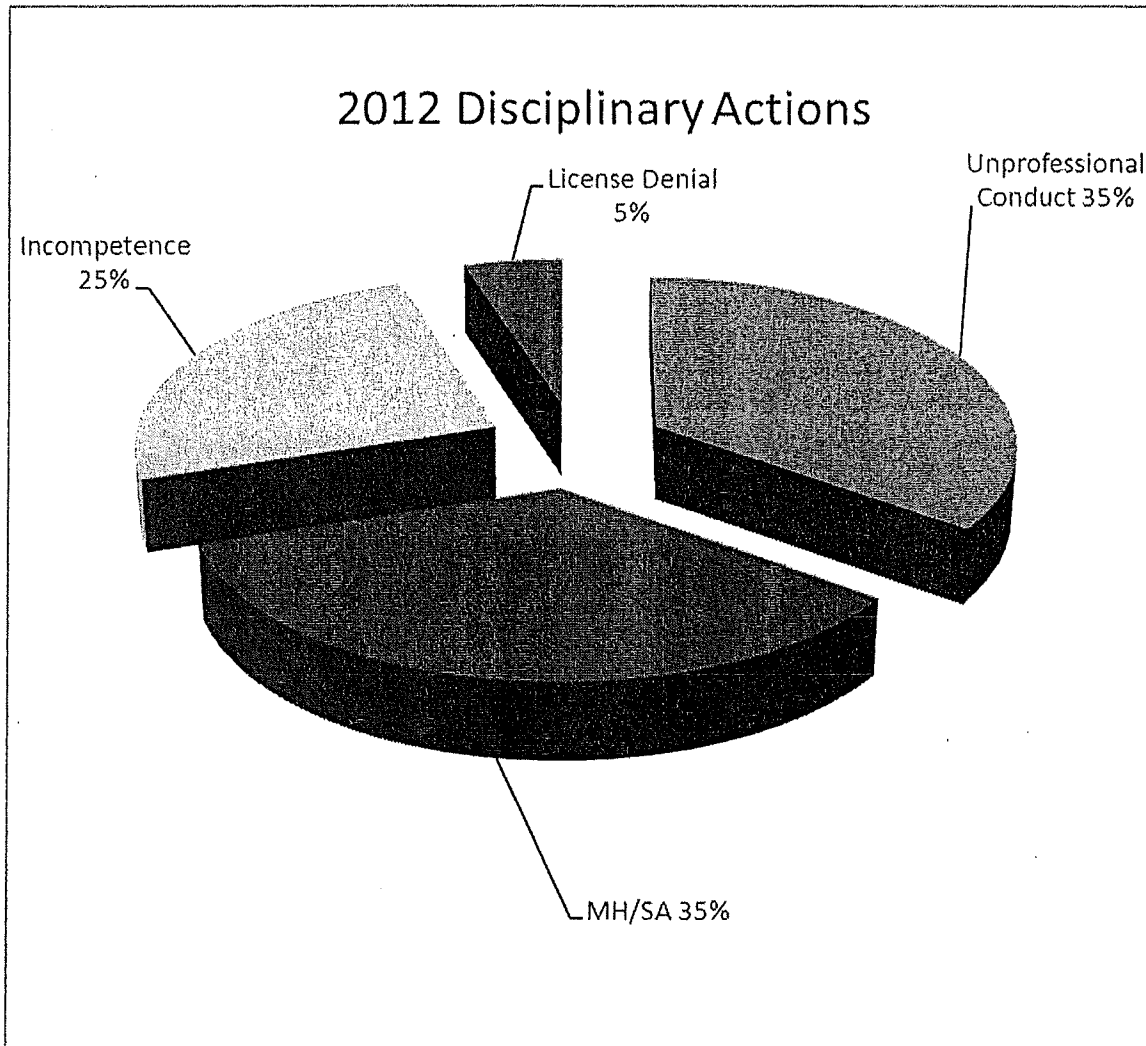
  
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## Disciplines Taken in 2012\*

7=Unprofessional Conduct  
7=Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues  
5=Incompetence  
1=Licensure Denial

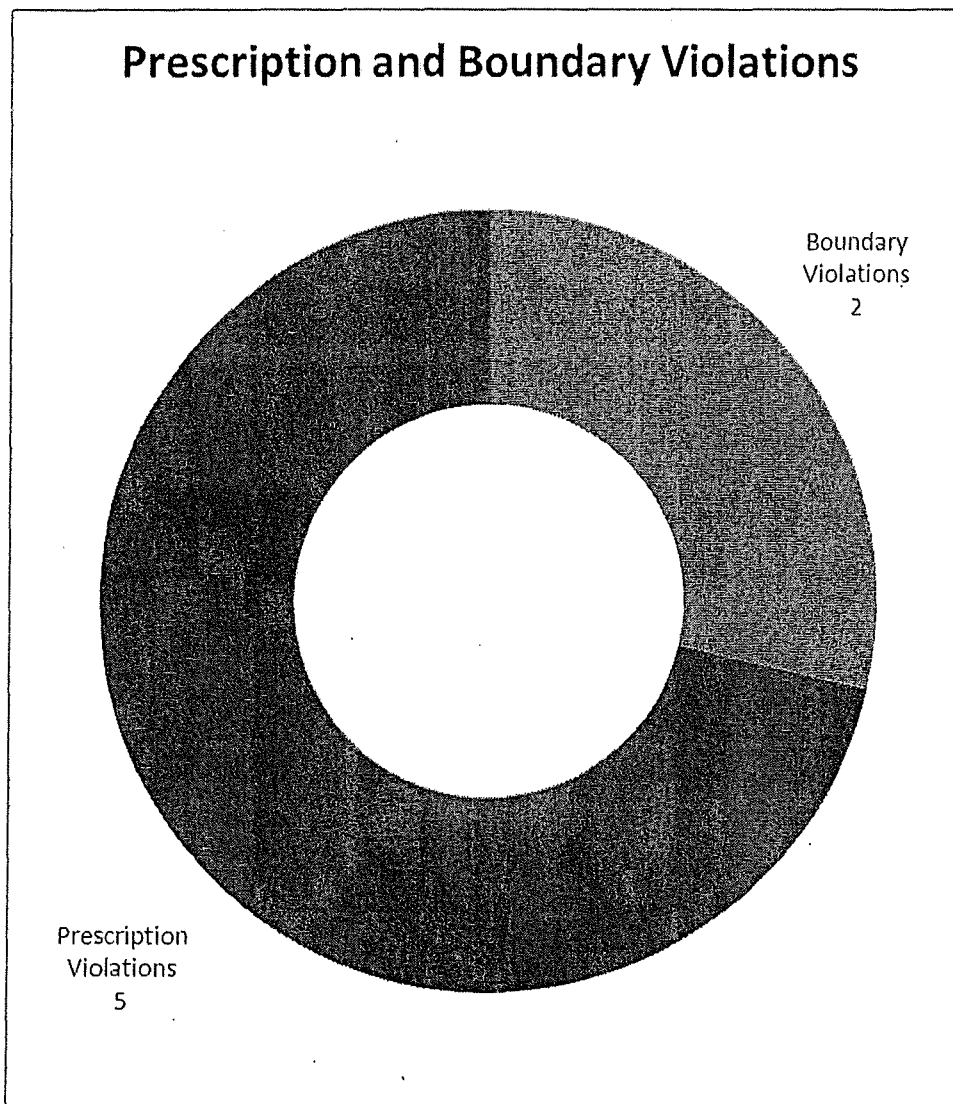


January 7, 2012

\*The attached graph shows 20 actions. FSMB broke some Board Discipline into two separate actions for their reporting purposes. FSMB also reports reduction in previous restrictions as disciplinary action. This graph does not include reduction in restrictions.

For details of each discipline please see our public internet site at [http://www.docboard.org/me/me\\_home.htm](http://www.docboard.org/me/me_home.htm)

Seven of the disciplines (35% of total) included some aspect of either inappropriate prescribing or sexual boundary violations.



January 7, 2012