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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE



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February 14, 2025

Senator Donna Bailey, Chair
Representative Kristi Mathieson, Chair
c/o Legislative Information Office
Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bailey and Representative Mathieson:

The Board of Licensure in Medicine hereby submits its 2024 Annual Report, in accordance with Title 32 M.R.S. §3269, 8-A. This report consists of certain complaint statistics for calendar year 2024.

Number of new complaints filed in 2024 216

Number of complaints dismissed in 2024 162

Number of complaints in process at year end (12/31/2024) 128

Also included is a breakdown of 2024 Board adverse licensing actions by classification. Details about each adverse licensing action are available on our public internet site at <https://www.maine.gov/md/complaint/adverse-licensing-actions>.

The following is a breakdown of adverse licensing actions taken in 2024:

Adverse Licensing Actions by Category:	Number of Actions
Unprofessional Conduct	13
Incompetence	3
Action by Another State	2
Re-entry to Practice Requirement	8
Substance Misuse	1
Disruptive Behavior	1
Misrepresentation in Obtaining a License	2
Non-Compliance with Consent Agreement	3

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The Board is also required to submit the number of physician adverse licensing actions tabulated by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). For 2024 the FSMB tabulated 42 actions taken by the Board. However, the FSMB system tabulates a change or reduction in discipline as a new action and breaks some disciplines into multiple reports, which accounts for its variance with the 33 adverse licensing actions actually taken by the Board in 2024. In addition, not all adverse actions taken by the Board are necessarily assigned a complaint number. For example, there may be situations that occur during licensure or re-licensure where the individual withdraws their license while under investigation, which is a reportable adverse licensing action to the FSMB and National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) but does not have a corresponding complaint number in ALMS. In addition, there are sometimes multiple complaints against a single licensee that results in a single global disposition of all of the complaints pursuant to a consent agreement.

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

Respectfully,

Timothy E. Terranova
Executive Director

Cc: Commissioner Cohen