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Dear Chief Clerks Renk and Fuller,

As required by s. 448.14, Wis. Stats., on behalf of the Medical Examining Board, I submit to the Legislature the 2019 Annual Medical Examining Board Report.

Note: The information provided assumes a “disciplinary case” is defined as “a complaint against a physician that was received in the Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC), screened by the Medical Examining Board Screening Panel and opened for investigation.”

- **Average length of time to process a disciplinary case against a physician during the preceding year:**
From January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019, the average length of time to process cases under the purview of the Medical Examining Board was as follows:
 - Respondents closed with Formal Orders: **12.0 months**
 - Respondents closed without Formal Orders after investigation: **14.6 months**

- **Number of disciplinary cases involving physicians pending before the board on December 31, 2019: 271 pending cases.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kenneth B. Simons, MD'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Kenneth B. Simons, MD
Chair, Medical Examining Board