November 19, 2026

Quarterly Board Meeting

Division of Investigation, Health Quality Investigation Unit (HQIU)

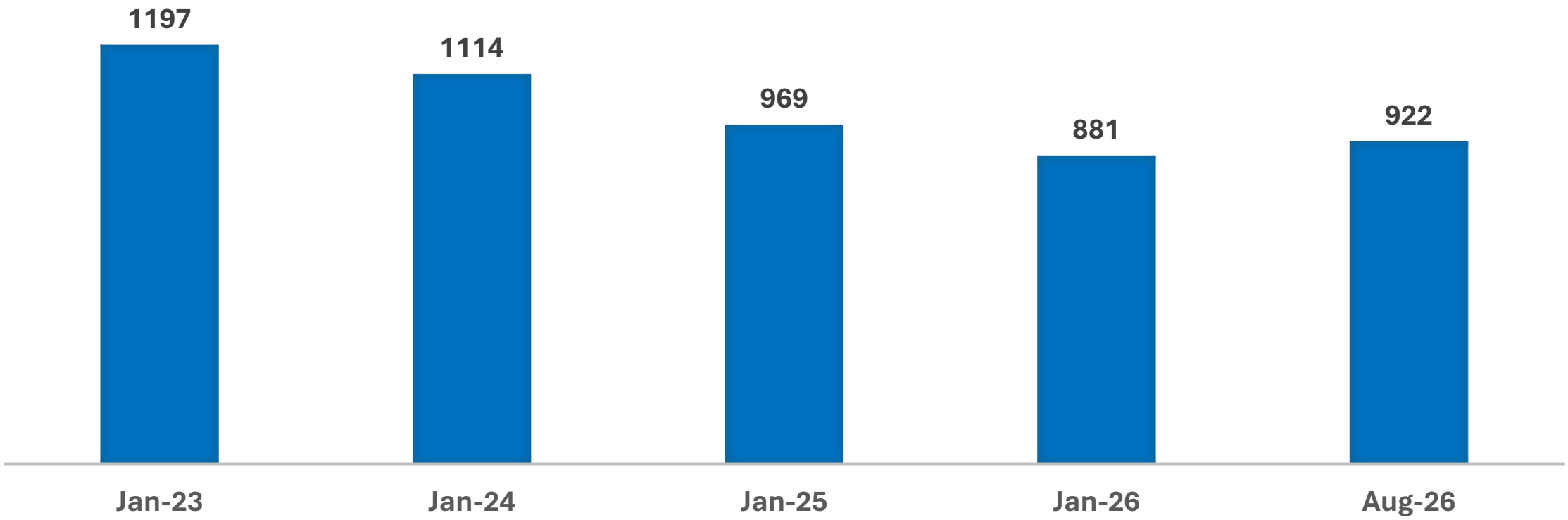
Update to the Medical Board of California

HQIU currently has 19 Investigator vacancies, representing a 23% vacancy rate. Fifteen candidates are in the background process, three of which are in the final psychological and medical portion of the process. To accelerate hiring, HQIU continues to screen new applications on a 30-day cycle for each office with vacancies. In addition, staff are actively participating in recruitment events statewide.

HQIU has also made progress in reducing its pending caseload on cases over one year old. This improvement is reflected in the updated graph included in Board Item 7B.

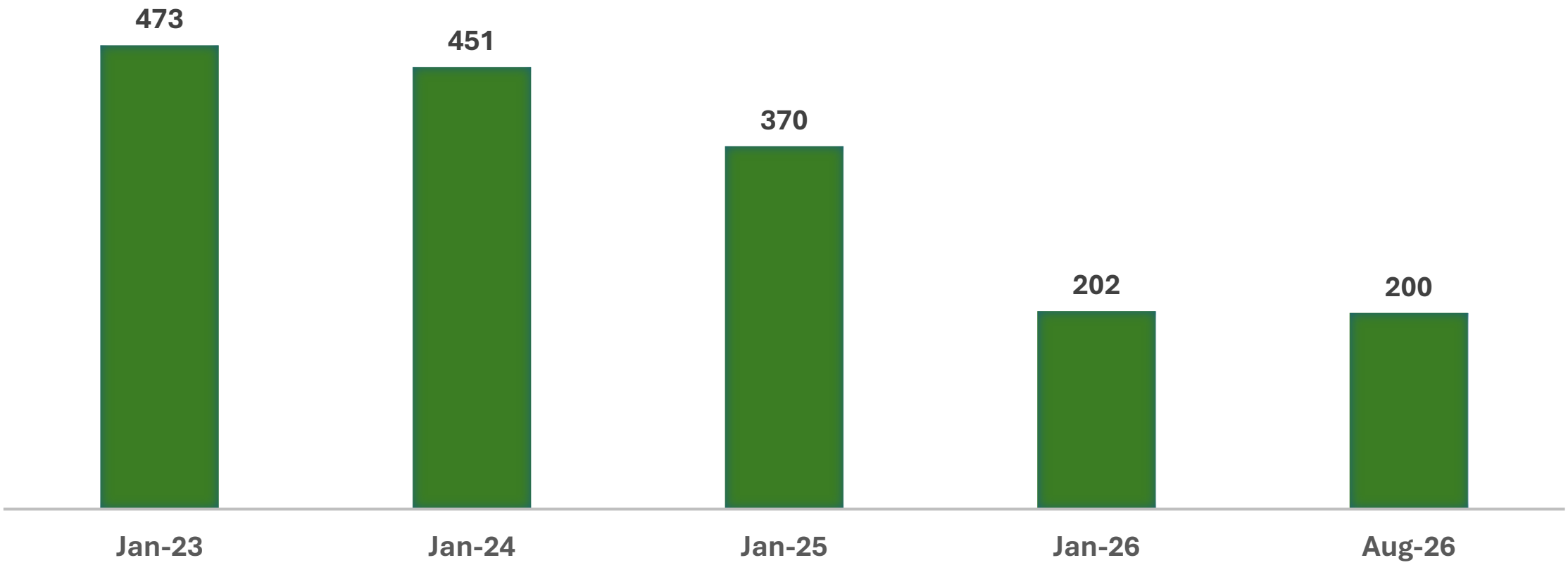
HQIU leadership continues to hold regular meetings with Board staff and provide automated monthly reports with case status updates. We appreciate and look forward to continuing this productive working relationship.

Pending Investigations
JAN 2023 - AUG 2026



Note - The counts shown are for MBC cases only.

MBC Investigations Over 365 Days
JAN 2023 - AUG 2026



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