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Dear Chief Clerks:

As required by s. 448.14, Wis. Stats., on behalf of the Medical Examining Board, I submit to the Legislature the 2020 Annual Medical Examining Board Report.

<u>Note</u>: The Information provided herein 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 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, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the average length of time to process cases under the purview of the Medical Examining Board was as follows:

- Respondents closed with Formal Orders: 15.3 months
- Respondents closed without Formal Orders after investigation: 12.7 months
- Number of Disciplinary cases involving physicians pending before the board on December 31, 2020: 205 pending cases.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Medical Examining Board

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