



## **May 23, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting**

### **Division of Investigation, Health Quality Investigation Unit Update to the Medical Board of California**

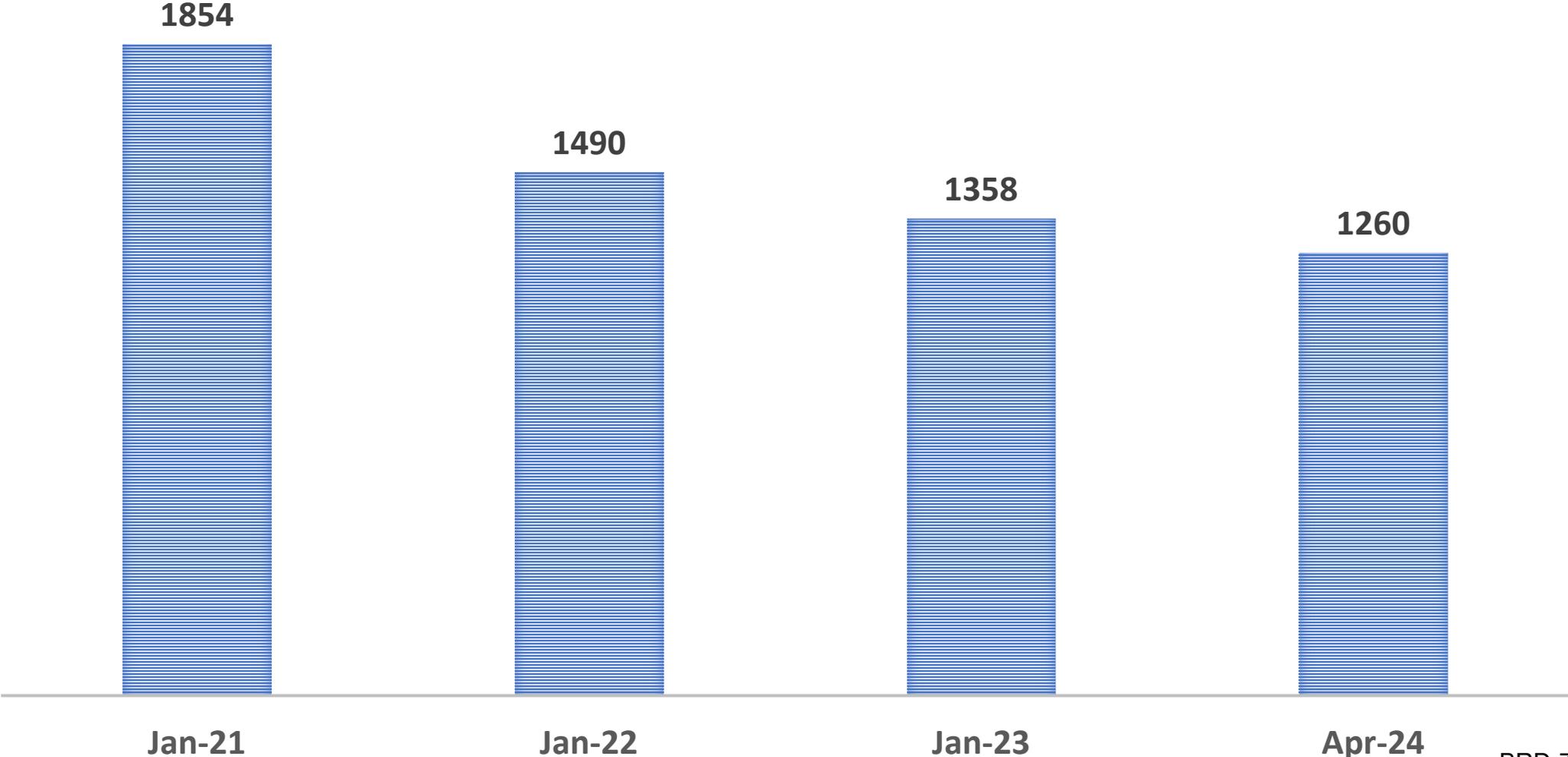
HQIU has made progress on the pending workload and cases over a year old as demonstrated in our updated graph in Board agenda item 7B. Investigator vacancies and the lack of available experts continue to impact case completion timelines.

HQIU currently has 25 Investigator vacancies, equaling a 30% vacancy rate. There are 30 candidates in background, nine of which are in the final psychological and medical portion of the process. We hope to have final clearances soon. In the meantime, we continue to screen new applications for each HQIU office on a repetitive 30-day cycle so we can quickly fill the remaining vacancies.

In addition to sharing an automated monthly report with case status updates, HQIU leadership continues to hold regular meetings with Board staff to discuss cases, answer questions and resolve issues efficiently. We look forward to participating in discussions with Board staff and the HQE Section of the Attorney General's Office to discuss the Enforcement Monitor's report and implement a more collaborative working relationship between investigators and attorneys to improve enforcement outcomes.

# Pending Investigations JAN 2021 (1,854) - APR 24 (1,260)

*Net Reduction in Pending Investigations = 594*



### HQIU Investigations Over 365 Days Jan 2021 - Apr 2024

