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January 28, 2014

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 2013 Annual Report, in accordance with Title 32 §3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2013.

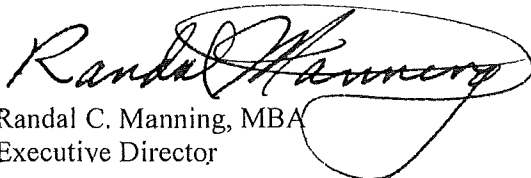
Number of Complaints carried forward from 2012	79	
Number of Complaints filed in 2013	<u>182</u>	
Total		261
Number of Complaints dismissed in 2013		-169
Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2013		<u>-16</u>
Number of Complaints carried forward to 2014		76
Total disciplinary actions	23	

Also included is a breakdown of 2013 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

We are also required to submit the number of physician disciplinary actions tabulated by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). This year they tabulated 29 actions. 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,

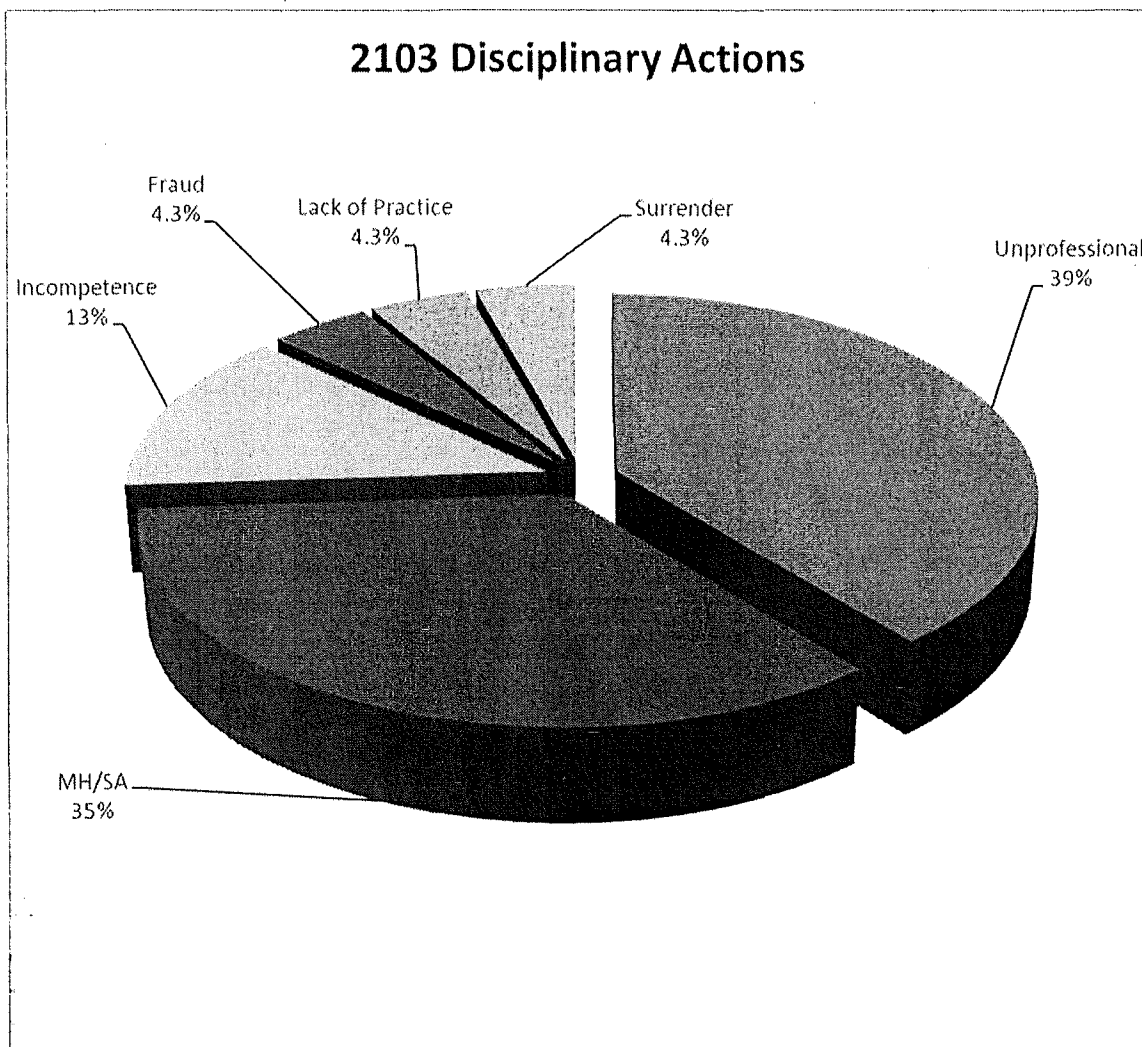

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Disciplines Taken in 2013*

- 9=Unprofessional Conduct
- 8=Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues
- 3=Incompetence
- 1=Fraud or Deceit in Application
- 1=Lack of Practice
- 1=Surrender while under Investigation



January 7, 2014

*The attached graph shows 23 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