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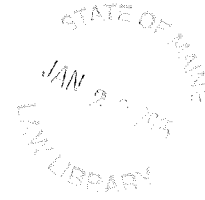
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January 15, 2015

Senator Amy F. Volk, 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 Volk and Representative Herbig:

The Board of Licensure in Medicine hereby submits its 2014 Annual Report, in accordance with Title 32 §3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2014.

Number of Complaints carried forward from 2013	76	
Number of Complaints filed in 2014	181	
Total		257
Number of Complaints dismissed in 2014		-165
Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2014		<u>-9</u>
Number of Complaints carried forward to 2015		83
Total disciplinary actions	13	

Also included is a breakdown of 2014 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 24 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.

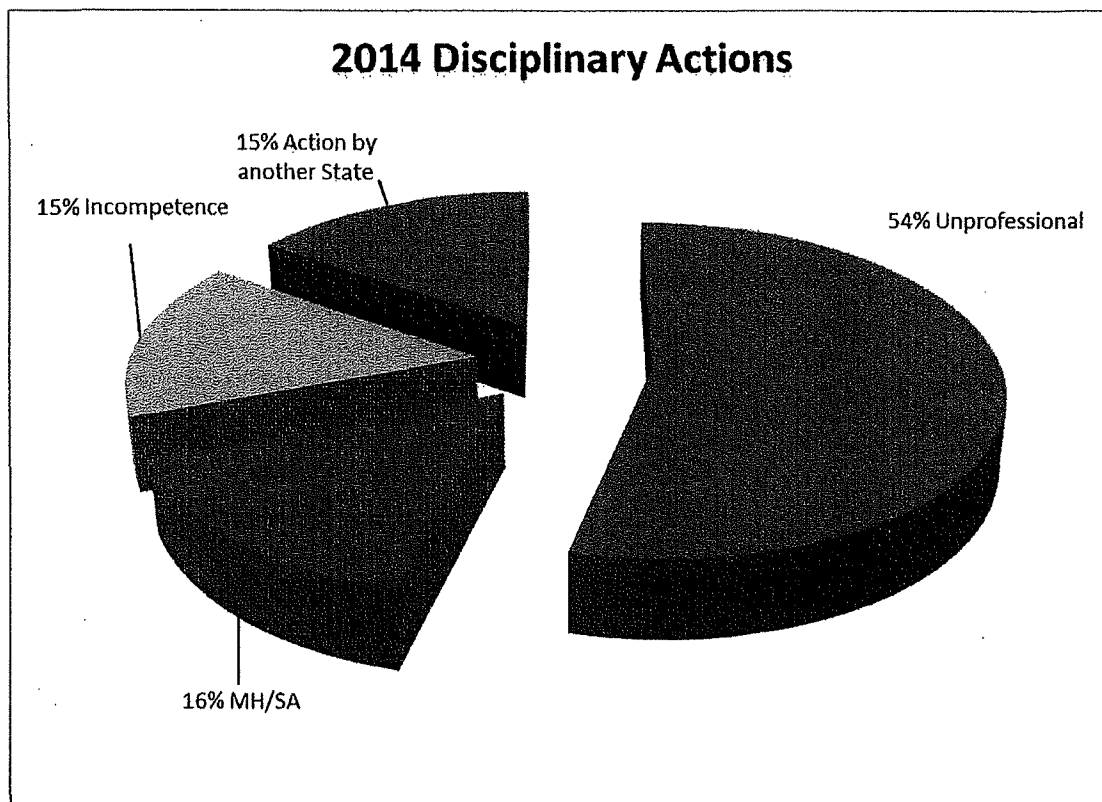
Respectfully,

Timothy Terranova
Assistant Executive Director

Enclosures (1)
Cc: Commissioner Head

Disciplines Taken in 2014*

7=Unprofessional Conduct
2=Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues
2=Incompetence
2=Action by another State



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*The attached graph shows 13 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