



December 8, 2015

In Re: Board of Nursing Annual Report

The Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Office of the Governor
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401-3901

Dear Governor Hogan:

The Board of Nursing submits the following annual report for Fiscal Year 2014, as required by the Health Occupations Article, § 8-205(a)(8).

FISCAL YEAR 2015

License Renewal and Certification

Initial Licenses and Certificates Issued by the Board24,401
Renewal Licenses and Certificates Issued by the Board.....97,376

Criminal History Record Checks (CHRC)

The exact number of positive and negative CHRCs is unavailable.
The Board is providing estimates.

Estimated total positive CHRCs 1,552
Estimated total negative CHRCs..... 24,157

Denial of Licenses and Certificates

Denial for Positive Criminal History Record Check76
Denial for other reasons5

Complaints

Received in FY 2014.....1172



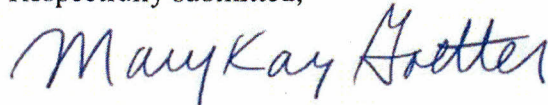
Most Common Grounds for Complaints

Positive Criminal History Record Check1,163
Standard of care violations308
Discipline in another State537
Substance Abuse134
Abuse (includes verbal and physical abuse).....144

Number and types of disciplinary action taken by the Board

Summary Suspension.....47
Revocation.....111
Reprimand62
Probation.....13
Denial of License or Certificate81
Fines.....\$6000.00

Respectfully submitted,



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