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VERIFICATION

November 14, 2018

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Office of the President
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

In Re: Board of Nursing Annual Report
Health Occupations Article, § 8-205 (a)(8),
Annotated Code of Maryland

Dear President Miller:

The Board of Nursing submits the following annual report for Fiscal Year 2018, as required by the Health Occupations Article, § 8-205(a)(8), Annotated Code of Maryland. All renewal numbers are from the biennial renewal year.

FISCAL YEAR 2018

Initial and Renewal Licenses and Certificates Issued by the Board

Initial Licenses

Registered Nurses.....	5,144
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	550
Licensed Electrologists.....	1
Licensed Direct-entry Midwives	8
Total	5,703

Initial Certificates

Certified Nursing Assistants.....	7,271
Certified Medication Technicians	9,532
Total	16,803

Renewal Licenses

Registered Nurses	39,103
Licensed Practical Nurses	5,847
Nurse Licensure Compact, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Endorsements..	193
Licensed Electrologists.....	0
(Non-renewal year)	
Licensed Direct-entry Midwives	0
(Licensing started in January, 2017)	

Total 45,143

Renewal Certificates

Certified Nursing Assistants	27,384
Certified Medication Technicians	13,148

Total 40,532

Criminal History Record Checks

Positive Criminal History Record Check...	1,373
Negative History Record Checks.....	27,260

Total 29,063

Denial of Licenses and Certificates

Positive Criminal History Record Check...	11
Denial for other reasons.....	24

Total..... 35

Complaints

Received.....	1,231
Open Complaints at end of FY 2018 ...	3,081

Most Common Grounds for Complaints

Diversion	14.4%
Standards of Practice.....	9.5%
Abandonment/Neglect.....	9%
Abuse.....	8%

Number and types of disciplinary action taken by the Board

Suspensions (not for child support).....	143
Suspensions (for non-payment of child Support).....	183

Revocation.....	36
Reprimand.....	90
Probation.....	38
Denial of License or Certificate	35
Surrender of license for violations.....	47

End of Report

Respectfully submitted,



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The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Office of the Speaker
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The Hon. Joan Carter Conway, Chair
Senate Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

In Re: Board of Nursing Annual Report
Health Occupations Article, § 8-205 (a)(8),
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Dear Senator Carter-Conway:

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