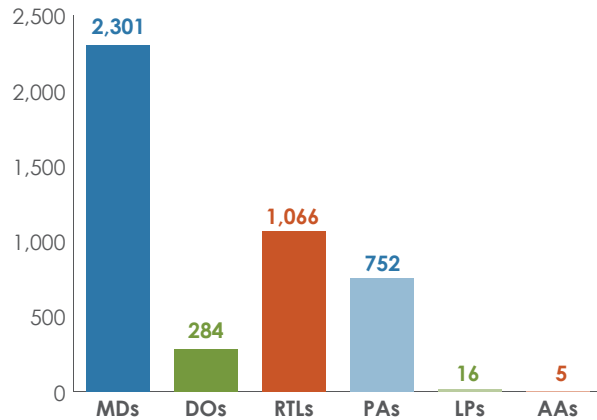


Year in Review: A look back at data from 2017

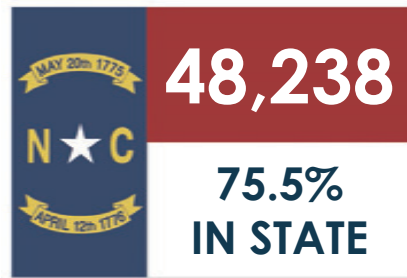
Data reflect information for the calendar year beginning Jan. 1, 2017 and ending Dec. 31, 2017

ABBREVIATIONS: MD: Allopathic Physician, DO: Osteopathic Physician, RTL: Resident Training License, PA: Physician Assistants, CPP: Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner, LP: Licensed Perfusionist, AA: Anesthesiology Assistant

TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED IN 2017

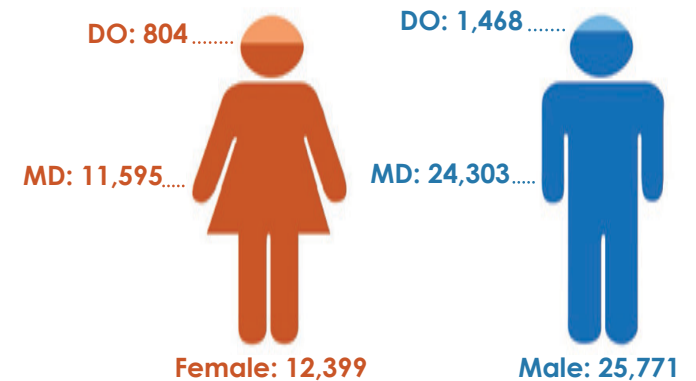


TOTAL LICENSEE POPULATION



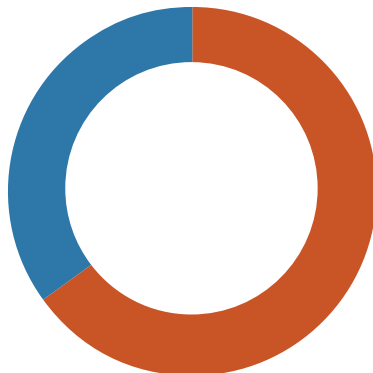
MD: 35,898 | PA: 6,900 | RTL: 2,972
DO: 2,272 | LP: 155 | AA: 41

PHYSICIANS BY SEX



Total Male
35%
2,387

PAs BY SEX



Total Female
65%
4,513



TOP CASES OPENED BY PRIMARY ALLEGATION



ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY IN 2017



ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES BY TYPE



TOP CAUSES OF PUBLIC ACTION in 2017



59
Quality of care



56
Issues with prescribing



34
Alcohol/ substance use

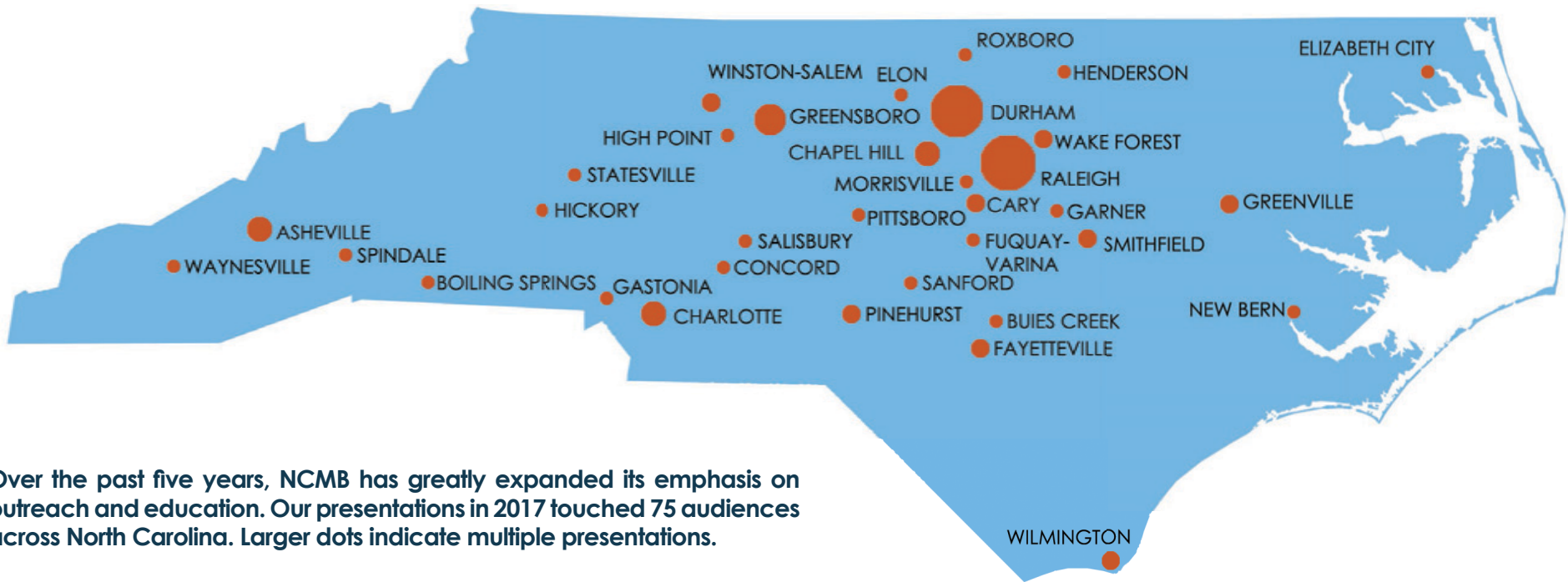


25
Action by out of state medical authority



13
Sexual misconduct/ boundary

THE REACH OF NCMB'S OUTREACH



Over the past five years, NCMB has greatly expanded its emphasis on outreach and education. Our presentations in 2017 touched 75 audiences across North Carolina. Larger dots indicate multiple presentations.

PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH

NCMB presented to 50 professional audiences - nearly one per week - during 2017.

The Board's professional outreach program aims to get accurate information about NCMB's policies and expectations for conduct to licensed medical professionals and stakeholders in medicine.

Audiences include medical schools, PA programs, residency programs, private medical practices, hospitals and health systems, and other professional meetings and conferences. Request a speaker for your practice or meeting by emailing jean.brinkley@ncmedboard.org.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

NCMB presented to 17 public audiences in 2017.

In recent years, NCMB has expanded its outreach and education efforts to include more public audiences. This program seeks to raise public awareness of the Board's mission and responsibilities, as well as resources and services available to the public.

Public audiences include civic and community groups, including senior centers, patient support groups, clubs, business networking groups and local government meetings, which provide NCMB the opportunity to engage with staff who interact with patients and members of the public.

OPIOID PRESCRIBING CME

NCMB co-sponsored eight opioid prescribing CME panel sessions in 2017.

In 2017, NCMB launched a collaborative initiative with Wake AHEC to provide opioid prescribing CME to controlled substances prescribers. This project resulted in a statewide training series, providing two hours of CME credit per session.

In combination with a one-hour opioid prescribing webinar also produced through this project, attending a panel session provided sufficient training hours to satisfy NCMB's CME requirement for controlled substances prescribers.