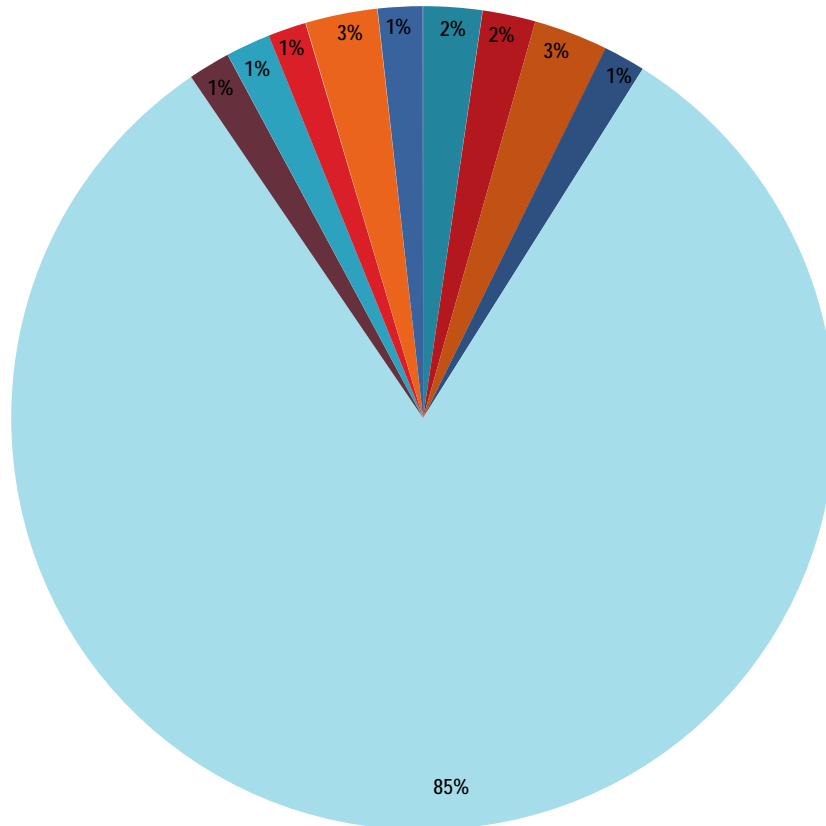


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## Endnotes

<sup>1</sup> The methodology utilized for this first key statistical measure is as follows: The average number of days was calculated from the date the case was “Accepted for Prosecution” to the date “Pleading Sent” to the Medical Board for filing. Administrative cases that were initially “Accepted for Prosecution,” only to be reviewed and returned to the Medical Board District Office for additional investigation, have been calculated separately deleting the time period of investigation. The cases reflected in the chart include out-of-state discipline cases. Calculations were done using matters that had been resolved.

<sup>2</sup> The methodology utilized for this second key statistical measure is as follows: The average number of days was calculated from date the case was “Accepted for Prosecution” to the date “Decision Signed by Client.” Every effort was made to delete duplicate cases and multiple administrative matters that were consolidated into one Decision signed by the client. In addition, administrative cases that were initially “Accepted for Prosecution,” only to be reviewed and returned to the Medical Board District Office for additional investigation, have been calculated separately deleting the time period of investigation. The calculations for this statistical measure include out-of-state discipline cases. Calculations were done using matters that had been resolved.

<sup>3</sup> The methodology utilized for this third key statistical measure is as follows: The average number of days was calculated from date the consumer complaint was “Received at District Office” to the date “Decision Signed by Client.” For multiple investigation matters resulting in a single administrative matter (by amendment to the existing Accusation and/or Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation), the earliest “Received at District Office” date was used. Calculations were done using matters that had been resolved.

<sup>4</sup> The methodology utilized to calculate serious discipline is as follows: “Serious discipline” is defined as: (1) outright revocation of licensure; (2) surrender of licensure; and (3) revocation of licensure, stayed, with a period of probation of at least one year. In calculating each outcome, cases that were “declined to prosecute” and cases that did not reach an administrative outcome (i.e., Accusations filed but waiting administrative hearing) were omitted from the calculations. Out-of-state discipline cases were also omitted from the calculations.