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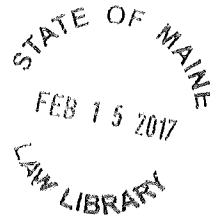
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Diane Vorpagel, Administrative Secretary
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Dear Ms. Vorpagel:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Board of Licensure in Medicine's 2016 annual report to the Legislature's Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development Committee.

Please contact me at 287-3603 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Maureen S. Lathrop
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure



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Senator Amy Volk, Chair
Representative Ryan Fecteau, Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research, and Economic Development
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Volk and Representative Fecteau:

The Board of Licensure in Medicine hereby submits its 2016 Annual Report, in accordance with Title 32 §3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2016.

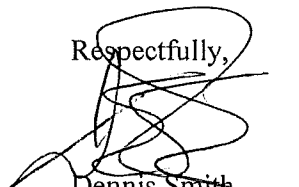
Number of Complaints carried forward from 2015	58
Number of New Complaints filed in 2016	<u>172</u>
Total Number of Complaints 2016	230
Number of Complaints dismissed in 2016	122
Number of complaints resulting in discipline in 2016	26
Number of Complaints carried forward to 2017	82
Total disciplinary actions 2016	31

Also included is a breakdown of 2016 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 31 actions. The FSMB system tabulates a reduction in discipline as a new action and breaks some disciplines into multiple reports which makes reconciliation with Board actions very complicated.

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

Respectfully,



Dennis Smith
Executive Director

Enclosures (1)
Cc: Commissioner Head

Disciplines Taken in 2016

- 11 = Unprofessional Conduct
- 5 = Substance Abuse /Mental Health Issues
- 5 = Incompetence
- 4 = Fraud and/or Deceit
- 3 = Violation of Statute or Rule of the Board

