

Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

2011 - 2012 Annual Report

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By the Numbers

- 2,214 licensed physician assistants
- 82 complaints opened
- 22 complaints remain open
- 112 days on average to complete an investigation
- 19 physician assistants monitored under PHP program
- 10 disciplinary actions taken
- 12 non-disciplinary actions taken
- 8 days on average to issue a new license

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Highlights

- In partnership with the Attorney General's Office, resolved 75% of all final disciplinary actions through consent agreements.
- Completed a Notice of Final Rulemaking for the updated Physician Assistant Rules in the Arizona Administrative Code, which will significantly reduce paperwork associated with PA supervision and delegation.
- Implemented a searchable, self-service online solution that provides video recording of our public Board Meetings and gives citizens convenient on-demand access to archived streaming through our website.
- Implemented various solutions that increased our overall information security posture; including data loss prevention, disaster recovery, and secure file transfer.

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Leadership

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, M.S., P.A.-C
Chair

Myles A. Whitfield, P.A.-C
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Lisa Wynn

Executive Director

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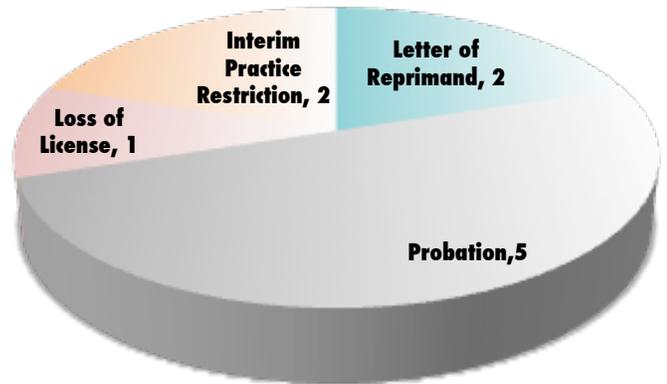
- Began collaborating with the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership of the Governor's Office and other stakeholders to address the increasing rate of accidental prescription drug overdoses in Arizona.
- Received approval for affiliate membership with the Federation of State Medical Boards.
- Received an Employee Satisfaction rating of 100%, up from 88.2% last year.
- Eliminated credit card fees for physician assistants who renew online.

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Non-Disciplinary Advisory Letters
Issued - 12

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Disciplinary Actions - 10



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Licensing

- 302 licenses issued