DHMH - Regulatory Services - Maryland Board of Nursing

MISSION

The mission of the Maryland Board of Nursing is to advance safe quality nursing care in Maryland through licensure, education, and accountability in practice of public protection.

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To be preeminent in promoting a dynamic, future-oriented regulatory environment advancing quality nursing and health care.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. **Licensure and Discipline activities are accomplished in an efficient manner.**

Obj. 1.1 By 2016, 100 percent of routine renewal applications received by mail will be processed within five business days and 90 percent of all disciplinary complaints will be resolved within 270 days.

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Number of complaints received within the fiscal year	4,970	4,350	4,424	5,149	3,346	3,000	2,800
Number of complaints resolved within 270 days	4,125	3,480	3,982	4,642	2,629	2,430	2,380
Percent complaints resolved within 270 days	83%	80%	90%	90%	79%	81%	85%

Goal 2. **Assure delivery of quality nursing education and nursing assistant training through monitoring and enforcement of standards.**

Obj. 2.1 In fiscal year 2016, 70 percent of employers surveyed will rate licensed nurse and certified nursing assistants as competent on a scale 1 to 3.

Obj. 2.2 In fiscal year 2016, 98 percent of approved registered nurse and licensed practical nurse (RN/LPN) education programs and 87 percent of approved nursing assistant programs in the State will meet required pass rate for examination graduates.

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Number of employers responding to survey	500		1,045		N/A		
Number rated as 2 or above	-		606		N/A		
Rating of satisfactory or better	-		58.0%		N/A		
RN/LPN Programs: Number of programs with graduates testing	37	38	38	42	43	44	46
Percent of schools meeting pass rate	92%	98%	98%	98%	87%	89%	94%
Nursing Assistant Programs: Number of programs with graduates testing	122	120	120	125	131	131	132
Percent of schools meeting pass rate	90%	86%	86%	86%	87%	88%	88%

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OTHER PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Licenses: Registered Nurses (RN)	74,884	76,857	76,292	77,043	79,492	79,000	82,000
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)	14,605	14,443	14,334	14,424	13,385	14,000	14,200
Disciplinary Activities: Cases pending from previous year	1,469	1,000	1,097	1,031	559	795	760
New cases received	2,694	2,844	2,449	2,400	1,298	1,250	1,150
Total cases	4,163	3,844	3,546	3,431	1,857	2,045	1,910
Cases dismissed	1,199	706	482	1,100	302	450	575
Actions taken	1,600	1,596	1,610	1,500	563	760	700
Pending cases carried to next year	1,000	1,097	1,031	366	795	760	465
Nursing Assistants Certificates	114,527	124,757	131,737	140,803	149,974	144,000	145,000
Disciplinary Activities: Cases pending from previous year	348	808	988	1,127	127	239	190
New cases received	1,776	1,850	1,968	2,000	625	600	577
Total cases	2,124	2,658	2,956	3,127	752	839	767
Cases dismissed	150	102	87	175	124	200	267
Actions taken	1,116	1,500	1,575	1,700	288	350	375
Pending cases carried to next year	808	988	1,127	1,177	239	190	35
Medication Assistants Certificates	69,246	74,960	80,830	90,189	98,202	93,000	95,000
Disciplinary Activities: Cases pending from previous year	83	13	7	9	112	636	691
New cases received	500	575	573	750	825	750	700
Total cases	583	588	580	759	937	1,386	1,391
Cases dismissed	10	36	48	100	74	300	500
Actions taken	520	490	442	450	148	325	450
Pending cases carried to next year	13	7	9	109	636	691	376
Program Evaluations	70	70	89	75	75	75	75
Electrology Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed	82	74	74	77	74	76	78
Discipline Activities: New cases received	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Actions taken	-	1	-	-	-	-	-