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STATE OF MARYLAND

December 11, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Office of the President
Maryland State House
100 State Circle, H-107
Annapolis, MD 21401

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 2019, 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 2019

Initial and Renewal Licenses and Certificates Issued by the Board

Initial Licenses

Registered Nurses.....	5,385
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	602
Licensed Electrologists.....	1
Licensed Direct-entry Midwives	5
Total	5,993

Initial Certificates

Certified Nursing Assistants.....	7,235
Certified Medication Technicians	9,102
Total	16,337

Renewal Licenses

Registered Nurses	39,374
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	5,406
Licensed Electrologists.....	0
Licensed Direct-entry Midwives	0
(Licensing started in January, 2017)	
Total.....	44,780

Renewal Certificates

Certified Nursing Assistants	25,111
Certified Medication Technicians	13,557
Total.....	38,668

Criminal History Record Checks

Positive Criminal History Record Check....	1,574
Negative History Record Checks.....	29,830
Total.....	31,404

Denial of Licenses and Certificates

Positive Criminal History Record Check.....	5
Denial for other reasons.....	4
Total.....	9

Complaints

Received.....	1,092
Total Open Complaints	6,724
(at end of FY 2019)	

Most Common Grounds for Complaints

Diversion	4.5 %
Standards of Practice.....	18%
Abandonment/Neglect.....	15%
Abuse	13%

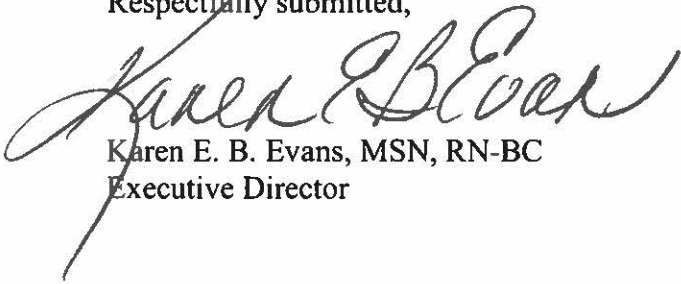
Number and types of disciplinary action taken by the Board

Suspensions (not for child support).....	104
Suspensions (for non-payment of child Support).....	245
Revocation.....	29
Reprimand.....	54
Probation.....	27
Denial of License or Certificate	9

Surrender of license for violations.....41

End of Report

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen E. B. Evans". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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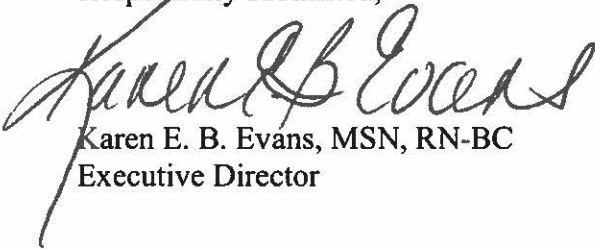
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