

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
ANNUAL REPORT – 2006**

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

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