## Year in Review: A look back at data from 2014

Data reflects information for the calendar year beginning Jan. 1, 2014 and ending Dec. 31, 2014
MD: Physicians, DO: Osteopathic Physician, RTL: Resident Training Licensee, PA: Physician Assistants, LP: Licensed Perfusionist, AA: Anesthesiology Assistant

TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED


TOTAL LICENSEE POPULATION


MD: 33,465 | DO: 1,775 | RTL: 2,597 PA: 5,489 | LP: 138 | AA: 16
total by Sex


## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POPULATION BY COUNTY



## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POPULATION GROWTH



Physician assistants are the fastest growing licensee group regulated by the NCMB. In each of the past three years, the annual growth in the PA licensee population has exceeded 7 percent, and the PA population has increased by nearly 25 percent since 2010. By comparison, the number of licensed physicians has increased by about 4.5 percent since 2010. Current physician population data is available in the NCMB's 2014 Annual Report, available online at www.ncmedboard.org

## FINES RECEIVED

Fines collected benefit the NC Department of Education.


## PUBLIC \& PRIVATE <br> ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**


$\square$ Accept as information Private Letter of Concern
$\square$ Public Action (adverse) Confidential Interview $\quad$ Public Action (non-adverse)

## ADVERSE ACTIONS

Summary Suspensions: 3
Revocations: 3
License denied: 3Miscellaneous adverse actions: 4
License surrenders: 6


Amended Consent Order: 6


Limitations on license/practice: 7
Temporary license issued: 12
Reprimands: 29
Suspensions: 31
Public letters
of concern: 42
Conditions on license/practice: 43

## CAUSES OF PUBLIC ACTION



## TOP FIVE DISCIPLINARY CASE ALLEGATIONS



Total complaints received in 2014: 1,304

