



Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners 2025 Annual Report

A. Medical License Applicants Certified to the Medical Licensure Commission

1.	Certificates of Qualification issued	1,603
a.	Full MD	1,069
b.	Full DO	229
i)	Full MD/DO applicants accepting Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge	75
c.	Temporary military MD	0
d.	Temporary military DO	0
i)	Prior temporary military MD/DO converted to full license	1
ii)	Prior temporary military MD/DO expired	2
e.	Limited MD	246
f.	Limited DO	57
g.	Retired Senior Volunteer	2

B. Certificate of Qualification Renewals

1.	Limited license COQ renewal	515
2.	Retired Senior Volunteer COQ renewal	6

C. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1.	Letters of Qualification issued to other states	233
2.	Letters of Qualification denied/withdrawn	13
3.	State of Principal Licensure redesignation	14

D. Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate

1.	New certificates issued	1,458
2.	Expired certificates reissued	333
3.	Certificates renewed	13,281

E. Pain Management Services

1.	New registrations issued.....	42
a.	Initial location	34
b.	Additional locations	8
2.	Expired registrations reissued	6
a.	Initial location	6
b.	Additional locations	0
3.	Registrations renewed	554
a.	Initial location	447
b.	Additional locations	107

F. Physician Assistants (PA)

1.	New physician assistant licenses issued	269
2.	Physician assistants granted temporary license	12
a.	Temporary PA licenses converted to full license	11
3.	Temporary military physician assistant licenses issued	1
a.	Temporary military PA license converted to full license	0
4.	Expired physician assistant licenses reissued	29
5.	Physician assistant licenses renewed	1,675
6.	Physician assistants registered to physicians (New).....	535
7.	Total physician assistant registrations.....	1,688
8.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	97
9.	Expired PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued	2
10.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	238
11.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued.....	67
12.	Expired PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued	1
13.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed.....	170

G. Anesthesiologist Assistants (AA)

1.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses issued	10
2.	Anesthesiologist assistant granted temporary license.....	0
a.	Temporary AA licenses converted to full license.....	0
3.	Expired Anesthesiologist assistant licenses reissued	0
4.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses renewed.....	45
5.	Anesthesiologist assistants registered to physicians (New).....	15
6.	Total anesthesiologist assistant registrations.....	50

H. Advanced Practice Nurses (CRNP/CNM)

1.	Collaborative practice registrations issued.....	3,455
2.	Number of physicians in collaboration	4,251
3.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued	367
4.	Expired APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued.....	25
5.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed.....	1,335
6.	APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued	204
7.	Expired APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued.....	12
8.	APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed	863
9.	Collaborative and supervisory practice audits	293
10.	Collaborative and supervisory practice educational site visits.....	3
11.	Collaborative and supervisory practice compliance seminars	12

I. Collaborative Pharmacy Practice

1.	Collaboration registrations issued	2
2.	Collaboration registrations renewed.....	2
3.	Expired collaboration registrations reissued	0
4.	Number of physicians in collaboration	6

J. Education Services

- 1. Board sponsored continuing medical education credit hours provided to licensees 46,946
 - a. Online Credits 41,113
 - i) Collaborative and Supervisory Practice 1,589
 - ii) Navigating Professional Boundaries 39,524
 - b. In-person Credits 5,833
 - i) Controlled Substances Prescribing 5,761
 - ii) Other 72
- 2. Staff instruction hours at other entity sponsored events 16
 - a. Anesthesiology Assistant Education 1
 - b. Physician Assistant Education 4
 - c. Collaborative and Supervisory Practice 2.5
 - d. Controlled Substances Prescribing 8.5

K. Enforcement Issues

- 1. Enforcement issues pending review prior to 2025 15
 - a. Issue resolved without formal investigation 15
- 2. Formal investigations pending prior to 2025 127
 - a. Investigations resolved 107
 - b. Investigations pending resolution 20
- 3. Enforcement issues 2025 614
 - Prescribing related* 18
 - a. Issues resolved without formal investigation 84
 - b. Issues referred to other agencies, outside Board jurisdiction, withdrawn, or incomplete 183
 - c. Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved 115
 - d. Issues referred for formal investigation/Pending 184
 - e. Issues referred for other Board resolution 42
 - f. Issues pending review 6
- 4. All formal investigations and issues pending resolution 210
(2b; 3d; 3f)

L. Disciplinary / Confidential Actions

1.	ACSC temporary suspension	1
a.	Probation	1
2.	ACSC surrender	1
3.	ACSC reinstated with restrictions	0
4.	ACSC reinstated with voluntary agreement	0
5.	ACSC reinstatement or petition to lift restrictions denied	0
6.	ACSC restrictions and/or limitations modified or terminated.....	2
7.	ACSC Consent Order/Settlement Agreement.....	2
8.	QACSC denied	0
9.	QACSC temporary suspension	1
a.	Revocation	1
10.	QACSC Settlement Agreement	1
11.	Certificate of Qualification denied.....	1
12.	Certificate of Qualification and/or medical license surrendered	6
13.	Physician assistant license disciplined/restricted.....	3
14.	Physician assistant license denied reinstatement	1
15.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses disciplined/restricted.....	0
16.	Voluntary Agreements Executed	22
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	8
17.	Voluntary Agreements amended.....	5
18.	Voluntary Agreements amendment decline	1
19.	Voluntary Agreements terminated.....	8
20.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification entered.....	2
21.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification amended	0
22.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification terminated	0
23.	Licensees' files flagged.....	36
24.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees currently monitored	239
25.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees monitored since 1990	1,975
26.	Non-disciplinary Board Orders.....	29
a.	Continuing Medical Education.....	23
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	10
b.	Evaluation	6
27.	Interviews Conducted	38
28.	Letters of Concern.....	65
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	11
29.	Cases sent for expert review	2
30.	Administrative Complaints filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	14

31.	Administrative Complaints with Petition for Summary Suspension of Medical License filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	4
a.	Surrender	1
b.	Revocation	3
32.	Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement Filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....	1
33.	Administrative Fines Assessed (ABME: 4 and MLC: 13)	17
34.	Administrative Costs Assessed (ABME: 0 and MLC: 4)	4



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A. Medical License Applicants Certified to the Medical Licensure Commission

1.	Certificates of Qualification issued	1,761
a.	Full MD	1,189
b.	Full DO	251
i)	Full MD/DO applicants accepting Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge	76
c.	Temporary military MD	2
d.	Temporary military DO	1
i)	Prior temporary military MD/DO converted to full license	3
ii)	Prior temporary military MD/DO expired	2
e.	Limited MD	260
f.	Limited DO	56
g.	Retired Senior Volunteer	2

B. Certificate of Qualification Renewals

1.	Limited license COQ renewal	537
2.	Retired Senior Volunteer COQ renewal	8

C. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1.	Letters of Qualification issued to other states	45
2.	Letters of Qualification denied/withdrawn	1
3.	State of Principal Licensure redesignation	2

D. Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate

1.	New certificates issued	1,463
2.	Expired certificates reissued	398
3.	Certificates renewed	13,526

E. Pain Management Services

1.	New registrations issued.....	60
a.	Initial location	46
b.	Additional locations	14
2.	Expired registrations reissued	14
a.	Initial location	13
b.	Additional locations	1
3.	Registrations renewed	582
a.	Initial location	472
b.	Additional locations	110

F. Physician Assistants (PA)

1.	New physician assistant licenses issued	228
2.	Physician assistants granted temporary license	8
a.	Temporary PA licenses converted to full license	8
3.	Temporary military physician assistant licenses issued	1
a.	Temporary military PA license converted to full license	2
4.	Expired physician assistant licenses reissued	19
5.	Physician assistant licenses renewed	1,616
6.	Physician assistants registered to physicians (New).....	500
7.	Total physician assistant registrations.....	1,534
8.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	48
9.	Expired PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued	6
10.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	220
11.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued.....	35
12.	Expired PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued	2
13.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed.....	169

G. Anesthesiologist Assistants (AA)

- 1. Anesthesiologist assistant licenses issued 9
- 2. Anesthesiologist assistant granted temporary license..... 0
 - a. Temporary AA licenses converted to full license..... 0
- 3. Expired Anesthesiologist assistant licenses reissued 1
- 4. Anesthesiologist assistant licenses renewed..... 43
- 5. Anesthesiologist assistants registered to physicians (New)..... 18
- 6. Total anesthesiologist assistant registrations..... 46

H. Advanced Practice Nurses (CRNP/CNM)

- 1. Collaborative practice registrations issued..... 3,499
- 2. Number of physicians in collaboration 3,981
- 3. APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued 403
- 4. Expired APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued..... 45
- 5. APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed 1,325
- 6. APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued 256
- 7. Expired APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued..... 25
- 8. APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed 868
- 9. Collaborative and supervisory practice audits 88
- 10. Collaborative and supervisory practice educational site visits..... 4
- 11. Collaborative and supervisory practice compliance seminars 9

I. Collaborative Pharmacy Practice

- 1. Collaboration registrations issued 2
- 2. Collaboration registrations renewed..... 0
- 3. Expired collaboration registrations reissued 1

J. Education Services

- 1. Continuing medical education credits provided to licensees..... 8,944
 - a. Online Credits 3,806
 - i) Collaborative and Supervisory Practice 3,806
 - b. In-person Credits..... 5,138
 - i) Collaborative and Supervisory Practice 154
 - ii) Controlled Substances Prescribing 4,984

K. Enforcement Issues

- 1. Enforcement issues pending review prior to 2024..... 2
 - a. Issue resolved without formal investigation 1
 - b. Issue referred for formal investigation/Pending 1
- 2. Formal investigations pending prior to 2024 173
(As corrected from 2023 – Prior case reopened)
 - a. Investigations resolved 149
 - b. Investigations pending resolution 24
- 3. Enforcement issues 2024..... 365
 - Prescribing related* 16
 - a. Issues resolved without formal investigation..... 67
 - b. Issues referred to other agencies, outside Board jurisdiction, or withdrawn 45
 - c. Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved 122
 - d. Issues referred for formal investigation/Pending..... 102
 - e. Issues referred for other Board resolution..... 14
 - f. Issues pending review..... 15
- 4. All formal investigations and issues pending resolution 142
(1b; 2b; 3d; 3f)

L. Disciplinary / Confidential Actions

- 1. ACSC temporary suspension 0
- 2. ACSC surrender 4
- 3. ACSC reinstated with restrictions 1
- 4. ACSC reinstated with voluntary agreement 1
- 5. ACSC reinstatement or petition to lift restrictions denied 1
- 6. ACSC restrictions and/or limitations modified or terminated..... 3
- 7. ACSC Consent Order/Settlement Agreement..... 10
- 8. QACSC denied 0
- 9. QACSC temporary suspension 1
 - a. Hearing pending..... 1
- 10. QACSC Settlement Agreement 1
- 11. Certificate of Qualification denied..... 1
- 12. Certificate of Qualification and/or medical license surrendered 9
- 13. Physician assistant licenses disciplined/restricted 0
- 14. Anesthesiologist assistant licenses disciplined/restricted..... 0

15.	Voluntary Agreements.....	39
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	4
16.	Voluntary Agreements amended.....	2
17.	Voluntary Agreements terminated.....	7
18.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification entered.....	0
19.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification amended	0
20.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification terminated	3
21.	Licensees’ files flagged.....	21
22.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees currently monitored	263
23.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees monitored since 1990.....	1,902
	(As adjusted from 2023)	
24.	Non-disciplinary Board Orders.....	30
	a. Continuing Medical Education.....	21
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	12
	b. Evaluation	9
25.	Interviews Conducted	44
26.	Letters of Concern.....	40
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	15
27.	Cases sent for expert review	4
28.	Administrative Complaints filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	18
29.	Administrative Complaints with Petition for Summary Suspension of Medical License filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	8
	a. Surrender	2
	b. Hearing pending.....	6
30.	Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement Filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....	6
31.	Administrative Fines Assessed (ABME - 12 and MLC – 10).....	22
32.	Administrative Costs Assessed (ABME - 0 and MLC - 5)	5



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A. Medical License Applicants Certified to the Medical Licensure Commission

1.	Certificates of Qualification issued	1,612
a.	Full MD	1,084
b.	Full DO	214
i)	Full MD/DO applicants accepting Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge	75
c.	Temporary Military MD	3
d.	Temporary Military DO	2
e.	Limited MD	248
f.	Limited DO	59
g.	Retired Senior Volunteer	2

B. Certificate of Qualification Renewals

1.	Limited COQ renewal	475
2.	Retired Senior Volunteer renewal	7

C. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1.	Letters of Qualification issued to other states	42
2.	Letters of Qualification denied/withdrawn	3
3.	State of Principal Licensure redesignation	9

D. Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate

1.	New certificates issued	1,431
2.	Expired certificates reissued	367
3.	Certificates renewed	13,233

E. Pain Management Services

1.	New registrations issued.....	102
a.	Initial location	64
b.	Additional locations	38
2.	Expired registrations reissued	17
a.	Initial location	14
b.	Additional locations	3
3.	Registrations renewed.....	557
a.	Initial location	445
b.	Additional locations	112

F. Physician Assistants (PA)

1.	New physician assistant licenses issued	197
2.	Physician assistants granted temporary license.....	11
a.	Temporary PA licenses converted to full license.....	10
3.	Temporary military physician assistant licenses issued	2
a.	Temporary military PA license converted to full license	1
4.	Expired physician assistant licenses reissued	20
5.	Physician assistant licenses renewed	1,414
6.	Physician assistants registered to physicians (New).....	440
7.	Total physician assistant registrations.....	1,391
8.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	73
9.	Expired PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued	2
10.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	211
11.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued.....	43
12.	Expired PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued	1
13.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed.....	164

G. Anesthesiologist Assistants (AA)

1.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses issued.....	5
2.	Anesthesiologist assistant granted temporary license.....	0
a.	Temporary AA licenses converted to full license.....	0
3.	Expired Anesthesiologist assistant licenses reissued	0
4.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses renewed.....	34
5.	Anesthesiologist assistant registered to physicians (New)	15
6.	Total anesthesiologist assistant registrations.....	35

H. Advanced Practice Nurses (CRNP/CNM)

1.	Collaboration registrations issued	3,215
2.	Number of physicians in collaboration	3,902
3.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued	439
4.	Expired APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued.....	13
5.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	1,223
6.	APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued	232
7.	Expired APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued.....	11
8.	APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed	775
9.	Collaborative and supervisory practice audits	175
10.	Collaborative and supervisory practice educational site visits.....	5
11.	Collaborative and supervisory practice compliance seminars	11

I. Collaborative Pharmacy Practice

1.	Collaboration registrations issued	0
2.	Collaboration registrations renewed	2

J. Enforcement Issues

1.	Enforcement issues pending review prior to 2023.....	2
a.	Issues resolved without formal investigation.....	2
2.	Formal investigations pending prior to 2023	235
a.	Investigations resolved	202
b.	Investigations pending resolution	33
3.	Enforcement issues 2023.....	368
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	46
a.	Issues resolved without formal investigation.....	72
b.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved	124
c.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Pending.....	139
d.	Issues referred for other resolution	31
e.	Issues pending review.....	2
4.	All formal investigations and issues pending resolution	174
	(2b; 3c; 3e)	

K. Disciplinary / Confidential Actions

1.	ACSC temporary suspension	2
a.	Surrender	1
b.	Hearing pending.....	1
2.	ACSC surrender	9
3.	ACSC reinstated with restrictions	2
4.	ACSC reinstated with voluntary agreement	1
5.	ACSC reinstatement denied.....	1
6.	ACSC Consent Order/Settlement Agreement.....	3
7.	ACSC restrictions and/or limitations terminated	2
8.	QACSC denied	1
9.	Certificate of Qualification denied.....	0
10.	Certificate of Qualification/Medical License surrendered	7
11.	Physician assistant licenses disciplined/restricted	1
12.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses disciplined/restricted.....	0
13.	Voluntary Agreements.....	34
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	13
14.	Voluntary Agreements amended.....	1
15.	Voluntary Agreements terminated.....	8
16.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification entered.....	4
17.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification amended	1
18.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification terminated	5
19.	Licensees' files flagged.....	6
20.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees currently monitored	367
21.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees monitored since 1990.....	2,355
22.	Non-disciplinary Board Orders.....	61
a.	Continuing Medical Education.....	51
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	25
b.	Evaluation	10
23.	Interviews Conducted.....	42
24.	Letters of Concern.....	75
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	33
25.	Cases sent for expert review	4
26.	Administrative Complaints filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	36
27.	Administrative Complaints with Petition for Summary Suspension of Medical License filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	5
a.	Revocation	1
b.	Surrender	1

c.	License placed on probation.....	1
d.	Hearing pending.....	2
28.	Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement Filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....	4
29.	Administrative Fines Assessed (ABME - 5 and MLC - 28)	33
30.	Administrative Costs Assessed (ABME – 0 and MLC - 1)	1



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a.	Full MD	1,135
b.	Full DO	209
i)	Full MD/DO applicants accepting Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge	78
c.	Temporary Military MD	0
d.	Temporary Military DO	1
e.	Limited MD	207
f.	Limited DO	51
g.	Retired Senior Volunteer	3
h.	Special Purpose	16

B. Certificate of Qualification Renewals

1.	Limited COQ renewal	482
2.	Retired Senior Volunteer renewal	6

C. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1.	Letters of Qualification issued to other states	146
2.	Letters of Qualification denied/withdrawn	27
3.	State of Principal Licensure redesignation	7

D. Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate

1.	New certificates issued	1,390
2.	Expired certificates reissued	313
3.	Certificates renewed	13,148

E. Pain Management Services

1.	New registrations issued.....	65
a.	Initial location	57
b.	Additional locations	8
2.	Expired registrations issued.....	6
a.	Initial location	4
b.	Additional locations	2
3.	Registrations renewed.....	502
a.	Initial location	422
b.	Additional locations	80

F. Physician Assistants (PA)

1.	New physician assistant licenses issued	198
2.	Physician assistants granted temporary license.....	10
a.	Temporary PA licenses converted to full license.....	9
3.	Temporary military physician assistant licenses issued	2
a.	Temporary military PA license converted to full license	1
4.	Expired physician assistant licenses reissued.....	20
5.	Physician assistant licenses renewed	1,285
6.	Physician assistants registered to physicians (New).....	448
7.	Total physician assistant registrations.....	1,290
8.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	43
9.	Expired PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued	3
10.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	180
11.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued.....	34
12.	Expired PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued	0
13.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed.....	141

G. Anesthesiologist Assistants (AA)

1.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses issued.....	8
2.	Anesthesiologist assistant granted temporary license.....	0
a.	Temporary AA licenses converted to full license.....	0
3.	Expired Anesthesiologist assistant licenses reissued	1
4.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses renewed.....	32
5.	Anesthesiologist assistant registered to physicians (New)	11
6.	Total anesthesiologist assistant registrations.....	24

H. Advanced Practice Nurses (CRNP/CNM)

1.	Collaboration registrations issued	3,183
2.	Number of physicians in collaboration	3,841
3.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued	389
4.	Expired APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued.....	11
5.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	1,138
6.	APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued	215
7.	Expired APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued.....	12
8.	APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed	723
9.	Collaborative and supervisory practice audits/educational site visits	62
10.	Collaborative and supervisory practice compliance seminars	4
11.	Collaborative and supervisory practice mini-seminars	6

I. Collaborative Pharmacy Practice

1.	Collaboration registrations issued	4
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J. Enforcement Issues

1.	Enforcement issues pending review prior to 2022.....	5
a.	Issues resolved without formal investigation.....	2
b.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved	3
2.	Formal investigations pending prior to 2022	301
a.	Correction from 2021 of duplicate case number	1
b.	Investigations resolved	236
c.	Investigations pending resolution	64
3.	Enforcement issues 2022.....	416
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	57
a.	Issues resolved without formal investigation.....	46
b.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved	136
c.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Pending.....	171
d.	Issues referred for other resolution	61
e.	Issues pending review.....	2
4.	All formal investigations and issues pending resolution	237
	(2c; 3c; 3e)	

K. Disciplinary / Confidential Actions

1.	ACSC temporary suspension	4
a.	Probation	2
b.	Surrender	2
2.	ACSC surrender	11
3.	ACSC probation	3
4.	ACSC reinstated after surrender	1
5.	ACSC restrictions modified	1
6.	Certificate of Qualification denied.....	0
7.	Certificate of Qualification issued with agreement or restriction.....	9
8.	Certificate of Qualification surrendered.....	10
9.	Physician assistant licenses denied.....	1
10.	Physician assistant licenses disciplined	3
11.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses disciplined.....	1
12.	Voluntary Agreements.....	29
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	11
13.	Voluntary Agreements amended.....	1
14.	Voluntary Agreements terminated.....	6
15.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification	3
16.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification amended	1
17.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification terminated	4
18.	Licensees' files flagged.....	7
19.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees currently monitored	245
20.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees monitored since 1990	1,982
21.	Non-disciplinary Board Orders.....	47
a.	Continuing Medical Education.....	40
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	10
b.	Evaluation	7
22.	Interviews Conducted.....	40
23.	Letters of Concern.....	58
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	20
24.	Cases sent for expert review.....	4
25.	Administrative Complaints filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	64
26.	Administrative Complaints with Petition for Summary Suspension of Medical License filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	8
a.	Revocation	3
b.	Surrender	2
c.	Voluntary Agreement	1

d.	Hearing Pending.....	2
27.	Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement Filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....	5
28.	Administrative Fines Assessed (ABME - 11 and MLC - 60)	71
29.	Administrative Costs Assessed (ABME – 2 and MLC - 4)	6

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c.	Temporary emergency license MD.....	70
d.	Temporary emergency license DO	15
e.	Limited	230
f.	Retired Senior Volunteer	0
g.	Special Purpose.....	42

B. Certificate of Qualification Renewals

1.	Limited COQ renewal.....	464
2.	Retired Senior Volunteer renewal.....	5

C. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1.	Letters of qualification issued to other states.....	88
2.	Letters of qualification denied/withdrawn	3
3.	State of principal licensure redesignation.....	7

D. Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate

1.	New certificates issued	1,108
2.	Temporary emergency ACSCs issued	60
3.	Expired certificates reissued	328
4.	Certificates renewed.....	13,071

E. Pain Management Services

1.	New Registrations issued.....	78
a.	Initial location	64
b.	Additional locations	14
2.	Expired registration reissued.....	1
3.	Registrations renewed.....	529
a.	Initial location	432
b.	Additional location.....	97

F. Physician Assistants

1.	New physician assistant licenses issued	176
2.	Temporary emergency PA licenses issued	6
3.	Expired physician assistant licenses reissued	13
4.	Physician assistant licenses renewed	1,153
5.	Physician assistants registered to physicians (New).....	349
6.	Total physician assistant registrations	926
7.	Physician assistants granted temporary license	5
8.	Temporary physician assistant licenses converted to full license.....	5
9.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses issued.....	2
10.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses renewed	22
11.	Anesthesiologist assistant granted temporary license.....	0
12.	Temporary anesthesiologist assistant licenses converted to full license	0
13.	Anesthesiologist registered to physicians (New).....	4
14.	Total AA registrations.....	21
15.	New PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	54
16.	Expired PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates Reissued	0
17.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed.....	179
18.	New PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued.....	40
19.	Expired PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued.....	1
20.	PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed.....	131

G. Advanced Practice Nurses (CRNP / CNM)

1.	Collaboration registrations issued.....	2,868
2.	Number of physicians in collaborations	3,720
3.	New APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certifications Issued	332
4.	Expired APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates Reissued	41
5.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	1,053
6.	New APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits issued.....	192
7.	Expired APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits reissued.....	19
8.	APN Limited Purpose Schedule II Permits renewed.....	674
9.	Collaborative and supervisory practice audits/educational site visits.....	16
10.	Collaborative and supervisory practice compliance seminars	1
11.	Collaborative and supervisory practice mini-seminars.....	8

H. Enforcement Issues

1. Enforcement issues pending review prior to 2021 2
a. Issues resolved without formal investigation 2
2. Formal investigations pending from prior years269
a. Investigations resolved.....197
b. Investigations pending resolution72
3. Enforcement issues 2021 449
 Prescribing related 74
a. Issues resolved without formal investigation.....99
b. Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved103
c. Issues referred for formal investigation/Pending229
d. Issues referred for other resolution13
e. Issues pending review5
4. All formal investigations and issues pending resolution 306
(2b; 3c; 3e)

I. Disciplinary / Confidential Actions

1. ACSC / QACSC surrender / revocation / restriction /reinstatement.....10
2. ACSC restriction terminated.....1
3. Certificate of Qualification denied.....3
4. Certificate of Qualification issued with agreement or restriction3
5. Certificate of Qualification surrendered11
6. Physician assistant surrender/ revocation / restriction / reinstatement2
7. Letters of Concern.....33
 Prescribing related 7
8. Interviews conducted46
9. Voluntary Agreements entered into17
 Prescribing related9
10. Voluntary Agreements terminated.....2
11. Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification entered into4
12. Voluntary Restriction terminated.....1
13. Licensees’ file flagged11
14. ABME Physician Monitoring Program-Licensees currently monitored130
15. ABME Physician Monitoring Program-Licensees monitored since 1990.....1,767
16. Non-disciplinary Board Orders.....33
a. Continuing medical education.....29
 Prescribing related 10
b. Evaluation4
17. Cases sent for expert review4
18. Administrative Complaints filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....14

19.	Administrative Complaints with Petition for Summary Suspension of Medical License filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....	4
	a. Revocation stayed, placed on probation.....	1
	b. Surrender.....	1
	c. Dismissed, respondent deceased.....	1
	b. Pending hearing	1
20.	Notice of Intent to Contest Reinstatement Filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....	7
21.	Administrative fines (ABME - 5 and MLC - 9)	14
22.	Administrative costs (ABME - 1 and MLC - 3).....	4

**Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners
2020 Annual Report**

A Applicants Certified to the Medical Licensure Commission

1.	Certificates of Qualification issued.....	3,172
a.	Full MD.....	1,134
b.	Full DO	172
i)	Full MD/DO applicants accepted Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge	56
c.	Temporary Emergency License MD.....	1,509
d.	Temporary Emergency License DO	101
e.	Limited	236
f.	Retired Senior Volunteer	2
g.	Special Purpose.....	18

B. Certificate of Qualification Renewals

1.	Limited COQ renewal.....	437
2.	Retired Senior Volunteer renewal.....	5

C. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1.	Letters of qualification issued to other states.....	80
2.	Letters of qualification denied/withdrawn	17

D. Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate

1.	New Certificates issued.....	1369
2.	Temporary Emergency ACSCs issued.....	1520
3.	Expired Certificates reissued	336
4.	Certificates renewed.....	12,797

E. Pain Management Services

1.	New Registrations issued.....	91
a.	Initial Location	49
b.	Additional locations	42
2.	Expired Registration reissued	6
3.	Registrations renewed.....	544
a.	Initial location	440
b.	Additional location.....	104

F. Physician Assistants

1.	New physician assistant licenses issued	145
2.	Temporary Emergency PA licenses issued.....	34
3.	Expired physician assistant licenses reissued	18
4.	Physician assistant licenses renewed	1058
5.	Physician assistants registered to physicians (New).....	281
6.	Total PA/Physician registrations.....	1026
7.	Physician assistants granted temporary license	10
8.	Temporary physician assistant licenses converted to full license.....	8
9.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses issued.....	1
10.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses renewed	20
11.	Anesthesiologist assistant granted temporary license.....	0
12.	Temporary anesthesiologist assistant licenses converted to full license	0
13.	Anesthesiologist registered to physicians (New).....	1
14.	Total AA/Physician registrations.....	17
15.	New PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	53
16.	Temporary Emergency PA QACSC issued	17
17.	Expired PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued	0
18.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed.....	180
19.	New PA Limited Purpose Special Permits issued	32
20.	Expired PA Limited Purpose Special Permits reissued	1
21.	PA Limited Purpose Special Permits renewed	121

G. Advanced Practice Nurses (CRNP / CNM)

1.	Collaboration Registrations issued	2,410
2.	Total number of Physician/Nurse collaborations.....	9,193
3.	Number of Physicians in Collaborations	3,366
4.	New APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certifications issued.....	383
5.	Expired APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued	16
6.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	949
7.	New APN Limited Purpose Special Permits issued	193
8.	Expired APN Limited Purpose Special Permits reissued	11
9.	APN Limited Purpose Special Permits renewed	584
10.	Collaborative practice educational site visits.....	7
11.	Collaborative practice compliance seminars	0

H. Enforcement Issues

1. Enforcement issues pending review prior to 2020..... 0

2. Formal investigations pending from prior years200
(As adjusted from the 2019 Annual Report)

 a. Investigations resolved.....120

 b. Investigations pending resolution80

3. Enforcement issues 2020 357

Prescribing related 46

 a. Issues resolved without formal investigation.....18

 b. Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved87

 c. Issues referred for formal investigation/Pending189

 d. Issues referred for other resolution61

 e. Issue pending review.....2

4. All formal investigations and issues pending resolution
(2019 and prior) 271

I. Disciplinary / Confidential Actions

1. ACSC / QACSC surrender / revocation / restriction /reinstatement.....10

2. ACSC restriction terminated.....2

3. Certificate of Qualification denied.....1

4. Certificate of Qualification surrendered5

5. Letters of Concern.....55

Prescribing related 10

6. Interviews conducted36

7. Voluntary Agreements entered into8

Prescribing related2

8. Voluntary agreements terminated.....2

9. Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification entered into3

10. Voluntary Restriction terminated.....0

11. Licensee’s file flagged1

12. ABME Physician Monitoring Program-Licensees currently monitored147

13. ABME Physician Monitoring Program-Licensees monitored since 1990.....1637

14. Non-disciplinary Board Orders.....15

 a. Continuing medical education.....13

Prescribing related 6

 b. Evaluation2

15. Cases sent for expert review9

16. Administrative Complaints filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....25

17. Administrative Complaints with Petition for Summary Suspension of Medical
License filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....3

 a. Dismissed1

 b. Pending2

18.	Notice to Contest Reinstatement Filed with the Medical Licensure Commission.....	2
19	Administrative fines (ABME and MLC)	26
20	Administrative costs (ABME and MLC).....	17

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2019 Annual Report**

A. Applicants Certified to the Medical Licensure Commission

1.	Certificates of Qualification issued	1,482
a.	Full MD	1,084
b.	Full DO	169
i.	Full MD/DO applicants accepting Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge.....	54
c.	Limited	202
d.	Retired Senior Volunteer.....	1
e.	Special Purpose	26

B. Certificate of Qualification Renewals

1.	Limited COQ renewal	391
2.	Retired Senior Volunteer COQ renewal	4

C. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1.	Letters of qualification issued to other states	46
2.	Letters of qualification denied / withdrawn.....	9

D. Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate

1.	New Certificates Issued.....	1,174
2.	Expired Certificates Reissued.....	322
3.	Certificates Renewed	12,554

E. Pain Management Services

1.	New Registrations Issued.....	63
a.	Initial Location.....	37
b.	Additional Location.....	26
2.	Expired Registrations Reissued	7
3.	Registrations Renewed	542
a.	Initial Location.....	450
b.	Additional Location.....	92

F. Physician Assistants

1.	New Physician Assistant licenses issued.....	135
2.	Expired Physician Assistant licenses reissued.....	12
3.	Physician assistant licenses renewed	955
4.	Physician assistants registered to physicians (New).....	308
5.	Total PA/Physician registrations.....	874
6.	Physician assistants granted temporary license.....	15
7.	Temporary physician assistant license converted to full license.....	15
8.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses issued.....	1
9.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses renewed.....	22
10.	Anesthesiologist assistants granted temporary license	0
11.	Temporary anesthesiologist assistant licenses converted to full license.....	0
12.	Anesthesiologist assistants registered to physicians (New).....	1
13.	Total AA/Physician registrations.....	21
14.	New PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued	49
15.	Expired PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued	4
16.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	157
17.	New PA Limited Purpose Special Permits issued.....	40
18.	Expired PA Limited Purpose Special Permits reissued.....	2
19.	PA Limited Purpose Special Permits renewed.....	109

G. Advanced Practice Nurses (CRNP / CNM)

1.	Collaboration Registrations issued	2,460
2.	New APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	337
3.	Expired APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates reissued.....	37
4.	APN Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	860
5.	New APN Limited Purpose Special Permits issued	210
6.	Expired APN Limited Purpose Special Permits reissued	16
7.	APN Limited Purpose Special Permits renewed	555
8.	Collaborative practice educational site visits	8
9.	Collaborative practice compliance seminars.....	7
a.	Full seminar	1
b.	Condensed group seminar	6

H. Enforcement Issues

1.	Enforcement issues from prior years.....	9
a.	Issues resolved without formal investigation	8
b.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved.....	1
2.	Formal investigations pending from prior years.....	127
a.	Investigations resolved.....	95
b.	Investigations pending resolution.....	32
3.	Enforcement issues 2019.....	327
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	<i>65</i>

a.	Issues resolved without formal investigation	51
b.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Resolved	90
c.	Issues referred for formal investigation/Pending.....	166
d.	Issues referred for other resolution.....	20
4.	All formal investigations pending resolution (2019 and prior)..	198

I. Disciplinary / Confidential Actions

1.	ACSC / QACSC surrender / revocation / restriction / reinstatement	6
2.	ACSC restriction terminated	1
3.	Certificate of Qualification denied.....	0
4.	Certificate of Qualification surrendered.....	7
5.	Letters of Concern	81
	<i>Prescribing related.....</i>	<i>13</i>
6.	Interviews conducted	41
7.	Voluntary Agreements entered into.....	10
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	<i>4</i>
8.	Voluntary Agreements terminated.....	0
9.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification entered into	2
10.	Voluntary Restriction terminated.....	0
11.	Licensees' files flagged.....	4
12.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees currently monitored	130
13.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees monitored since 1990.....	1,620
14.	Non-disciplinary Board Orders.....	28
a.	Continuing Medical Education	25
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	<i>12</i>
b.	Evaluation.....	3
15.	Cases sent for expert review	11
16.	Administrative Complaints filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	18
17.	Administrative Complaints with Petition for Summary Suspension of Medical License filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	11
a.	Revocation	2
b.	Probation	3
c.	Pending.....	6
18.	Notice to Contest Reinstatement Filed with the Medical Licensure Commission .	1
19.	Administrative fines (ABME and MLC).....	35
20.	Administrative costs (ABME and MLC)	10

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2018 Annual Report**

A. Applicants Certified to the Medical Licensure Commission

1.	Applicants by endorsement	1,152
a.	Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge (accepted)	13
2.	Applicants for limited license	226
3.	Applicants for limited license COQ renewal	400
4.	Applicants for retired senior volunteer license	2
5.	Applicants for retired senior volunteer COQ renewal	5
6.	Applicants for special purpose license	12

B. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1.	Letters of qualification issued to other states	54
2.	Letters of qualification denied / withdrawn	20
3.	Medical licenses issued through the Compact	181
4.	Medical licenses reinstated through the Compact.....	5
5.	Medical licenses renewed through the Compact.....	185

C. Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate

1.	Certificates Issued.....	1,127
2.	Certificates Renewed	12,394

D. Pain Management Services

1.	Registrations Issued	51
2.	Registrations Renewed	530

E. Physician Assistants

1.	Physician assistant licenses issued	120
2.	Physician assistant licenses renewed	870
3.	Physician assistants registered to physicians (New).....	319
4.	Physician assistants granted temporary license.....	14
5.	Temporary physician assistant license converted to full license.....	14
6.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses issued.....	0
7.	Anesthesiologist assistant licenses renewed.....	22
8.	Anesthesiologist assistants granted temporary license	0
9.	Temporary anesthesiologist assistant licenses converted to full license.....	0
10.	Anesthesiologist assistants registered to physicians (New).....	6
11.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	35
12.	PA Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	133
13.	PA Limited Purpose Special Permits issued	30

14.	PA Limited Purpose Special Permits renewed	96
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F. Advanced Practice Nurses (CRNP / CNM)

1.	Collaborations approved.....	2,303
2.	CRNP / CNM Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates issued.....	217
3.	CRNP / CNM Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates renewed	740
4.	CRNP / CNM Limited Purpose Special Permits issued	170
5.	CRNP / CNM Limited Purpose Special Permits renewed.....	455
6.	Collaborative practice educational site visits	10
7.	Collaborative practice compliance seminars	11
	a. Full seminar	1
	b. Condensed group seminar	10

G. Enforcement Issues

1.	Enforcement issues from prior years.....	30
	a. Issues resolved without formal investigation	25
	b. Issues referred for formal investigation	4
	1. Investigations resolved with disposition	3
	2. Investigations pending disposition	1
	c. Issues pending.....	1
2.	Formal investigations pending from prior years	108
	a. Investigations resolved with disposition	88
	b. Investigations pending disposition	20
3.	Enforcement issues 2018.....	326
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	<i>58</i>
	a. Issues resolved without formal investigation	90
	b. Issues referred for formal investigation	183
	1. Investigations resolved with disposition	77
	2. Investigations pending disposition	106
	c. Issues pending.....	8
	d. Other resolutions	45
4.	All issues pending resolution (2018 and prior).....	9
5.	All formal investigations pending disposition (2018 and prior	127

G. Disciplinary / Confidential Actions

1.	ACSC / QACSC surrender / revocation / restriction / reinstatement	12
2.	ACSC restriction terminated	1
3.	Certificate of Qualification denied.....	1
4.	Certificate of Qualification surrendered.....	9
5.	Certificate of Qualification issued / reinstated with agreement or restrictions ...	1
6.	Letters of Concern	42
	<i>Prescribing related.....</i>	<i>8</i>
7.	Interviews conducted	36
8.	Voluntary Agreements entered into.....	5
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	<i>4</i>
9.	Voluntary Agreements terminated.....	1
10.	Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification entered into	0
11.	Voluntary Restriction terminated	0
12.	Licensees' files flagged.....	9
13.	ABME Physician Monitoring Contracts entered into.....	0
14.	ABME Physician Monitoring Contracts expired or terminated	3
15.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees currently monitored	131
16.	ABME Physician Monitoring Program – Licensees monitored since 1990.....	1,490
17.	Non-disciplinary Board Orders.....	21
	a. Continuing Medical Education	14
	<i>Prescribing related</i>	<i>6</i>
	b. Evaluation.....	7
18.	Cases sent for expert review	8
19.	Administrative Complaints / Joint Petition Stipulation and Consent Orders filed with the Medical Licensure Commission	40
20.	Administrative fines (ABME and MLC).....	40
21.	Administrative costs (ABME and MLC)	5
22.	Summary Suspension of Medical License.....	9
	a. Voluntary Surrender	3
	b. License disciplined	2
	c. Pending hearing.....	4
22.	Voluntary Surrender of Medical Licensure	9

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

A.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1.	Applicants by endorsement.....	1,016
	A. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge (accepted).....	24
B.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE.....	192
C.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE COQ RENEWAL.....	348
D.	INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT	
1.	Letters of Qualification issued to other states.....	22
2.	Letters of Qualification denied / withdrawn.....	14
2.	Medical licenses issued through the Compact.....	33
E.	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)	
1.	Collaborations Approved.....	2,207
2.	Collaborations Renewed.....	4,479
3.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Issued.....	248
4.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Renewed.....	657
5.	CRNP / CNM LPSP Issued.....	171
6.	CRNP / CNM LPSP Renewed.....	375
7.	Collaborative Practice Educational Site Visit.....	23
8.	Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminar.....	10
	A. Full Seminar.....	1
	B. Condensed Group Seminar.....	9
F.	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1.	Physician Assistants Licensed.....	107
2.	Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	275
3.	Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure.....	23
4.	Temporary PA Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam).....	23
5.	Temporary Licensees Granted Registration.....	11
6.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed.....	1
7.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License.....	0
8.	Temporary AA Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam).....	0
9.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	4
10.	PA QACSC Issued.....	51
11.	PA QACSC Renewed.....	119
12.	PA LPSP Issued.....	39
13.	PA LPSP Renewed.....	87

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED

1. ACSC Issued.	1,033
2. ACSC Renewed.....	11,832

H. PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

1. Pain Management Services Registrations Issued.	99
2. Pain Management Services Registrations Renewed.....	517

I. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

1. ACSC/QACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	19
2. ACSC Restriction Terminated.	2
3. CoQ Denied / Surrendered.....	8
4. CoQ Issued / Reinstated with Agreements / Restrictions.	1
5. Letters of Concern.	64
<i>Prescribing Related</i>	10
6. A. Enforcement Issues Pending from Prior Years.....	39
1. Prior issues resolved without formal investigation	30
2. Prior issues referred for investigation	5
3. Prior issues pending.....	4
B. Investigations Pending from Prior Years.....	89
1. Prior investigation resolved with disposition	68
2. Prior investigation pending disposition	21
C. Enforcement Issues 2017.	343
1. Issues resolved without formal investigation	123
2. Issues referred to formal investigations	168
a. Resolved with disposition	81
b. Pending disposition	87
3. Current Issues pending	26
4. Other resolutions.....	26
<i>Prescribing related issues</i>	48
7. A. Total Formal Investigations Pending Disposition.....	108
B. Total Issues Pending Resolution	30
8. Interviews Conducted.	44
9. Voluntary Agreement Entered Into.	11
10. Voluntary Agreement Terminated.....	2
11. Voluntary Restriction on CoQ Entered Into.	0
12. Voluntary Restriction Terminated.	0
13. Flag File for Reinstatement.	5
14. ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Entered Into.....	0
15. ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Expired / Terminated.....	3
16. Physician Monitoring Program - Physicians Currently Monitored.....	113
17. Number of Physicians Monitored Since 1990.	1,359
18. Non-Disciplinary Board Orders	38
A. Continuing Medical Education	23
<i>Prescribing Related</i>	11
B. Evaluation	15

19. Sent for Expert Review	11
20. Administrative Complaints / Joint Petition Stipulation and Consent Orders filed with Medical Licensure Commission.	27
21. Assessments (ABME and MLC).....	73
A. Administrative Fines	69
B. Administrative Costs	4
22. Summary Suspension of Medical License.	3
A. Revocation stayed; other terms/conditions and assessments	2
B. Pending hearing	1
23. Voluntary Surrender of Medical License.	8

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

A.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1.	Applicants by endorsement.....	905
	A. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge.....	20
B.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE.....	221
C.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE COQ RENEWAL	336
D.	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)	
1.	Collaborations Approved.....	1,973
2.	Collaborations Renewed.....	4,189
3.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Issued.	225
4.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Renewed.....	518
5.	CRNP / CNM LPSP Issued.....	157
6.	CRNP / CNM LPSP Renewed.	310
7.	Collaborative Practice Educational Site Visit.	37
8.	Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminar.....	12
	A. Full Seminar	1
	B. Condensed Group Seminar	11
E.	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1.	Physician Assistants Licensed.....	92
2.	Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	287
3.	Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure.	19
4.	Temporary PA Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam). ..	12
5.	Temporary Licensees Granted Registration.	9
6.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed.	2
7.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License.....	0
8.	Temporary AA Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam). ..	0
9.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).	4
10.	PA QACSC Issued.....	35
11.	PA QACSC Renewed.	103
12.	PA LPSP Issued.	20
13.	PA LPSP Renewed.....	70
F.	ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED	
1.	ACSC Issued.	1,025
2.	ACSC Renewed.....	12,181

G. PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

1. Pain Management Services Registrations Issued	144
2. Pain Management Services Registrations Renewed.....	537

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

1. ACSC/QACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	18
2. ACSC Restriction Terminated.....	0
3. CoQ Denied / Surrendered.	8
4. CoQ Issued / Reinstated with Agreements / Restrictions.	1
5. Letter of Concern.	81
<i>Prescribing Related</i>	17
6. A. Complaint Inquiry Received 2016.....	303
B. Complaint Inquiry Pending from Prior Years.	24
1. Inquiry resolved without formal investigation	145
2. Inquiry pending	39
3. Formal Investigation Opened	143
<i>Prescribing related</i>	34
7. A. Formal Investigation Opened 2016	143
B. Formal Investigation Pending from Prior Years	100
1. Formal Investigation Closed with Disposition	154
2. Formal Investigation Pending Disposition	89
8. Interviews Conducted.	49
9. Voluntary Agreement Entered Into.....	7
10. Voluntary Agreement Terminated.....	2
11. Voluntary Restriction on CoQ Entered Into.	0
12. Voluntary Restriction Terminated.....	0
13. Flag File for Reinstatement.....	9
14. ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Entered Into.....	7
15. ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Expired / Terminated.....	2
16. Physician Monitoring Program - Physicians Currently Monitored.	121
17. Number of Physicians Monitored Since 1990	1,246
18. Non-Disciplinary Board Orders	35
A. Continuing Medical Education	24
<i>Prescribing Related</i>	12
B. Evaluation	11
19. Sent for Expert Review.	19
20. Administrative Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	48
21. Assessments (ABME and MLC).	55
A. Administrative Fines	52
B. Administrative Costs	3
22. Summary Suspension of Medical License.	1
A. Disposition Pending	1
23. Voluntary Surrender of Medical License.....	7

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

A.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1.	Applicants by endorsement.....	999
	a. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge.	25
2.	Applicants by examination.	1
B.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE.....	145
C.	APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1.	Applicants passing examinations.....	9
2.	Applicants failing examinations.....	3
D.	APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT.....	0
E.	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)	
1.	Collaborations Approved.....	1,712
2.	Collaborations Renewed.....	3,626
3.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Issued.	202
4.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Renewed.....	427
5.	CRNP / CNM LPSP Issued.....	251
6.	CRNP / CNM LPSP Renewed.	214
7.	Collaborative Practice Educational Site Visit.	42
8.	Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminar.....	7
	a. Full Seminar	1
	b. Condensed Group Seminar	6
F.	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1.	Physician Assistants Licensed.....	94
2.	Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	278
3.	Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure.	36
4.	Temporary PA Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam).	30
5.	Temporary Licensees Granted Registration.	16
6.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed.	4
7.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License.....	1
8.	Temporary AA Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam). ..	1
9.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).	3
10.	PA QACSC Issued.....	46
11.	PA QACSC Renewed.	102
12.	PA LPSP Issued.	75
13.	PA LPSP Renewed.....	66

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED

1. ACSC Issued. 969
2. ACSC Renewed..... 12,070

H. PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

1. Pain Management Services Registrations Issued 112
2. Pain Management Services Registrations Renewed..... 459

I. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

1. ACSC/QACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement 16
2. ACSC Restriction Terminated..... 0
3. CoQ Denied / Surrendered. 6
4. CoQ Issued / Reinstated with Agreements / Restrictions. 1
5. Letter of Concern. 76
Prescribing Related 7
6. Complaint Inquiry Received. 354
7. Complaint Inquiry Pending from Prior Reporting Year. 37
 a. Resolved Without Formal Investigation 185
 b. Inquiry Pending 23
 c. Formal Investigation Opened 183
Prescribing Related44
 i. Formal Investigation Closed with Disposition95
 ii. Formal Investigation Pending Disposition87
 iii. Withdrawn by Complainant1
8. Prior Formal Investigation Pending Disposition. 81
 a. Pending Disposition Closed in 201567
 b. Pending Disposition Open14
9. Interviews Conducted. 60
10. Voluntary Agreement Entered Into..... 16
11. Voluntary Agreement Terminated. 6
12. Voluntary Restriction on CoQ Entered Into. 1
13. Voluntary Restriction Terminated..... 2
14. Flag File for Reinstatement..... 5
15. ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Entered Into..... 6
16. ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Expired / Terminated..... 3
17. Physician Monitoring Program - Physicians Currently Monitored. 136
18. Number of Physicians Monitored Since 1990 1,200
19. Non-Disciplinary Board Orders 46
 a. Continuing Medical Education31
Prescribing Related 8
 b. Evaluation15

20. Sent for Expert Review.	7
21. Administrative Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	35
22. Assessment (MLC and ABME).	45
a. Administrative Fines	39
b. Administrative Costs	6
23. Summary Suspension	2
a. Surrendered	2
24. Voluntary Surrender of Medical License.	6

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2014 ANNUAL REPORT**

A.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1.	Applicants by endorsement.....	866
a.	Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge.....	20
2.	Applicants by examination.....	36
B.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE.....	171
C.	APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1.	Applicants passing examinations.....	9
2.	Applicants failing examinations.....	4
D.	APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT.....	1
E.	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)	
1.	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved.....	1,593
2.	Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved.....	5
3.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Issued.....	367
4.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Renewed.....	223
F.	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1.	Physician Assistants Licensed.....	80
2.	Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	273
3.	Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure.....	12
4.	Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam)..	9
5.	Temporary Licensees Granted Registration.....	5
6.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed.....	1
7.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License.....	0
8.	Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	1
9.	PA QACSC Issued.....	34
10.	PA QACSC Renewed.....	80
G.	ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED	
1.	ACSC Issued.....	939
2.	ACSC Renewed.....	11,451
H.	PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES	
1.	Pain Management Services Registrations Issued.....	410

I. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

1.	ACSC/QACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	10
2.	ACSC Restriction Terminated.....	0
3.	CoQ Denied / Surrendered.....	5
4.	CoQ Issued / Reinstated with Agreements / Restrictions.....	3
5.	Letter of Concern.....	126
	<i>Prescribing Related</i>	4
6.	Complaint Inquiry Received.....	388
	a. Resolved Without Formal Investigation.....	174
	b. Inquiry Pending.....	37
	c. Formal Investigation Opened.....	177
	<i>Prescribing Related</i>	30
	i. Formal Investigation Closed with Board Disposition ...	109
	ii. Formal Investigation Pending Disposition .	68
7.	Prior Formal Investigation Pending Disposition.....	73
	a. Prior Pending Disposition Closed in 2014.....	60
	b. Prior Pending Disposition Open.....	13
8.	Collaborative Practice Educational Site Visit.....	32
9.	Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminar.....	8
	a. Full Seminar.....	1
	b. Condensed Group Seminar.....	7
10.	Interviews Conducted.....	60
11.	Administrative Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission ...	43
12.	Voluntary Agreement Entered Into.....	15
13.	Voluntary Agreement Terminated.....	4
14.	Voluntary Restriction on CoQ Entered Into.....	0
15.	Voluntary Restriction Terminated.....	1
16.	Flag File for Reinstatement.....	3
17.	ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Entered Into.....	8
18.	ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Expired / Terminated.....	0
19.	Physician Monitoring Program - Physicians Currently Monitored.....	32
20.	Number of Physicians Monitored Since 1990 .	1,064
21.	Non-Disciplinary Board Orders	38
	a. Continuing Medical Education.....	25
	<i>Prescribing Related</i>	7
	b. Evaluation.....	13
22.	Sent for Expert Review.....	6
23.	Assessment (MLC and ABME).....	38
	a. Administrative Fines.....	33
	b. Administrative Costs.....	5
24.	Summary Suspension	1
	a. Revocation.....	1
	b. Revocation Stayed / Probation.....	0
	c. Hearing Pending.....	0
	d. Suspension Lifted.....	0
25.	Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License.....	4

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2013 ANNUAL REPORT**

A.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1.	Applicants by endorsement.....	912
	a. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge.....	13
2.	Applicants by examination.....	54
B.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE.....	145
C.	APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1.	Applicants passing examinations.....	8
2.	Applicants failing examinations.....	5
D.	APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT.....	3
E.	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)	
1.	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved.....	1,219
2.	Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved.....	2
3.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Issued.....	56
4.	CRNP / CNM QACSC Renewed.....	18
F.	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1.	Physician Assistants Licensed.....	63
2.	Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	240
3.	Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure.....	11
4.	Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam).....	10
5.	Temporary Licensees Granted Registration.....	5
6.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed.....	1
7.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License.....	0
8.	Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	2
9.	PA QACSC Issued.....	34
10.	PA QACSC Renewed.....	77
G.	ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED	
1.	ACSC Issued.....	932
2.	ACSC Renewed.....	10,925
H.	DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1.	ACSC/QACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement.....	4
2.	ACSC Restriction Terminated.....	0
3.	Certificate of Qualification Denied / Surrendered.....	7

4.	Certificate of Qualification Issued with Agreements / Restrictions.	8
5.	Letter of Concern.	85
	<i>Prescribing Related</i>	7
6.	Complaint Inquiry Received.	522
	a. Resolved Without Formal Investigation.	295
	b. Inquiry Pending.....	61
	c. Formal Investigation Opened.....	166
	<i>Prescribing Related</i>	17
	i. Formal Investigation Closed with Board Disposition	93
	ii. Formal Investigation Pending Disposition	73
7.	Collaborative Practice Inspection.	85
8.	Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminar.	2
9.	Interviews Conducted.....	77
10.	Administrative Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission ...	40
11.	Voluntary Agreement Entered Into.....	16
12.	Voluntary Agreement Terminated.	5
13.	Voluntary Restriction on COQ / PA License Entered Into.	2
14.	Voluntary Restriction Terminated.....	0
15.	Flag File for Reinstatement.	6
16.	ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Entered Into.....	3
17.	ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Expired / Terminated.	7
18.	Physician Monitoring Program - Physicians Currently Monitored.....	29
19.	Number of Physicians Monitored Since 1990	1,032
20.	Non-Disciplinary Board Orders	37
	a. Continuing Medical Education.....	32
	<i>Prescribing Related</i>	9
	b. Evaluation.....	5
21.	Sent for Expert Review.....	6
22.	Assessment (MLC and ABME).....	34
	a. Administrative Fines.	24
	b. Administrative Costs.....	10
23.	Summary Suspension	6
	a. Revocation.	1
	b. Revocation Stayed / Probation.	1
	c. Hearing Pending.	2
	d. Suspension Lifted.....	2
24.	Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License.	4

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2012 ANNUAL REPORT**

A.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1.	Applicants by endorsement.....	795
	a. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge.	14
2.	Applicants by examination.	49
B.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE.....	215
C.	APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1.	Applicants passing examinations.	8
2.	Applicants failing examinations.	1
D.	APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT.....	0
E.	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)	
1.	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved.....	1,188
2.	Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved.....	4
F.	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1.	Physician Assistants Licensed.	75
2.	Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).	236
3.	Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure.....	28
4.	Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam). 28	
5.	Temporary Licensees Granted Registration.....	29
6.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed.	1
7.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License.	0
8.	Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	1
9.	QACSC Issued.....	30
10.	QACSC Renewed.	75
G.	ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED	
1.	ACSC Issued.....	885
2.	ACSC Renewed.	11,062
H.	DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1.	ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	7
	<i>Medical Licensure Commission Disposition</i>	2
2.	ACSC Restriction Terminated.	0
3.	Certificate of Qualification Denied / Surrendered.....	4
4.	Certificate of Qualification Issued with Agreements / Restrictions.	3

5.	Letter of Concern.	131
	<i>Prescribing Related</i>	12
6.	Complaint Inquiry Received.	462
	a. Resolved Without Formal Investigation.	329
	b. Inquiry Pending.....	0
	c. Formal Investigation Opened.....	133
	<i>Prescribing Related</i>	7
	d. Formal Investigation Closed with Board Disposition	89
	e. Formal Investigation Pending Disposition	44
7.	Collaborative Practice Inspection.	86
8.	Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminar.	2
9.	Interviews Conducted.....	70
10.	Administrative Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission ...	66
11.	Voluntary Agreement Entered Into.....	10
12.	Voluntary Agreement Terminated.	2
13.	Voluntary Restriction on COQ Entered Into.	1
14.	Voluntary Restriction Terminated.....	2
15.	Flag File for Reinstatement.	6
16.	ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Entered Into.....	9
17.	ABME Physician Monitoring Contract Expired / Terminated.	9
18.	Physician Monitoring Program - Physicians Currently Monitored.....	29
19.	Number of Physicians Monitored Since 1990	1,003
20.	Non-Disciplinary Board Orders	42
	a. Continuing Medical Education.....	38
	<i>Prescribing Related</i>	4
	b. Evaluation.....	4
21.	Sent for Expert Review.....	5
22.	Assessment (MLC and ABME).....	83
	a. Administrative Fines.	61
	b. Administrative Costs.....	12
23.	Summary Suspension	2
	a. Summary Suspension B Suspension Lifted.	1
	b. Summary Suspension - Expired - Complaint Dismissed.	1
24.	Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License.	3

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2011 ANNUAL REPORT**

A.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1.	Applicants by endorsement.....	769
	a. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge.	16
2.	Applicants by examination.	66
B.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE.....	101
C.	APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1.	Applicants passing examinations.	11
2.	Applicants failing examinations.	1
D.	APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT.....	2
E.	ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)	
1.	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved.....	1,167
2.	Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved.....	1
F.	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1.	Physician Assistants Licensed.	56
2.	Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).	216
3.	Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure.....	9
4.	Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam).	8
5.	Temporary Licensees Granted Registration.....	7
6.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed.	2
7.	Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License.	0
8.	Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications).....	2
9.	QACSC Issued.....	42
G.	ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED	
1.	ACSC Issued.....	815
2.	ACSC Renewed.	11,290
H.	DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1.	ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	2
	ACSC Restriction Terminated.	0
2.	Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered.	1
3.	Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions.	2
	Certificate of Qualification Restrictions Terminated.	0
4.	Letters of Concern.....	152

5.	Complainant Inquiries Received.....	520
6.	Complainant Inquiries Resolved.....	387
7.	Complainant Inquiries Pending.	12
8.	Complainant Formal Investigations.	121
	Formal Investigations Completed.....	106
	Formal Investigations Pending.	15
9.	Collaborative Practice Inspections.	133
10.	Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminars.	3
11.	Interviews Conducted.....	63
12.	Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	34
13.	Voluntary Agreements Entered Into.	21
	Voluntary Agreements Removed.	8
14.	Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into.....	2
	Voluntary Restrictions Removed.....	2
15.	Flag File for Reinstatement.	1
16.	Physician Monitoring Program - Physicians Currently Monitored.....	90
	Number monitored since 1990.....	974
17.	Non-Disciplinary Board Orders	49
	Continuing Medical Education.....	39
	Evaluation.....	9
	UDS.....	1
18.	Sent for Expert Review.....	6
19.	Assessments (MLC/BME).	44
	Administrative Fines.	23
	Administrative Costs.....	21
20.	Summary Suspensions	4
	Summary Suspension – Surrendered	2
	Summary Suspension – Suspension Lifted.	1
	Summary Suspension - Suspended.....	1
21.	Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License.	2

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

- 1. Applicants by endorsement. 669
 - a. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge. 15
- 2. Applicants by examination. 126

B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 189

C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Applicants passing examinations..... 10
- 2. Applicants failing examinations..... 3

D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 0

E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)

- 1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved. 676
- 2. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved. 2

F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- 1. Physician Assistants Licensed..... 59
- 2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)..... 200
- 3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure. 20
- 4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam). 19
- 5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration. 17
- 6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed..... 0
- 7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License. 0
- 8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications). 0
- 9. QACSC Issued. 57

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED..... 12,166

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

- 1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement 5
 - ACSC Restriction Terminated..... 1
- 2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered..... 9
- 3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions. 8
 - Certificate of Qualification Restrictions Terminated..... 0
- 4. Letters of Concern. 199
- 5. Complainant Inquiries Received..... 558
- 6. Complainant Inquiries Resolved..... 434

7. Complainant Inquiries Pending.....	11
8. Complainant Formal Investigations.	135
Formal Investigations Completed.....	113
Formal Investigations Pending.....	22
9. Collaborative Practice Inspections.....	142
10. Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminars.....	1
11. Interviews Conducted.	67
12. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	19
13. Evaluations Ordered	10
14. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into.....	12
Voluntary Agreements Removed.....	5
15. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into.	3
Voluntary Restrictions Removed.	0
16. Flag File for Reinstatement.	6
17. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring.....	70
Number monitored since 1990.	933
18. Requested CME Course Attendance.....	31
19. Sent for Expert Review.	8
20. Assessments (MLC/BME).....	22
Administrative Fines.	11
Administrative Costs.....	11
21. Summary Suspensions	2
Summary Suspension – Surrendered	1
Summary Suspension – Pending a Hearing before the MLC.....	1
22. Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License.....	4

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

- 1. Applicants by endorsement 594
 - a. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge 13
- 2. Applicants by examination 136

B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 94

C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Applicants passing examinations 5
- 2. Applicants failing examinations 3

D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 2

E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)

- 1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved 731
- 2. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved 3

F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- 1. Physician Assistants Licensed 44
- 2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 194
- 3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure 23
- 4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam) 23
- 5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration 21
- 6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed 1
- 7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License 0
- 8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 1

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 11,818

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

- 1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement 6
- 2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered 6
- 3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions 2
 - Certificate of Qualification Restrictions Terminated 1
- 4. Letters of Concern 81
- 5. Complainant Inquiries Received 748
- 6. Complainant Inquiries Resolved 587

7. Complainant Inquiries Pending	49
8. Complainant Formal Investigations	112
Formal Investigations Completed	91
Formal Investigations Pending	21
9. Collaborative Practice Inspections	108
10. Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminars	1
11. Office Based Surgery Site Inspections	0
12. Interviews Conducted	68
13. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	32
14. Evaluations Ordered	9
15. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	5
Voluntary Agreements Removed	1
16. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	0
Voluntary Restrictions Removed	0
17. Flag File for Reinstatement	3
18. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	71
Number monitored since 1990	890
19. Requested CME Course Attendance	12
20. Sent for Expert Review	7
21. Assessments (MLC/BME)	34
Administrative Fines	25
Administrative Costs	9
22. Summary Suspensions	4
Summary Suspension – Surrendered	1
Summary Suspension – Pending a Hearing before the MLC	3
23. Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License	6

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2008 ANNUAL REPORT**

A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

- 1. Applicants by endorsement 643
 - a. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge 19
- 2. Applicants by examination 136

B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 87

C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Applicants passing examinations 14
- 2. Applicants failing examinations 4

D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 3

E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)

- 1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved 641
- 2. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved 13

F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- 1. Physician Assistants Licensed 67
- 2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 292
- 3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure 39
- 4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam) 34
- 5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration 36
- 6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed 6
- 7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License 0
- 8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 10

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 11,501

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

- 1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement 3
- 2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered 4
- 3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions 3
 - Certificate of Qualification Restrictions Terminated 2
- 4. Letters of Concern 138
- 5. Complainant Inquiries Received 904
- 6. Complainant Inquiries Resolved 756

7. Complainant Inquiries Pending	11
8. Complainant Formal Investigations	137
Formal Investigations Completed	92
Formal Investigations Pending	45
9. Collaborative Practice Inspections	110
10. Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminars	6
11. Office Based Surgery Site Inspections	0
12. Interviews Conducted	57
13. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	32
14. Evaluations Ordered	11
15. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	8
Voluntary Agreements Removed	3
16. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	1
Voluntary Restrictions Removed	1
17. Flag File for Reinstatement	5
18. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	74
Number monitored since 1990	840
19. Requested CME Course Attendance	17
20. Sent for Expert Review	13
21. Administrative Fines Assessed (MLC/BME)	15
22. Summary Suspensions	6
Summary Suspension - Revocation	1
Summary Suspension - Pending a Hearing before the MLC	4
Summary Suspension - Reinstated w/Conditions	1
23. Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License	2

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
2007 ANNUAL REPORT**

A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

- 1. Applicants by endorsement 616
 - a. Non-disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge 4
- 2. Applicants by examination 157

B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 95

C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Applicants passing examinations 15
- 2. Applicants failing examinations 5

D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 3

E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)

- 1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved 799
- 2. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved 6

F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- 1. Physician Assistants Licensed 47
- 2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 181
- 3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure 19
- 4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam) 14
- 5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration 18
- 6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed 3
- 7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License 0
- 8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 3

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 11,233

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

- 1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement 0
- 2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered 7
- 3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions 2
 - Certificate of Qualification Restrictions Terminated 1
- 4. Letters of Concern 113
- 5. Patient Complaints Received 597
- 6. Patient Complaints Investigated 416

7. Other Complaints Investigated	110
8. Investigations Completed	431
9. Collaborative Practice Inspections	89
10. Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminars	10
11. Office Based Surgery Site Inspections	0
12. Interviews Conducted	62
13. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	24
14. Evaluations Ordered	6
15. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	5
Voluntary Agreements Removed	3
16. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	1
Voluntary Restrictions Removed	1
17. Flag File for Reinstatement	5
18. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	63
Number monitored since 1990	797
19. Requested CME Course Attendance	20
20. Sent for Expert Review	10
21. Administrative Fines Assessed (MLC)	11
22. Summary Suspensions	2
23. Summary Suspensions – Revocation	0
24. Summary Suspensions – Pending a Hearing before the MLC	2
25. Summary Suspensions – Dismissed	0
26. Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License	2

March 27, 2008

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

- 1. Applicants by endorsement 630
- 2. Applicants by examination 172

B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 97

C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Applicants passing examinations 11
- 2. Applicants failing examinations 8

D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 6

E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)

- 1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved 688
- 2. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved 0

F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- 1. Physician Assistants Licensed 60
- 2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 151
- 3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure 21
- 4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam) 21
- 5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration 18
- 6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed 3
- 7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License 0
- 8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 3

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 11,532

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

- 1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement 4
- 2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered 8
- 3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions 3
- Certificate of Qualification Restrictions Terminated 2
- 4. Letters of Concern 61
- 5. Patient Complaints Received 467
- 6. Patient Complaints Investigated 380

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7. Other Complaints Investigated	92
8. Investigations Completed	367
9. Collaborative Practice Inspections	88
10. Collaborative Practice Compliance Seminars	9
11. Office Based Surgery Site Inspections	1
12. Interviews Conducted	61
13. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	29
14. Evaluations Ordered	5
15. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	6
Voluntary Agreements Removed	4
16. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	0
Voluntary Restrictions Removed	1
17. Flag File for Reinstatement	8
18. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	61
Number monitored since 1990	760
19. Requested CME Course Attendance	7
20. Sent for Expert Review	15
21. Administrative Fines Assessed	(18 Cases) \$162,000.00
22. Summary Suspensions	5
23. Summary Suspensions – Revocation	1
24. Summary Suspensions – Pending a Hearing before the MLC	3
25. Summary Suspensions – Dismissed	1
26. Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License	5

February 21, 2007

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

1. Applicants by endorsement	647
2. Applicants by examination	177

B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 89

C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS

1. Applicants passing examinations	7
2. Applicants failing examinations	8

D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 3

E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)

1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved	640
2. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved	11

F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

1. Physician Assistants Licensed	35
2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	128
3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure	23
4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam)	21
5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration	23
6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed	0
7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License	0
8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	2

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 10,979

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	11
2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered	10
3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions	4
4. Letters of Concern	59
5. Patient Complaints Received	432
6. Patient Complaints Investigated	377

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7. Other Complaints Investigated	99
8. Investigations Completed	328
9. Collaborative Practice Inspections.....	30
10. Interviews Conducted	68
11. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	29
12. Evaluations Ordered	10
13. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	5
Voluntary Agreements Removed	6
14. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	1
Voluntary Restrictions Removed	2
15. Flag File for Reinstatement	13
16. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	63
Number monitored since 1990.....	750
17. Requested CME Course Attendance	15
18. Sent for Expert Review	9
19. Administrative Fines Assessed	(11 Cases) \$ 84,000
20. Summary Suspensions	5
21. Summary Suspensions – Revocation	1
22. Summary Suspensions – Pending a Hearing before the MLC	0
23. Summary Suspensions – Surrender	4
24. Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License	8

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June 5, 2007

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
ANNUAL REPORT – 2004**

A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

- 1. Applicants by endorsement575
- 2. Applicants by examination.....144

B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE107

C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Applicants passing examinations 16
- 2. Applicants failing examinations 4

D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 2

E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)

- 1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved418
- 2. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved 2

F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- 1. Physician Assistants Licensed 49
- 2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 92
- 3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure 21
- 4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam) 21
- 5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration 21
- 6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed 2
- 7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License 2
- 8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 2

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 9679

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

- 1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement 5
- 2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered 3
- 3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions 1
- 4. Letters of Concern 52
- 5. Patient Complaints Received 393
- 6. Patient Complaints Investigated 343

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7. Other Complaints Investigated	90
8. Investigations Completed	299
9. Collaborative Practice Inspections	87
10. Interviews Conducted	55
11. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	20
12. Evaluations Ordered	12
13. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	6
Voluntary Agreements Removed	2
14. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	0
Voluntary Restrictions Removed	0
15. Flag File for Reinstatement	9
16. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	65
Number monitored since 1990	742
17. Requested CME Course Attendance	15
18. Sent for Expert Review	7
19. Administrative Fines Assessed	(7 Cases) \$130,000
20. Summary Suspensions	3
21. Summary Suspensions – Indefinite Suspension	1
22. Summary Suspensions – Pending a Hearing before the MLC	1
23. Summary Suspensions – Surrender	1
24. Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License	5

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May 16, 2005

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
ANNUAL REPORT – 2003**

A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

- 1. Applicants by endorsement 549
- 2. Applicants by examination 174

B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 110

C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS

- 1. Applicants passing examinations 14
- 2. Applicants failing examinations 9

D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 6

E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)

- 1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved 527
- 2. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved 19

F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- 1. Physician Assistants Licensed 32
- 2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 51
- 3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure 12
- 4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam) 11
- 5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration 13
- 6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed 0
- 7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License 0
- 8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications) 1

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 10,675

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

- 1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement 12
- 2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered 12
- 3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions 4
- 4. Letters of Concern 59
- 5. Patient Complaints Received 319
- 6. Patient Complaints Investigated 160

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ANNUAL REPORT – 2003 (continued)**

7. Other Complaints Investigated	100
8. Investigations Completed	260
9. Collaborative Practice Inspections.....	47
10. Interviews Conducted	55
11. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	25
12. Evaluations Ordered	7
13. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	6
Voluntary Agreements Removed	2
14. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	6
Voluntary Restrictions Removed	1
15. Flag File for Reinstatement	5
16. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	69
Number monitored since 1990	717
17. Requested CME Course Attendance	19
18. Sent for Expert Review	14
19. Administrative Fines Assessed	(15 Cases) \$74,000
20. Summary Suspensions	3
21. Summary Suspensions – Indefinite Suspension	1
22. Summary Suspensions – Pending a Hearing before the MLC	1
23. Summary Suspensions – Revoked	1
24. Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Medical License	9

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June 5, 2007

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
ANNUAL REPORT – 2002**

A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

1. Applicants by endorsement	505
2. Applicants by examination	187

B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 100

C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS

1. Applicants passing examinations	12
2. Applicants failing examinations	1

D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 3

E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP/CNM)

1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved	465
2. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner – Title Only	13
3. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved	9
4. Certified Nurse Midwife – Title Only	0

F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

1. Physician Assistants Licensed	31
2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	93
3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure	15
4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (after passing exam)	22
5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration	16
6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed	5
7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License	4
8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	4

G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 10,740

H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS

1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	7
2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered	6
3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions	4
4. Letters of Concern	71
5. Patient Complaints Received	125
6. Patient Complaints Investigated	125

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7. Other Complaints Investigated	109
8. Investigations Completed	234
9. Interviews Conducted	75
10. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	28
11. Evaluations Ordered	13
12. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	12
Voluntary Agreements Removed	7
13. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	11
Voluntary Restrictions Removed	5
14. Flag File for Reinstatement	15
15. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	54
Number monitored since 1990	715
16. Requested CME Course Attendance	14
17. Sent for Expert Review	6
18. Administrative Fines Assessed	(10 Cases) \$40,000
19. Summary Suspensions	7
20. Summary Suspensions – Voluntarily Surrendered prior to Hearing	2
21. Summary Suspensions – Pending a Hearing before the MLC	3
22. Summary Suspensions – Revoked	2

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A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1. Applicants by endorsement / examination	564
2. Applicants by NBME / NBOME	137
B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE	
	76
C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1. Applicants passing examinations	6
2. Applicants failing examinations	7
D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT	
	2
E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP / CNM)	
1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved	497
2. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner - Title Only	12
3. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved	8
4. Certified Nurse Midwife - Title Only	1
F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1. Physician Assistants Licensed	24
2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	65
3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure	20
4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (After Passing Exam)	7
5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration	17
6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed	5
7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License	0
8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	6
G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED	
	11,314
H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	16
2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered	15
3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions	6
4. Letters of Concern	89
5. Patient Complaints Received	210
6. Patient Complaints Investigated	210
7. Other Complaints Investigated	78
8. Investigations Completed	265
9. Interviews Conducted	113
10. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	38
11. Evaluations Ordered	10

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12. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	9
Voluntary Agreements Removed	8
13. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	2
Voluntary Restriction Removed	2
14. Flag File for Reinstatement	29
15. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	58
Number monitored since 1990	692
Requested CME Course Attendance	29
16. Loans to Impaired Physicians	4
17. Administrative Fines Assessed	(18 Cases) \$66,000
18. Summary Suspensions	8
19. Summary Suspensions - Voluntarily Surrendered Prior to Hearing	2
20. Summary Suspensions - Pending a Hearing Before the MLC	4
21. Summary Suspensions - Revoked	2

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A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1. Applicants by endorsement / examination	555
2. Applicants by NBME / NBOPS	133
B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 73	
C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1. Applicants passing examinations	16
2. Applicants failing examinations	5
D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 4	
E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP / CNM)	
1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved	392
2. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner - Title Only	18
3. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved	8
4. Certified Nurse Midwife - Title Only	0
F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1. Physician Assistants Licensed	19
2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	50
3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure	25
4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (After Passing Exam) ...	15
5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration	16
6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed	4
7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License	0
8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	4
G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 11,687	
H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	18
2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered	9
3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions	0
4. Letters of Concern	72
5. Patient Complaints Received	185
6. Patient Complaints Investigated	185
7. Other Complaints Investigated	50
8. Investigations Completed	185
9. Interviews Conducted	91
10. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	25
11. Evaluations Ordered	15

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
ANNUAL REPORT - 2000 (Continued)**

12. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	13
Voluntary Agreements Removed	4
13. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	9
Voluntary Restriction Removed	1
14. Flag File for Reinstatement	23
15. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	49
Impaired Physician Coordinator Contacts	169
Number monitored since 1990	678
16. Loans to Impaired Physicians	1
17. Administrative Fines Assessed	(8 Cases) \$26,700
18. Summary Suspensions	5
19. Summary Suspensions - Voluntarily Surrendered Prior to Hearing	3
20. Summary Suspensions - Pending a Hearing Before the MLC	2

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A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1. Applicants by endorsement / examination	707
2. Applicants by NBME / NBOPS	116
B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE	
	70
C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1. Applicants passing examinations	13
2. Applicants failing examinations	4
D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT	
	38
E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP / CNM)	
1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Collaborations Approved	377
2. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner - Title Only	39
3. Certified Nurse Midwife Collaborations Approved	12
4. Certified Nurse Midwife - Title Only	1
F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1. Physician Assistants Licensed	18
2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	38
3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure	33
4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (After Passing Exam) ...	27
5. Temporary Licensees Granted Registration	17
6. Anesthesiologist Assistants Licensed	9
7. Anesthesiologist Assistants Granted Temporary License	5
8. Anesthesia Assistants Registered to Physicians (new applications)	6
G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED	
	10,899
H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	10
2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered	14
3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions	2
4. Letters of Concern	53
5. Patient Complaints Received	118
6. Patient Complaints Investigated	118
7. Other Complaints Investigated	62
8. Investigations Completed	226
9. Interviews Conducted	61
10. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	11
11. Evaluations Ordered	8

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12. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	2
Voluntary Agreements Removed	3
13. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	4
Voluntary Restriction Removed	1
14. Flag File for Reinstatement	10
15. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	64
Impaired Physician Coordinator Contacts	193
Number monitored since 1990	660
16. Loans to Impaired Physicians	0
17. Administrative Fines Assessed	(10 Cases) \$23,000
18. Summary Suspensions	7
19. Summary Suspensions - Voluntarily Surrendered Prior to Hearing	6
20. Summary Suspensions - Pending a Hearing Before the MLC	1

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A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1. Applicants by endorsement / examination	779
2. Applicants by NBME / NBOPS	169
B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE 55	
C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1. Applicants passing examinations	20
2. Applicants failing examinations	7
D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT 46	
E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP / CNM)	
1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner	336
2. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner - Title Only	15
3. Certified Nurse Midwife	12
4. Certified Nurse Midwife - Title Only	0
F. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	
1. Physician Assistants Licensed	146
2. Physician Assistants Registered to Physicians	46
3. Physician Assistants Granted Temporary Licensure	29
4. Temporary Licensure Converted to Full Licensure (After Passing Exam) ...	22
5. Anesthesia Assistants Certified to Physicians	2
G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED 11,152	
H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	6
2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered	29
3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions	0
4. Letters of Concern	56
5. Patient Complaints Received	118
6. Patient Complaints Investigated	65
7. Other Complaints Investigated	53
8. Investigations Completed	118
9. Interviews Conducted	50
10. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	33
11. Evaluations Ordered	10
12. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	3
Voluntary Agreements Removed	7
13. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	3
Voluntary Restriction Removed	2

14. Flag File for Reinstatement 41

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15. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring 59
Impaired Physician Coordinator Contacts 176
Number monitored since 1990 601

16. Loans to Impaired Physicians 0

17. Administrative Fines Assessed (9 Cases) \$18,000

18. Summary Suspensions 7

19. Summary Suspensions - Voluntarily Surrendered Prior to Hearing 4

20. Summary Suspensions - Pending a Hearing Before the MLC 3

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A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1. Applicants by endorsement / examination	776
2. Applicants by NBME / NBOPS	253
B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE	
	52
C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1. Applicants passing examinations	22
2. Applicants failing examinations	4
D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT	
	45
E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP / CNM)	
1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner	281
2. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner - Title Only	37
3. Certified Nurse Midwife	11
4. Certified Nurse Midwife - Title Only	3
F. PHYSICIAN / SURGEON ASSISTANTS CERTIFIED	
	60
G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED	
	10,892
H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	4
2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered	10
3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions	1
4. Letters of Concern	81
5. Patient Complaints Investigated	112
6. Other Complaints Investigated	58
7. Interviews Conducted	62
8. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	18
9. Evaluations Ordered	14
10. Voluntary Agreements Entered Into	7
Voluntary Agreements Removed	4
11. Voluntary Restrictions Entered Into	9
Voluntary Restriction Removed	3
PRN Referrals	8
12. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	69
Impaired Physician Coordinator Contacts	194
Number monitored since 1990	519
13. Loans to Impaired Physicians	1
14. Administrative Fines Assessed	3 (\$8,000)
15. Investigations Completed	170
16. Summary Suspensions	4

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A. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
1. Applicants by endorsement / examination	589
2. Applicants by NBME / NBOPS	354
B. APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE	
	55
C. APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1. Applicants passing examinations	35
2. Applicants failing examinations	12
D. APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT	
	31
E. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (CRNP / CNM)	
1. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner	471
2. Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner - Title Only	57
3. Certified Nurse Midwife	27
4. Certified Nurse Midwife - Title Only	4
F. PHYSICIAN / SURGEON ASSISTANTS CERTIFIED	
	62
G. ACSC ISSUED / RENEWED	
	10,486
H. DISCIPLINARY / CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1. ACSC Surrender / Revocation / Restriction / Reinstatement	3
2. Certificates of Qualification Denied / Surrendered	2
3. Certificates of Qualification with Agreements / Restrictions	0
4. Letters of Concern	59
5. Consumer Complaints Investigated	117
6. Interviews Conducted	71
7. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	10
8. Evaluations Ordered	4
9. Voluntary Agreements / Restrictions Entered Into	7
10. Voluntary Agreements / Restrictions Removed	9
11. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	81
Impaired Physician Coordinator Contacts	190
Number monitored since 1990	482
12. Loans to Impaired Physicians	0
13. Administrative Fines Assessed	3 (\$10,000)
14. Investigations Completed	190

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A.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
	1. Applicants by endorsement/examination	540
	2. Applicants by NBME/NBOPS	387
B.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE	48
C.	APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
	1. Applicants passing examinations	25
	2. Applicants failing examinations	12
D.	APPLICANTS FOR OUT OF STATE ENDORSEMENT	37
E.	FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL APPROVED	13
F.	PHYSICIAN/SURGEON ASSISTANTS CERTIFIED	49
G.	ACSC ISSUED/RENEWED	12,094
H.	DISCIPLINARY/CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
	1. ACSC Surrender/Revocation/Restriction/Reinstatement	5
	2. Certificates of Qualification Denied/Surrendered	1
	3. Certifications of Qualification with Agreements/Restrictions	2
	4. Letters of Concern	110
	5. Consumer Complaints Investigated/Subpoenas/Records Reviewed	116
	6. Interviews Conducted	86
	7. Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	15
	8. Evaluations Ordered	3
	9. Voluntary Agreements/Restrictions Entered Into	13
	10. Voluntary Agreements/Restrictions Removed	9
	11. Impaired Physician Coordinator Monitoring	138
	Impaired Physician Coordinator Contacts	430
	12. Loans to Impaired Physicians	0
	13. Administrative Fines Assessed	5 (\$13,500)
	14. Investigations Conducted	236

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A.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED THROUGH ENDORSEMENT TO MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION	
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2.	Endorsement application from NBME/NBOPS	516
B.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR LIMITED LICENSE	57
C.	APPLICANTS TAKING FLEX/USMLE STEP 3	
1.	Passing Examinations	6
2.	Failing Examinations	4
D.	APPLICANTS TAKING SPEX EXAMINATIONS	
1.	Passing Examinations	29
2.	Failing Examination	12
E.	APPLICANTS CERTIFIED FOR OUT-OF-STATE ENDORSEMENT	44
F.	FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS APPROVED/RECERTIFIED . . .	19
G.	PHYSICIAN/SURGEON ASSISTANTS CERTIFIED	50
H.	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ISSUED/RENEWED	10,265
I.	DISCIPLINARY/CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS	
1.	ACSC Surrender/Revocation/Restriction/Reinstatement	2
2.	Certificates of Qualification Denied	0
3.	Certificates of Qualification with Agreements/Restrictions	4
4.	Letters of Concern	50
5.	Consumer Complaints Investigated Subpoenas/Review of Medical Records	137
6.	Interviews Conducted	42
7.	Complaints filed with Medical Licensure Commission	16

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