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Annual Report

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FLORIDA BOARD *of* MEDICINE MEMBERS

AS *of* JULY 2014

Nabil El Sanadi, M.D.

Chairman

Term Expires: 10/31/2014

Specialty: Emergency Physician

Bernardo Fernandez, M.D.

Vice Chairman

Term Expires: 10/31/2016

Specialty: Peripheral Vascular

Magdalena H. Averhoff, M.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/15

Specialty: Internal Medicine

George Thomas, M.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2014

Specialty: Cardiology

Enrique Ginzburg, M.D.

Term Expires: 0/31/2016

Specialty: Clinical Surgery

Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2014

Specialty: Cardiology

Onelia G. Lage, M.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2014

Specialty: Pediatrician

Jorge Lopez, Jr., M.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2017

Specialty: Emergency Physician

James W. Orr Jr., M.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2014

Specialty: Gynecologic Oncology

Steven Rosenberg, M.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2015

Specialty: Dermatology

Merle P. Stringer, M.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2017

Specialty: Neurosurgery

Sarvam TerKonda, M.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2016

Specialty: Plastic Surgery

Brigitte Rivera Goersch

Term Expires: 10/31/2017

Specialty: Consumer Member

Nina Di Pietro, J.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2016

Specialty: Consumer Member

Joy A. Tootle, J.D.

Term Expires: 10/31/2016

Specialty: Consumer Member

This year, the Board said goodbye to several members whose terms had come to an end—Fred Bearison, M.D., and two consumer members, Bradley Levine and Donald Mullins. The Governor appointed Jorge Lopez, M.D. to replace Dr. Bearison, and Nina Di Pietro, J.D. and Joy Tootle, J.D. to replace the outgoing consumer members. Merle Stringer, M.D. and Ms. Brigitte Goersch were each reappointed to serve second terms.

KEY STAFF *and* BOARD COUNSEL

- **Allison M. Dudley, J.D.**, Bureau Chief, Health Care Practitioner Regulation/
Former Executive Director

- **Chandra Prine**, Interim Executive Director
 - **Quanesia Arnold**, Administrative Assistant I, Assistant to the Executive Director

 - **Chandra Prine**, Program Operations Administrator, Initial Licensure Unit: Medical Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Anesthesiologist Assistants
 - **Gloria Nelson, CPM**, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
 - **Wendy Alls**, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant

 - **Crystal Sanford, CPM**, Program Operations Administrator: Administrative Unit, Licensure Maintenance Unit, Office Surgery Registration & Inspection Program, and Pain Management Clinic Registration and Inspection Program.
 - **Jamie McNease, MSW**, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
 - **Joseph Lesho**, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant
 - **Rebecca Hewett**, Regulatory Specialist III

- **Ed Tellechea, Esquire**, Senior Assistant Attorney General & Chief, Administrative Law Bureau, Board Counsel

- **Donna McNulty, Esquire**, Senior Assistant Attorney General & Deputy Chief, Administrative Law Bureau, Board Counsel for Credentials Committee and Council on Physician Assistants

- **Nancy Murphy, CP, FRP**, Operations and Management Consultant I

MAJOR ACTIVITIES *for* FY 13-14

Chairman's Recognition Award

August 2013	Kartick S. Telukunta University of Miami School of Medicine
April 2014	Sabrina Taldone, University of Miami School of Medicine
April 2014	Clare Stevens, Florida International University School of Medicine
April 2014	Pedro Greer, Jr, M.D.

New Legislation (2014 Legislative Session)

HB 1030	Low-THC Cannabis – This bill allows physicians to order Low-THC Cannabis for the treatment of certain medical conditions. While this bill did not directly impact the Board of Medicine, the bill was reviewed by the Board through the establishment of the Compassionate Use Committee.
HB 7015	Military and Veteran Support – This bill waives certain fees for veterans and servicemembers and their spouses, and also creates a new license type: Rear Admiral Collins, Jr. Temporary Certificate for Active Duty Military and Veterans.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES *for* FY 13-14

Accomplishments

The Board initiated rulemaking to impose a one-time renewal fee reduction for physicians for the 2013-2015 and 2014-2015 licensing biennia. The proposed rule change reduced fees from \$360 to \$250.

The Board voted to change its application for initial licensure as a medical doctor. The new application is user-friendly and will remove duplicative steps for applicants. Once these changes are implemented, the speed in which an applicant can be licensed is expected to dramatically improve.

Recognizing the Board's rules relating to the standards of practice did not adequately address the increasing use of telemedicine in various practice settings, the Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine created a joint committee to address this issue. As a result of these meetings, Rule 64B8-9.0141, FAC, Standards for Telemedicine Practice, was adopted on March 12, 2014. This rule sets out the minimum practice standards for the use of telemedicine in Florida. The board recently adopted an emergency amendment to this rule to clarify that the prohibition on prescribing controlled substances via telemedicine does not apply to the ordering of controlled substances for hospitalized patients.

The Board also created a joint committee with the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to review and update Rule 64B8-9.009, FAC, Standard of Care for Office Surgery. The joint committee held several meetings to discuss necessary changes to the rule as a result of the evolution of office surgery practice over the years. In making the changes, the Boards heard testimony from the public, including Department of Health's contracted office surgery inspectors and representatives from various medical societies. The committee continues to meet to discuss further changes.

Throughout the year, Board members and staff have visited medical schools and medical societies or associations to provide legal updates and education concerning the role of the Board of Medicine in regulating the practice of medicine.

The Board also assisted the Army Medical Corps at the request for Sergeant Frist Class Josef Barmoha. The Board mailed out two brochures to medical schools, medical societies and the Board's Interested Parties List that describes the opportunities available to physicians and medical students in the Army Medical Corps.

In April 2014, the Chairman of the Board, Nabil El Sanadi, M.D. attended the annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). The FSMB continues to work on language for an Interstate Compact designed to allow physicians to practice in members states without going through a full licensure process for each state.

RULES *and* AMENDMENTS *for* FY 13-14

During FY 13-14, the Board drafted new rules and amended several existing rules in a continued effort to improve the quality of health care, increase patient safety and to increase the efficiency of the Board. Some rule highlights are noted below.

Board of Medicine Rules	
Rule 64B8-1.007, FAC – List of Approved Forms; Incorporation	This rule is changed any time an approved form is revised. The application for licensure was modified during FY 13-14, and this rule was modified to reflect that change.
Rule 64B8-1.008, FAC – Public Comment	New legislation was passed in 2013 requiring Boards to allow time for public comments at their meetings, which required the Board to enter into rulemaking to implement the law. This rule outlines the criteria under which an individual can request time before the Board, and limits said time to three minutes, unless extended by the Chairman.
Rule 64B8-3.002, FAC – Application, Certification, Registration and Licensure Fees	This rule set forth the fee for licensure at \$200.00 for physicians who are licensed under s. 458.3137, F.S.
Rule 64B8-3.003, FAC – Renewal Fees	As noted under Accomplishments, this rule was modified to grant a renewal reduction for the licensing biennia 2013-2015 and 2014-2016. The fee was reduced from \$360 to \$250.
Rule 64B8-4.009, FAC – Applications	This rule was modified to incorporate the streamlined licensure application form into the Board's application rule.
Rule 64B8-4.010, FAC – Diplomas	This rule was repealed because it became obsolete with the current practice of fingerprinting applicants and direct source verification.
Rule 64B8-4.018, FAC – International Medical Graduates; Qualification Requirements	This rule was repealed because most schools today require core clerkships making this rule unnecessary.
Rule 64B8-5.001, FAC – Examinations	This rule underwent a technical change.
Rule 64B8-6.001, FAC – Unlicensed Physician; Definition of	The amendment clarified the current rules regarding unlicensed physicians and fellows so the rules are consistent with statute.
Rule 64B8-6.0015, FAC – Fellows; Definition of	The amendment clarified the current rules regarding unlicensed physicians and fellows so the rules are consistent with statute.
Rule 64B8-6.003, FAC – Intern; Duties of	This rule underwent technical changes.
Rule 64B8-6.009, FAC – Registration Mandatory; Unlicensed Physician	The amendment clarified the current rules regarding unlicensed physicians and fellows so the rules are consistent with statute.

RULES *and* AMENDMENTS *for* FY 13-14

Board of Medicine Rules	
Rule 64B8-6.010, FAC – Prescribing by Registered Interns, Residents and Fellows	This rule underwent technical changes.
Rule 64B8-8.0021, FAC – Provisions Governing all Supervisors or Monitoring Physicians	This rule underwent technical changes.
Rule 64B8-8.007, FAC – Supervision of Physician Assistants and Anesthesiology Assistants	This rule underwent technical changes.
Rule 64B8-8.009, FAC – Surrender of License and Wall Certificate	This rule was repealed because the Department of Health does not require the return of the license when a licensee becomes suspended or revoked.
Rule 64B8-9.003, FAC – Standards for Adequacy of Medical Records	The amendment requires physicians to maintain specific information in medical records when administering compounded medications to patients.
Rule 64B8-9.007, FAC – Standard of Practice	The amendment added physician assistants to the Board’s standard of practice rule.
Rule 64B8-9.0141, FAC – Standards for Telemedicine Practice	The amendment clarified that ordering controlled substances through telemedicine for hospitalized patients is not prohibited by the Board’s rule.
Rule 64B8-10.003, FAC – Costs for Reproduction of Medical Records	The Board continued conducting hearings to hear public comments regarding changes in the costs for reproducing medical records.
Rule 64B8-13.004, FAC – Requirements for Reactivation of an Inactive License	The Board deleted reference to a rule that is no longer in effect and no longer applies to reinstatement.
Rule 64B8-13.005, FAC – Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal	The Board deleted reference to random audits which are no longer conducted by the Department of Health.
Anesthesiologist Assistant Rules	
Rule 64B8-31.003, FAC – Application for Licensure and Licensure Requirements for Anesthesiologist Assistants	The rule was amended to incorporate the revised application form.
Office Surgery Registration and Inspection Rules	
Rule 64B8-9.009, FAC – Standards of Care for Office Surgery	The amendments clarified the definition of office surgery as it relates to percutaneous endovascular and major blood vessels.
Rule 64B8-9.0091, FAC – Requirement for Physician Office Registration; Inspection or Accreditation	The rule amendments involved clarifying the transfer agreement and training requirements.

BOARD, COMMITTEE *and* REGULATORY MEETINGS FY 13-14

In an effort to increase efficiency and reduce costs, the Board of Medicine continued the use of conference calls as an alternative for those meetings that do not require personal appearances, as well as combining meetings or holding meeting in conjunction with Full Board Meetings.

Total Meetings	
FY 06-07	88
FY 07-08	72
FY 08-09	74
FY 09-10	77
FY 10-11	77
FY 11-12	76
FY 12-13	72
FY 13-14	74

Total Meeting Hours	
FY 06-07	256.25
FY 07-08	230
FY 08-09	192.5
FY 09-10	231
FY 10-11	190.75
FY 11-12	196.75
FY 12-13	133.5
FY 13-14	149.5

Total Number of Conference Calls vs. Face-to-face Meetings		
Fiscal Year	Conference Calls	Face-to-Face
FY 06-07	44	44
FY 07-08	31	41
FY 08-09	37	37
FY 09-10	29	48
FY 10-11	28	49
FY 11-12	28	48
FY 12-13	33	39
FY 13-14	30	44

BREAKDOWN LISTING *of* ALL MEETINGS *and* HOURS *in* FY 13-14

Note: This chart reflects only the number of meeting hours and does not include the hundreds of hours spent in reviewing material in preparation for the meetings—particularly probable cause meetings.

Meeting	Number of Hours
PCPS July 12, 2013	1
PCPN July 19, 2013	1
PCP Special July 29, 2013	.25
Credentials Committee August 1, 2013	6
Rules/Legislative Committee August 1, 2013	.75
Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee August 1, 2013	1.5
Rule Hearing August 2, 2013	1
Board Meeting August 2, 2013	8.25
PCPS August 16, 2013	2.25
PCPN August 23, 2013	1
Telemedicine Subcommittee September 9, 2013	2.25
Joint Boards of Medicine & Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Subcommittee September 9, 2013	3
PCPS September 13, 2013	2.75
PCPN September 20, 2013	2.75
Credentials Committee October 3, 2013	4.5
Rules/Legislative Committee October 3, 2013	1.75

BREAKDOWN LISTING *of* ALL MEETINGS *and* HOURS *in* FY 13-14

Meeting	Number of Hours
Expert Witness October 3, 2013	.25
Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee October 3, 2013	.25
Communication, Education and Information Committee October 3, 2013	.5
Board Meeting October 4, 2013	7
PCPS October 18, 2013	1.5
PCPN October 25, 2013	1.75
PCPS November 8, 2013	2.5
Telemedicine Subcommittee November 14, 2013	.5
Joint Board of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Subcommittee November 14, 2013	2
PCPN November 22, 2013	1.5
Credentials Committee December 5, 2013	5.25
Probation Committee December 5, 2013	1.5
Rules/Legislative Committee December 5, 2013	1
Joint Boards of Medicine & Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Subcommittee December 5, 2013	1
Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee December 5, 2013	.25
Rule Hearing December 6, 2013	1
Board Meeting December 6, 2013	6

BREAKDOWN LISTING *of* ALL MEETINGS *and* HOURS *in* FY 13-14

Meeting	Number of Hours
PCPS December 13, 2013	1.5
PCPN December 19, 2013	1.5
Board Conference Call January 8, 2014	.25
PCPS January 10, 2014	2.75
PCPN January 24, 2014	2.25
Credentials Committee February 6, 2014	4.5
PA Council February 6, 2014	.75
Office Surgery Procedures Subcommittee February 6, 2014	.5
Joint Boards of Medicine & Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Subcommittee February 6, 2014	.5
Rules/Legislative Committee February 6, 2014	1.75
Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee February 6, 2014	.25
Expert Witness Committee February 6, 2014	.25
Finance & Process Accountability Committee February 6, 2014	.25
Board Meeting February 7, 2014	5.5
PCP Special February 19, 2014	.5
PCPS February 21, 2014	1.25
PCPN February 28, 2014	1.5

BREAKDOWN LISTING *of* ALL MEETINGS *and* HOURS *in* FY 13-14

Meeting	Number of Hours
Finance & Process Accountability Committee	
Conference Call March 7, 2014	.25
PCPS March 7, 2014	1.25
PCPN March 21, 2014	1.75
Credentials Committee April 3, 2014	5.25
PA Council April 3, 2014	1
Probation Committee April 3, 2014	2
Office Surgery Procedures Committee April 3, 2014	.25
Joint Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Subcommittee April 3, 2014	2.5
Rules/Legislative Committee April 3, 2014	2.75
Board Meeting April 4, 2014	6.25
PCP Special April 9, 2014	.25
PCPS April 18, 2014	2
PCPN April 25, 2014	1
Board Conference Call April 30, 2014	.25
PCPS May 9, 2014	1.5
PCPN May 23, 2014	1
Credentials Committee June 5, 2014	5.75

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Meeting	Number of Hours
PA Council June 5, 2014	.25
Rules/Legislative Committee June 5, 2014	2
Joint Boards of Medicine & Osteopathic Medicine Office Surgery Rule Subcommittee June 5, 2014	.75
Expert Witness June 5, 2014	.25
Board Meeting June 6, 2014	9.5
PCPS June 20, 2014	1.5
PCPN June 27, 2014	.75

PRESENTATIONS PROVIDED, ARTICLES WRITTEN, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS *in* FY 13-14

Presentation/Article/Special Recognitions	Presenter/Author/Recipient
Active Campaign Article August 12, 2013 <i>August 2013 Chairman's Recognition Award</i>	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign Article August 12, 2013 <i>Take a Loved One to the Doctor Month</i>	Department of Health Staff
Active Campaign Article September 5, 2013 <i>Board of Medicine Rule Update (Rule 64B8-9.003, FAC – Standards for Adequacy of Medical Records)</i>	Joseph Lesho
September 16, 2013 Presentation to medical students at Florida State University Medical School	Crystal Sanford, CPM
September 26, 2013 Presentation to Medical Staff at Bayfront Health St. Petersburg	Trina Espinola, M.D. Former Board Member
Active Campaign Article December 6, 2013 <i>Notice to Licensees About Fraudulent Documents</i>	Department of Health Staff
Active Campaign Article December 20, 2013 <i>Influenza</i>	Department of Health Staff
Active Campaign Article January 8, 2014 <i>Board Announces Chair and Vice-Chair for 2014</i>	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign Article February 24, 2014 <i>Converting to a Limited License</i>	Joseph Lesho
March 1, 2014 Florida Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Meeting	Chandra Prine Emanuel Nicholson
Active Campaign Article March 6, 2014 <i>Information for Physician Assistants: Completing the Supervision Data Form</i>	Crystal Sanford, CPM

PRESENTATIONS PROVIDED, ARTICLES WRITTEN, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS *in* FY 13-14

Presentation/Article/Special Recognitions	Presenter/Author/Recipient
Active Campaign Article March 13, 2014 <i>Changes to Continuing Medical Education for Biennial Renewal (Five most misdiagnosed medical conditions)</i>	Joseph Lesho
March 14, 2014 Presentation at USF Morsani School of Medicine	Allison Dudley, J.D.
March 14, 2014 Presentation to PA's at Miami Dade College	Chandra Prine Wendy Alls
Active Campaign Article March 18, 2014 <i>Information for PA's – CME Requirements</i>	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign Article March 20, 2014 <i>Information for Physician Assistants: Prescribing in Florida</i>	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign Article March 24, 2014 <i>New Rule for Telemedicine</i>	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign Article April 4, 2014 <i>Does your CE/CME Provider report Course Completions?</i>	Department of Health Staff
Active Campaign Article April 23, 2014 <i>Chairman's recognition Award – April 2014</i>	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign Article April 23, 2014 <i>June Rules/Legislative and Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee Meetings in June 2014</i>	Joseph Lesho
Active Campaign Article April 30, 2014 <i>Emergency Rule Related to Telemedicine</i>	Joseph Lesho

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Presentation/Article/Special Recognitions	Presenter/Author/Recipient
<p style="text-align: center;">May 1, 2014 Presentation to PAs at Nova Southeastern University</p>	Chandra Prine
<p style="text-align: center;">Active Campaign Article May 6, 2014 <i>Army Recruitment Brochures</i></p>	Joseph Lesho
<p style="text-align: center;">May 9, 2014 Presentation to the Florida Association of Medical Staff Services Florida Licensure</p>	Chandra Prine Lucy Gee, Director of MQA Lola Pouncey, Bureau Chief of MQA Operations
<p style="text-align: center;">Active Campaign Article June 13, 2014 <i>Boards and Councils Liaison Meeting (Healthiest Weight Initiative)</i></p>	Department of Health Staff
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Board of Medicine Accomplishments</i> June 13, 2014 Published on our website Sent to FMA and other medical societies for inclusion on their web pages</p>	Nabil El Sanadi, M.D. Joseph Lesho
<p style="text-align: center;">Active Campaign Article June 25, 2014 <i>Board Members and Staff Attend FSMB Conference</i></p>	Joseph Lesho
<p style="text-align: center;">Active Campaign Articles Sent Bimonthly <i>Obtain CME by Attending a Board Meeting</i></p>	Jamie McNease Joseph Lesho

LICENSURE STATISTICS

Medical Doctors	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Licensure Applications Received	4150	5403	5376	5294	6566
Licenses Issued	3883	5078	5035	5245	6320
Number of Personal Appearances Before the Credentials Committee	191	141	204	113	178
Number of Individual Consideration (Appearances Not Required)	6	33	50	55	63
Number of Licensure Denials	1	2	4	2	2
Number of Licensure Denials (Allowed to Withdraw)	3	3	5	4	6
Number of Licensure Applicants Allowed to Withdraw	17	9	13	15	22
Retired	177	203	1703	1896	2126

LICENSURE STATISTICS

Physician Assistants	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Licensure Applications Received	555	565	557	454	531
Licenses Issued	455	541	611	625	728
Number of Personal Appearances Before the PA Council	N/A	N/A	11	9	7
Number of Individual Consideration (Appearances Not Required)	0	0	0	1	0
Number of Licensure Denials	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Licensure Denials (Allowed to Withdraw)	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Licensure Applicants Allowed to Withdraw	2	1	0	0	2
Retired	N/A	N/A	59	59	81

LICENSURE STATISTICS

Anesthesiologist Assistants	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Licensure Applications Received	24	39	28	35	56
Licenses Issued	18	39	30	35	53
Number of Personal Appearances Before the AA Committee	N/A	N/A	3	0	1
Number of Individual Consideration (Appearances Not Required)	0	0	0*	0	0
Number of Licensure Denials	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Licensure Denials (Allowed to Withdraw)	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Licensure Applicants Allowed to Withdraw	2	0	0	0	0
Retired	N/A	N/A	0	0	0

*Previous Annual Reports have reported 206 Individual Considerations for FY 11-12. This inaccuracy has been corrected with this year's report.

OFFICE SURGERY STATISTICS

Office Surgery Registrations	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Total Number of Facilities Registered	370	409	474	518	511
Total Number of Physicians Registered	826	900	1122	1337	1373
Accreditation					
Number of Facilities Accredited by National Organizations	170	185	210	186	195
AAAASF	120	128	136	126	134
AAAHC	27	29	36	29	31
JCAHO	23	28	38	31	30
Annual Inspection by DOH					
Number of Facilities Currently Registered for DOH Annual Inspection	200	224	264	332	316
Registration Statistics					
Number of New Facilities Registered in Fiscal Year	45	54	72	79	90
Number of Facilities Closed in Fiscal Year	17	13	14	36	96

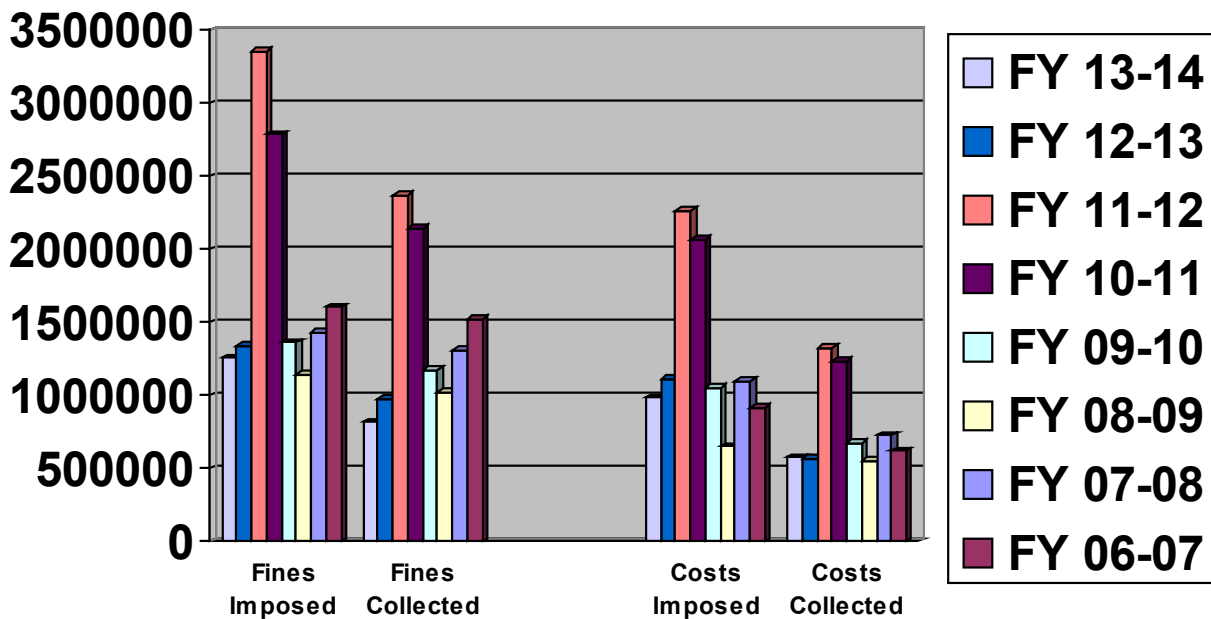
PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC STATISTICS

PMC Registrations	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Total Number of Registered Clinics in Fiscal Year	61	58	51
Number of Clinics Closed in Fiscal Year	33	129	63
Total Number of Facilities Currently Registered	441	372	351

COMPLIANCE STATISTICS

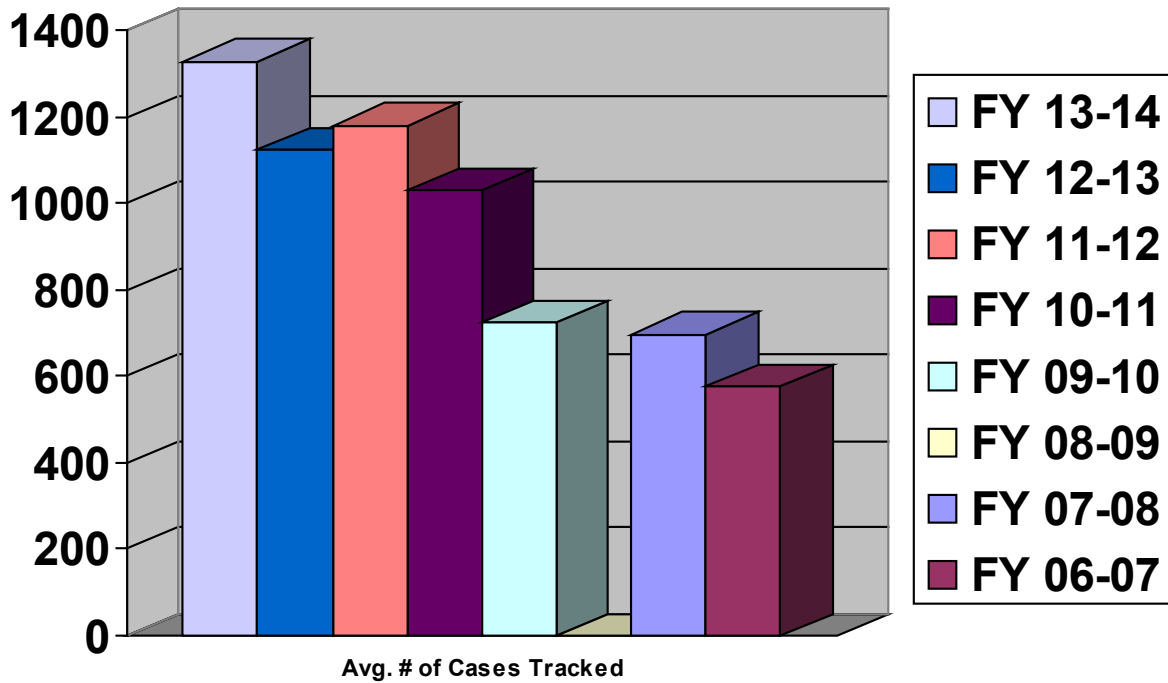
	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Total Fines Imposed	\$1,363,935.24	\$2,787,270.85	\$3,359,502.11	\$1,338,371.30	\$1,255,550.00
Total Fines Collected	\$1,171,980.43	\$2,145,583.32	\$2,375,484.02	\$979,358.27	\$816,050.00
Total Costs Imposed	\$1,051,068.08	\$2,068,440.35	\$2,268,926.55	\$1,107,749.60	\$986,313.41
Total Costs Collected	\$671,044.29	\$1,239,079.39	\$1,331,093.23	\$571,229.11	\$575,417.72

Total Revenue Collected (Fines & Costs):



COMPLIANCE STATISTICS

Average Number of Active Compliance Cases					
	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Average Number of Compliance Files Tracked	725	1029	1181	1126	1330
Number of Files That Completed Requirements	431	236	115	482	220



DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES

Complaints Received During FY 13-14			
Profession	Statutory Reports Received	Complaints Received	Legally Sufficient Complaints
Medicine	2505	4019	1055
Physician Assistants	52	326	211
Anesthesiologist Assistants	0	0	0
Office Surgery Facilities	1	39	5
Pain Management Clinics	0	66	25

ESO's and ERO's Issued During FY 13-14			
Profession	Emergency Restriction Orders	Emergency Suspension Orders	Total Emergency Orders
Medicine	7	4	11
Physician Assistants	3	2	5
Anesthesiologist Assistants	0	0	0
Office Surgery Facilities	0	0	0
Pain Management Clinics	2	0	2

Citations Issued During FY 13-14	
Profession	Number of Citations
Medicine	0
Physician Assistants	12
Anesthesiologist Assistants	0
Office Surgery Facilities	0
Pain Management Clinics	0

Final Orders Filed During FY 13-14	
Profession	Final Orders
Medicine	250
Physician Assistants	8
Anesthesiologist Assistants	0
Office Surgery Facilities	0
Pain Management Clinics	4

DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES

Actions Taken During FY 13-14					
	Medicine	Physician Assistants	Anesthesiologist Assistants	Office Surgery Facilities	Pain Management Clinics
Revocations	12	2	0	0	0
Voluntary Surrenders	72	0	0	0	4
Suspensions	29	2	0	0	0
Probations	9	1	0	0	0
Limitations/Obligations	132	4	0	0	0
Fines	145	6	0	0	0
Reprimands	55	2	0	0	0
Dismissals	34	3	0	0	0

THANKS TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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