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January 27, 2016

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 2015 Annual Report, in accordance with Title 32 §3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2015.

Number of Complaints carried forward from 2014 Number of Complaints filed in 2015 Total	83 136 219
Number of Complaints dismissed in 2015 Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2015 Number of Complaints carried forward to 2016	147 <u>14</u> 58
Total disciplinary actions	16

Also included is a breakdown of 2015 Board disciplines by classification. Details about each discipline are available on our public internet site at http://www.maine.gov/md/discipline/adverse-licensing-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 19 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

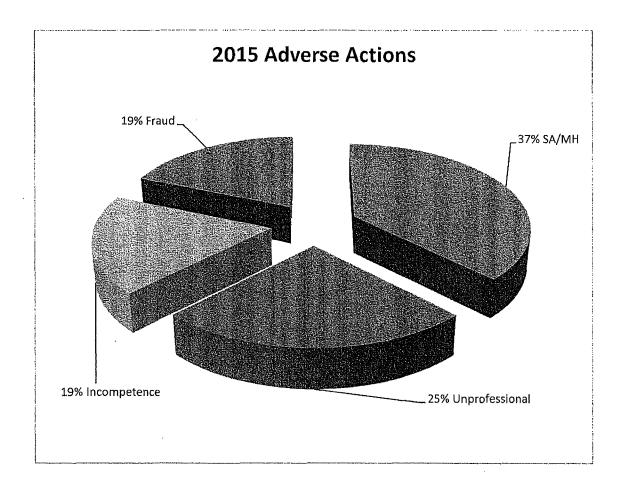
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Cc: Commissioner Head

Disciplines Taken in 2015

- 6=Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues
- 4=Unprofessional Conduct
- 3=Incompetence
- 3=Fraud and/or Deceit



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