



February 21, 2024

Wisconsin State Senate
Chief Clerk
PO Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707

Wisconsin State Assembly
Chief Clerk
PO Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerks:

As required by s. 448.14, Wis. Stats., on behalf of the Medical Examining Board, I submit to the Legislature the 2023 Annual Medical Examining Board Report.

Note: 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, 2023 to December 31, 2023, the average length of time to process cases under the purview of the Medical Examining Board was as follows:

- Respondents closed with Formal Orders: **13 months**
- Respondents closed without Formal Orders after investigation: **9.4 months**

➤ **Number of Disciplinary cases involving physicians pending before the board on December 31, 2023: 247 pending cases.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clarence Chou (M.D.)".

Clarence Chou, MD
Chair, Medical Examining Board