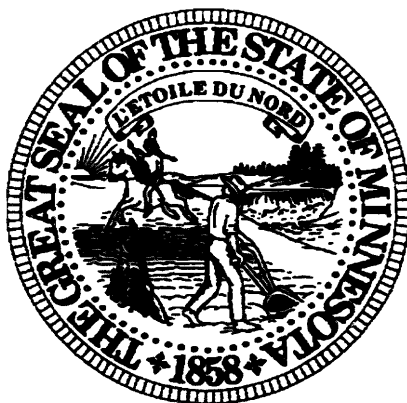


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# **MINNESOTA BOARD OF NURSING**



## **BIENNIAL REPORT**

**JULY 1, 1996 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1998**

**BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE  
MINNESOTA BOARD OF NURSING**

**LOCATION:** 2829 University Avenue SE, Suite 500  
Minneapolis, MN 55414-3253

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Minnesota Statutes Sections 148.171 to 148.285; 214.01 to 214.37

**REPORT PERIOD:** July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998

**SUBMITTED BY:** Joyce M. Schowalter, Executive Director

**DATE:** September 28, 1998

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes Sections 3.195 and 214.07, copies of this report were delivered to the Legislative Reference Library, the Governor and the Commissioner of Health.

## **NURSING BOARD**

### **Clause a: General Statement of Board Activities**

**The following activities of the Board of Nursing continued during FY97 and FY98:**

- **Approval of nursing education programs preparing for licensure of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.**
- **Licensure and registration by examination and interstate endorsement of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.**
- **Registration renewal including continuing education requirement.**
- **Registration of public health nurses.**
- **Authorization of nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists in psychiatric and mental health nursing to prescribe drugs and therapeutic devices.**
- **Verification of licenses to other states and agencies.**
- **Processing disciplinary complaints.**
- **Registration of nursing firms (corporations).**
- **Maintain lists of professional nursing organizations which meet specified criteria and have authority to certify advanced practice registered nurses as certified clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners and certified registered nurse anesthetists.**
- **Participation in the HIV and HBV prevention program (M.S. 214.17-214.25).**
- **Participation in the Health Professionals Services Program (M.S. 214.31-214.37).**

**Although no new authorities were given to the Board of Nursing during FY97-98, the Board undertook the following activities in order to maintain and improve its communication with and responsiveness to licensees, complainants and other interested consumers:**

- **Developed a general information brochure about the Board of Nursing.**
- **Attempted unsuccessfully to amend the Nurse Practice Act.**
- **Began development of a web site on the Northstar network.**

- Developed Nurseline, an on-line system used to verify the licensure status of any Minnesota nurse, in cooperation with Communications Media Division, Minnesota Department of Administration.
- Updated the Board's licensure computer system for more efficient service to applicants and licensees.
- Began the development of a computer system for the processing of complaints, monitoring of cases and creation of reports.
- Implemented a process to determine the need for a statute and/or rules on the topics of delegation by nurses, professional-personal boundaries and advanced practice registered nursing.
- Spoke to approximately 60 nursing, employer, other health professionals and other groups about the Nurse Practice Act.

The Board of Nursing continued its strong involvement in the work of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., the voluntary organization made up of the 61 boards of nursing throughout the United States and territories. Board and staff members held elected as well as appointed positions and participated in the development of licensing examinations, a disciplinary data bank and a multistate licensure system.

Members also attended meetings and supported the activities of the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) and the Citizen Advocacy Center (CAC).

## NURSING BOARD

Clause b: Total Number of Board Meetings Held FY 97: 7 FY 98: 6 FY 97 and 98: 13

Approximate total number of hours spent by Board members at meetings and other Board activities.

Board Member	Meeting Type	FY 97	FY 98	FY 97 & 98	Other Activity Type	FY 97	FY 98	FY 97 & 98	Total Hours
Michael Aderinkomi LPN	Board	20.5	52	72.5	Disc. Conferences	0	16	16	92.5
	Committee	0	0	0	Other Meetings	0	4	4	
Carol Belland LPN	Board	60.5	43	103.5	Disc. Conferences	17	11	28	159.5
	Committee	0	4	4	Other Meetings	24	0	24	
Debora Bösl LPN	Board	59.5	46.5	106	Disc. Conferences	6	5	11	122
	Committee	0	0	0	Other Meetings	5	0	5	
Diane Carlson RN	Board	51	0	51	Disc. Conferences	10	0	10	76
	Committee	10	0	10	Other Meetings	5	0	5	
Kathleen Haberman RN	Board	0	28	28	Disc. Conferences	0	8	8	44
	Committee	0	0	0	Other Meetings	0	8	8	
Betty Hanna RN	Board	60.5	42	102.5	Disc. Conferences	44	46	90	260
	Committee	15.5	17	32.5	Other Meetings	32	3	35	
Susan Hennessy LPN	Board	60.5	52	112.5	Disc. Conferences	64	74	138	346
	Committee	17.5	9	26.5	Other Meetings	37.5	31.5	69	
Margaret Kotek RN	Board	60.5	46.5	107	Disc. Conferences	77	114	191	407
	Committee	16.5	4.5	21	Other Meetings	40	48	88	
Olive Krahrl RN	Board	48.5	52	100.5	Disc. Conferences	57	59	116	313
	Committee	19.5	11	30.5	Other Meetings	39	27	66	
Loretta Larson Public Member	Board	52	42.5	94.5	Disc. Conferences	7	2	9	142.5
	Committee	12.5	10.5	23	Other Meetings	0	16	16	
Valeria Maloney LPN	Board	38	0	38	Disc. Conferences	0	0	0	38
	Committee	0	0	0	Other Meetings	0	0	0	
Rebecca Maurer RN	Board	27	52	79	Disc. Conferences	0	10	10	116.5
	Committee	0	3.5	3.5	Other Meetings	0	24	24	

Board Member	Meeting Type	FY 97	FY 98	FY 97 & 98	Other Activity Type	FY 97	FY 98	FY 97 & 98	Total Hours
John McKenzie Public Member	Board Committee	59.5	48	107.5	Disc. Conferences	42	35	77	248.5
		31	23	54	Other Meetings	3	7	10	
Charlene Sawyer RN	Board Committee	47.5	24	71.5	Disc. Conferences	25	7	32	104.5
		1	0	1	Other Meetings	0	0	0	
Lora Schwartz RN	Board Committee	53	26	79	Disc. Conferences	6	8	14	119.5
		17.5	8	25.5	Other Meetings	1	0	1	
Linda Seppanen RN	Board Committee	60.5	35.5	96	Disc. Conferences	42	27	69	231
		13.5	12.5	26	Other Meetings	40	0	40	
James Small Public Member	Board Committee	51	25.5	76.5	Disc. Conferences	17	22	39	115.5
		0	0	0	Other Meetings	0	0	0	
Barbara Thomas RN, FNP	Board Committee	60.5	43	103.5	Disc. Conferences	18	25	43	229
		10.5	14.5	25	Other Meetings	0	57.5	57.5	
Susan Ward Public Member	Board Committee	38	45.5	83.5	Disc. Conferences	0	12	12	116.5
		5	0	5	Other Meetings	0	16	16	

# NURSING BOARD

Clause c: The receipts and disbursements of Board funds

		<u>FY97</u>	<u>FY98</u>	<u>FY97-98</u>
<b>State Appropriations</b>				
General Operations		2,064,803	1,832,000	3,896,603
Computer Project		424,090	235,000	659,090
	Total	2,488,893	2,067,000	4,555.693
<b>Fee Receipts</b>				
	Total	2,624,246	2,695,306	5,319,552
<b>Disbursements</b>				
General Operations		1,784,895	1,602,038	3,386,933
Computer Project		424,000	0	424,000
<b>Indirect Costs:</b>				
Administrative Services Unit		49,907	52,487	102,394
Health Professionals Services Program		146,837	168,763	315,600
Attorney General		491,311	618,826	1,110,137
HIV/HBV - MDH		83,943	73,424	157,367
Statewide Indirect		34,042	20,629	54,671
	Total	3,014,935	2,536,167	5,551,102

# NURSING BOARD

Clause d: List of Board Members who served during FY 97 and FY 98

Number of Board members required by statute: 16

The statutory length of term: 4 years

NAME AND ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	BEGIN AND END DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND EACH REAPPOINTMENT
Lora Schwartz Rochester	RN	3/25/92-2/4/96 2/5/96-1/00
Diane Carlson Mantorville	RN	2/24/93-1/22/97
Valeria Maloney Austin	LPN	5/31/93-1/22/97
Charlene Sawyer Grand Rapids	RN	8/1/93-3/16/94 3/17/94-2/2/98
Linda Seppanen, PhD Winona	RN	8/1/93-1/22/97 1/23/97-1/01
James Small Mendota Heights	Account Representative	8/1/93-2/4/96 2/5/96-1/00
Susan Hennessy Deephaven	LPN	3/17/94-2/2/98 2/3/98-1/02
John McKenzie, JD St. Paul	Judicial Clerk	3/17/94-2/2/98 2/3/98-1/02
Margaret Kotek Champlin	RN	10/18/94-5/1/95 5/2/95-1/99
Carol Belland Thief River Falls	LPN	5/2/95-1/99
Loretta Larson Fergus Falls	Community Volunteer	5/2/95-1/99



Clause d: (con't)

<b>NAME AND ADDRESS</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>BEGIN AND END DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND EACH REAPPOINTMENT</b>
Betty Hanna Andover	RN	9/26/95-2/4/96 2/5/96-1/00
Debora Bösl Sauk Centre	LPN	2/5/96-1/00
Olive Krahli Monticello	RN	2/5/96-1/99
Barbara Thomas Eagan	RN, Family Nurse Practitioner	2/5/96-1/00
Susan Ward New Brighton	Asst. to Director - MN Office of Environ. Assist.	8/26/96-1/22/97 1/23/97-1/01
Michael Aderinkomi Mounds View	LPN	1/23/97-1/01
Rebecca Maurer Luverne	RN	1/23/97-1/01
Kathleen Haberman Heron Lake	RN	2/3/98-1/02

## NURSING BOARD

Clause e: List of Board employees who were employed during FY 97 and/or FY 98

<b>Name</b>	<b>Classification Title/Working Title</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>Dates of Service</b>
Susan Barr	Clerk Typist 2/Secretary	X		9/18/96-present
Leona Bender	Clerk Typist 2/Mail Processor	X		12/13/78-present
Shirley Brekken	Nrsg. Bd. Asst. Director/Associate Executive Director	X		5/10/93-present
Leah Bresnahan	Student Worker Clerical/Student Worker		X	10/7/97-present
Joy Christensen	Clerk Typist 3/Licensure Specialist	X		10/14/87-present
Joan Detzler	Information Technology Spec. II/Data Base Manager	X		6/4/80-present
Jeanette Donnelly	Clerk Typist I/Receptionist	X		1/6/97-present
Constance Gadow	Clerk Typist 3/Continuing Education Specialist	X		9/27/89-present
Loreta Gayle	Clerk Typist 2/Records Processing Specialist	X		9/17/75-present
Molly Hillstrom	Student Worker Clerical/Student Worker		X	6/19/98-present
David Hoffman	Student Worker Clerical/Student Worker		X	6/15/98-present
Barbara E.D. Johnson	Nursing Education Specialist/Assistant Director	X		1/21/92-present
Sandra Johnson	Clerk Typist 2/Office Assistant	X		6/20/96-present
Sandra MacKenzie	Nursing Education Specialist/Assistant Director	X		8/4/75-present
Sheryl Meyer	Office Services Supervisor 2/Office Manager	X		4/4/94-present
Robb Mimbach	Accounting Technician/Accounting Technician	X		10/15/97-present
Rene Panelli	Nursing Education Specialist/Assistant Director	X		5/10/93-present
Gloria Passer	Clerk Typist 3/Secretary	X		12/18/89-present
Kathleen Rekow	Clerk Typist 3/Secretary	X		2/13/95-present
Anne Ringquist	Registered Nurse, Sr./Nursing Programs Analyst.	X		6/6/90-present
Gina Running	EDP Operations Asst./Info. Resources Support Spec.	X		1/26/94-present

Name	Classification Title/Working Title	FT	PT	Dates of Service
Joyce M. Schowalter	Executive Director/Executive Director	X		6/4/73-present
Mary Squires	Investigator/Nursing Regulations Analyst	X		5/20/96-present
Dana Stibbins	Clerk Typist 2/Secretary	X		2/2/98-present
David Weihrauch	Information Technology Spec. II/Network Manager	X		4/17/95-present
Brenda Wood	Clerk Typist 4/Licensure Specialist 4	X		1/6/97-present
Tamera Zappa	Executive 1/Administrative Assistant	X		12/18/89-present
Catherine Zechmeister	Account Clerk/Secretary/Depositor	X		6/27/84-present
Sharon Blair	Clerk Typist 2/Secretary	X		8/20/97-10/27/97
Maura Dower	Registered Nurse, Sr./ Nursing Programs Analyst	X		6/9/97-4/28/98
Joan Figgs	Clerk Typist 1/Receptionist	X		6/2/94-11/12/96
Deanne Gueblaoui	Clerk Typist 4/Licensure/Registration Assistant	X		6/20/96-10/30/96
Cheryl Kohanek	Clerk Typist 3/Registration Specialist	X		3/12/90-12/9/97
Timothy Leithauser	Accounting Technician/Accounting Technician	X		4/24/95-4/29/97
Theresa Longstrom	Clerk Typist 3/Registration Specialist	X		2/4/98-5/12/98
Jodell Lyons	Accounting Technician/Accounting Technician	X		5/22/97-10/13/97
Gloria Noel	Clerk Typist 2/Secretary	X		1/5/98-3/19/98
Heather Peterson	Clerk Typist 2/Secretary	X		7/30/97-6/23/98
Janice Maurer	Clerk Typist 2/Secretary	X		10/19/92-6/13/97
Tonya Prestegord	Student Worker Clerical/Student Worker		X	7/2/96-2/28/97
Tina Scanlon	Clerk Typist 2/Secretary	X		6/12/92-8/23/96
Robert Suchanek	Information Sys Spec. 3/Information Systems Manger	X		5/3/95-11/26/96
Kimberly Urahn	Clerk Typist 2/Secretary	X		2/16/93-8/8/97
Heidi Wilfer	Investigator/Nursing Regulations Analyst	X		7/1/96-3/28/97
Marilyn Wolner	Office Services Supervisor 2/Officer Manger	X		8/23/79-7/22/97

# NURSING BOARD

Clause f: Brief summary of Board rules proposed or adopted during FY 97 and FY 98 with citations to the State Register.

Topic	State Register Date	
	Proposed	Adopted
Infection Control by the boards of Chiropractic Examiners; Dentistry, Medical Practice and Podiatric Medicine	21 S.R. 43 7/8/96 21 S.R. 1311 3/10/97	21 S.R. 1668 5/19/97
Program Approval, Registration Renewal Requirements, Reregistration Requirements, Verification of Minnesota Licensure, and Professional Nursing Organizations with Authority to Certify	21 S.R. 1583 5/5/97 22 S.R. 266 8/11/97	22 S.R. 973 12/8/97

### NURSING BOARD

Clause g: List the number of persons having each type of license and registration issued by the Board as of June 30, 1998.

Type of License/Registration	Total Number in Effect
Registered Nurse license	56,731
Licensed Practical Nurse license	22,388
Public Health Nurse registration	8,713
Professional nursing corporation/firm registration	8

## NURSING BOARD

### Clause h: Administration of Examinations by Board

Location	Type of License/Registration	Date(s)	Written
Bloomington	RN & LPN	7/1/96-6/30/98	X (computer)
Duluth	RN & LPN	7/1/96-6/30/98	X "
Maplewood	RN & LPN	7/1/96-6/30/98	X "
St. Cloud	RN & LPN	2/9/98-6/30/98	X "
Rochester	RN & LPN	10/20/97-6/30/98	X "

Licensing examinations for RN and LPN licensure in Minnesota are available at over 150 locations in the United States.

# NURSING BOARD

Clauses i, j, k: Non-Minnesota Residents\* by Type of Licensure/Registration

The number of Non-Minnesota Residents only who were examined and either licensed/registered or not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of licensure/registration noted.

\*Defined as graduates of nursing programs outside Minnesota.

Type of Licensure/Registration: REGISTERED NURSE

FY 97									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	22	210	232	15	155	170	7	55	62
26-34	19	123	142	13	85	98	6	38	44
35-59	17	109	126	12	61	73	5	48	53
60-65									
66 +									
Total	58	442	500	40	301	341	18	141	159
% of Total	12	88	100	12	88	100	11	89	100

FY 98									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	37	333	370	23	229	252	14	104	118
26-34	72	319	391	53	186	239	19	133	152
35-59	32	146	178	17	114	131	15	32	47
60-65	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2
66 +	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	141	802	943	93	531	624	48	271	319
% of Total	15	85	100	15	85	100	15	85	100

FY 97 & 98									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	59	543	602	38	384	422	21	159	180
26-34	91	442	533	66	271	337	25	171	196
35-59	49	255	304	29	175	204	20	80	100
60-65	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2
66 +	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	199	1244	1443	133	832	965	66	412	478
% of Total	14	86	100	14	86	100	14	86	100

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Clauses i, j, k: Minnesota Residents by Type of Licensure/Registration

The number of Minnesota Residents only who were examined and either licensed/registered or not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of licensure/registration noted.

Type of Licensure/Registration: REGISTERED NURSE

FY 97									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	54	584	638	46	471	517	8	113	121
26-34	84	476	560	69	404	473	15	72	87
35-59	57	382	439	43	355	398	14	27	41
60-65	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
66 +									
Total	195	1443	1638	158	1231	1389	37	212	249
% of Total	12	88	100	11	89	100	15	85	100

FY 98									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	31	483	514	23	387	410	8	96	104
26-34	131	630	761	78	519	597	53	111	164
35-59	61	433	494	48	369	417	13	64	77
60-65									
66 +									
Total	223	1546	1769	149	1275	1424	74	271	345
% of Total	13	87	100	10	90	100	21	79	100

FY 97 & 98									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	85	1067	1152	69	858	927	16	209	225
26-34	215	1106	1321	147	923	1070	68	183	251
35-59	118	815	933	91	724	815	27	91	118
60-65	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
66 +									
Total	418	2989	3407	307	2506	2813	111	483	594
% of Total	12	88	100	11	89	100	19	81	100



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## Clauses i, j, k: Non-Minnesota Residents\* by Type of License/Registration

The number of Non-Minnesota Residents only who were examined and either licensed/registered or not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of licensure/registration noted, listed by state or country location of nursing program.

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Type of License/Registration: REGISTERED NURSE

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State	FY 97									FY 98									FY 97 & 98								
	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Regis			Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Regis			Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Regis		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
AR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
AZ	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
CA	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
CT	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
FL	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
GA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
ID	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
IA	5	45	50	5	31	36	0	14	14	7	38	45	5	33	38	2	5	7	12	83	95	10	64	74	2	19	21
IL	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	9	10	1	8	9	0	1	1	1	15	16	1	14	15	0	1	1
IN	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	7	0	0	0
KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
MA	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	3	4	0	0	0
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MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
MO	1	3	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	5	6	0	0	0
MT	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
ND	3	19	22	3	16	19	0	3	3	1	29	30	1	26	27	0	3	3	4	48	52	4	42	46	0	6	6
NE	3	9	12	3	8	11	0	1	1	1	6	7	0	5	5	1	1	2	4	15	19	3	13	16	1	2	3
NH	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	5	5	0	1	1	0	4	4
NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
NY	8	37	45	7	34	41	1	3	4	6	37	43	3	33	36	3	4	7	14	74	88	10	67	77	4	7	11
NC	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
OR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0

# NURSING BOARD

Clauses i j, k: (continued)

Type of License/Registration: REGISTERED NURSE

State	FY 97									FY 98									FY 97 & 98								
	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Regis			Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Regis			Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Regis		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
PA	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0
SC	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
SD	0	40	40	0	31	31	0	9	9	4	45	49	4	35	39	0	10	10	4	85	89	4	66	70	0	19	19
TN	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
TX	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
UT	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
WA	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
WV	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
WI	4	44	48	3	39	42	1	5	6	2	51	53	2	45	47	0	6	6	6	95	101	5	84	89	1	11	12
SUBTOTAL																											
	27	236	263	25	198	223	2	38	40	23	247	270	17	213	230	6	34	40	50	483	533	42	411	453	8	72	80
CANAD	23	128	151	15	92	107	8	36	44	105	482	587	72	302	374	33	180	213	128	610	738	87	394	481	41	216	257
OTHER FRGN	8	78	86	0	11	11	8	67	75	13	73	86	4	16	20	9	57	66	21	151	172	4	27	31	17	124	141
SUBTOTAL																											
	31	206	237	15	103	118	16	103	119	118	555	673	76	318	394	42	237	279	149	761	910	91	421	512	58	340	398
GRAND TOTAL																											
	58	442	500	40	301	341	18	141	159	141	802	943	93	531	624	48	271	319	199	1244	1443	133	832	965	66	412	478

# NURSING BOARD

Clauses i, j, k: Non-Minnesota Residents\* by Type of Licensure/Registration

The number of Non-Minnesota Residents only who were examined and either licensed/registered or not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of licensure/registration noted.

\*Defined as graduates of nursing programs outside Minnesota.

Type of Licensure/Registration: LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

FY 97									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	2	12	14	1	10	11	1	2	3
26-34	5	8	13	5	3	8	0	5	5
35-59	3	4	7	1	2	3	2	2	4
60-65									
66 +									
Total	10	24	34	7	15	22	3	9	12
% of Total	29	71	100	32	68	100	25	75	100

FY 98									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	2	13	15	1	11	12	1	2	3
26-34	1	13	14	1	11	12	0	2	2
35-59	1	7	8	1	7	8	0	0	0
60-65									
66 +									
Total	4	33	37	3	29	32	1	4	5
% of Total	11	89	100	9	91	100	20	80	100

FY 97 & 98									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	4	25	59	2	21	23	2	4	6
26-34	6	21	27	6	14	20	0	7	7
35-59	4	11	15	2	9	11	2	2	4
60-65									
66 +									
Total	14	57	71	10	44	54	4	13	17
% of Total	20	80	100	19	81	100	24	76	100

# NURSING BOARD

Clauses i, j, k: Minnesota Residents by Type of Licensure/Registration

The number of Minnesota Residents only who were examined and either licensed/registered or not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of licensure/registration noted.

Type of Licensure/Registration: LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

FY 97									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	31	503	534	26	420	446	5	83	88
26-34	39	329	368	27	295	322	12	34	46
35-59	49	243	292	35	225	260	14	18	32
60-65	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
66 +									
Total	119	1076	1195	88	941	1029	31	135	166
% of Total	10	90	100	9	91	100	19	81	100

FY 98									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	11	415	426	11	324	335	0	91	91
26-34	45	405	450	33	323	356	12	82	94
35-59	45	294	339	24	246	270	21	48	69
60-65	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
66 +	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	102	1117	1219	69	896	965	33	221	254
% of Total	8	92	100	7	93	100	13	87	100

FY 97 & 98									
Age Group	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Reg		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 18									
18-25	42	918	960	37	744	781	5	174	179
26-34	84	734	818	60	618	678	24	116	140
35-59	94	537	631	59	471	530	35	66	101
60-65	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0
66 +	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	221	2193	2414	157	1837	1994	64	356	420
% of Total	9	91	100	8	92	100	15	85	100

# NURSING BOARD

Clauses i, j, k: Non-Minnesota Residents\* by Type of License/Registration

The number of Non-Minnesota Residents only who were examined and either licensed/registered or not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of licensure/registration noted, listed by state or country location of nursing program.

\*Defined as graduates of nursing programs outside Minnesota

Type of License/Registration: LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

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State	FY 97									FY 98									FY 97 & 98								
	Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Regis			Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Regis			Examined			Lic/Regis			Not Lic/Regis		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
AR	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
CA	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	1
CO	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
DC	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	5	1	2	3	2	0	2
HI	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
IA	3	6	9	3	5	8	0	1	1	1	14	15	1	12	13	0	2	2	4	20	24	4	17	21	0	3	3
IL	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2
MI	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	2	2
ND	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0
NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2
OR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
SD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
TX	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	3	6	2	2	4	1	1	2
VI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
WI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
WY	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	7	20	27	5	15	20	2	5	7	4	30	34	3	26	29	1	4	5	11	50	61	8	41	49	3	9	12
CANAD	3	2	5	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	6	2	1	3	1	2	3
OTHER																											
FRGN	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	2	2
SUBTOTAL	3	4	7	2	0	2	1	4	5	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	7	10	2	3	5	1	4	5
GRAND TOTAL	10	24	34	7	15	22	3	9	12	4	33	37	3	29	32	1	4	5	14	57	71	10	44	54	4	13	17

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# NURSING BOARD

Clause 1: The number of persons not taking examinations who were licensed or registered by the board or who were denied licensing or registration with the reasons for licensing or registration or denial thereof.

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 97 & 98
Total number of persons <u>not</u> taking exams and granted licenses or registration	1045	1106	2151
Total number of persons <u>not</u> taking exams and denied licenses or registration	3	1	4

Type of License/Registration: REGISTERED NURSE

For each person give:

State of Residence	Age Group						Gender		Method of Lic/Regis	Grant	Deny	Reasons for Granting or Denial
	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-65	> 65	M	F				
AL			5	7	1		2	11	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
AK		1		3			1	3	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
AZ		1	18	15			3	31	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
AR		1	9	1			4	8	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
CA		4	30	61			13	82	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
CO		4	15	20	1		7	33	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
CT		1	3	5	1		1	9	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
DE			1	1				2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
DC		1	5					5	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
FL		2	12	32	2		6	42	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
GA		6	13				6	13	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
HI			1					1	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
ID		1	4	5			5	5	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
IL		2	43	97	2		15	129	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
			1				1		Endorsement		X	148.261 subd 1 (8) Drug use.
IN		4	12	25			1	40	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.

# NURSING BOARD

Clause 1: (continued)

Type of License/Registration: REGISTERED NURSE

State of Residence	Age Group						Gender		Method of Lic/Regis	Grant	Deny	Reasons for Granting or Denial
	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-65	> 65	M	F				
IA		14	80	108		1	16	187	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
KS		1	13	13	1		6	22	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
KY		2	8				1	9	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
LA		5	10				4	11	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
ME		1	1	1				3	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MD		13	15				2	26	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MA		1	2	14	2			19	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MI		2	21	35	3		7	54	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MS		1	2	6			2	7	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MO		6	27	27		1	10	51	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
				1				1	Endorsement		X	148.261 subd 1 (1) Failure to satisfy requirements.
MT		4	6	15		1	3	23	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NE		6	16	17	1		3	37	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
				1				1	Endorsement		X	148.261 subd 1 (4) Action in other state.
NV			1	4			1	4	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NH		1		2	1			4	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NJ			8	10			1	17	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NM		1		8		1	1	9	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NY		2	23	46	2	1	11	63	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NC			11	16			6	21	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
ND		15	72	96	4	1	20	168	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
OH		3	13	32	2		7	43	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
OK			3	16			6	13	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
OR			1	14			3	12	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
PA		2	16	31			6	43	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
RI			2	4			3	3	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
SC			1	5	1			7	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
SD		16	64	97	1		23	155	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.

# NURSING BOARD

Clause 1: (continued)

Type of License/Registration: REGISTERED NURSE

State of Residence	Age Group						Gender		Method of Lic/Regis	Grant	Deny	Reasons for Granting or Denial
	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-65	> 65	M	F				
TN		2	11	16 1			5	24 1	Endorsement Endorsement	X	X	Met requirements. 148.261 subd 1 (3) Conviction of felony.
TX		3	31	37	1		18	54	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
UT			8	9			6	11	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
VT				2				2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
VA			8	7				15	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
WA		3	5	13			3	18	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
WV			1	4				5	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
WI		47	126	136	3		35	277	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
WY				1				1	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
CANADA		1	33	11	1		10	36	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
<b>TOTAL</b>		180	810	1129	30	6	284	1871				



## NURSING BOARD

Clause 1: The number of persons not taking examinations who were licensed or registered by the board or who were denied licensing or registration with the reasons for licensing or registration or denial thereof.

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 97 & 98
Total number of persons <u>not</u> taking exams and granted licenses or registration	179	166	345
Total number of persons <u>not</u> taking exams and denied licenses or registration	1	1	2

Type of License/Registration: LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

For each person give:

State of Residence	Age Group						Gender		Method of Lic/Regis	Grant	Deny	Reasons for Granting or Denial
	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-65	> 65	M	F				
AL			2	1				3	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
AK				1				1	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
AZ			1	2				3	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
AR			1	2				3	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
CA		1	1	8			1	9	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
CO			1	3			2	2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
DC			1	4			2	3	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
FL		1	3	3			1	6	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
HI				1				1	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
ID		1	1	1			1	2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
IL		1	2	10		1	1	14	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
				1					Endorsement		X	148.261 subd 1 (10) Unethical conduct.
				1					Endorsement		X	148.261 subd 1 (5) Unsafe practice.
IN			2	4	1			7	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
IA		2	14	17		1	3	31	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
KS			2	5			1	6	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
KY				1				1	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.

NURSING BOARD

Clause 1: (continued)

Type of License/Registration: LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

State of Residence	Age Group						Gender		Method of Lic/Regis	Grant	Deny	Reasons for Granting or Denial
	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-65	> 65	M	F				
LA				2				2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MD				1			1		Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MA				2				2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MI		2	1	6			1	8	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MO			2	8			2	8	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
MT			1	3				4	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NE		1	3	3				7	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NV			1	1	1		1	2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NJ				1				1	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NY		3	2	5			1	9	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
NC		1	1	2			1	3	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
ND		6	13	33			3	49	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
OH			3	3		1		7	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
OK		1	2	3				6	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
OR				2				2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
PA			2	6				8	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
RI				2				2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
SC		1	1	2	1		1	4	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
SD		8	4	12			3	21	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
TN			2					2	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
TX			3	14	2		3	16	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
UT			1					1	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
VT				1				1	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
VA		4	3	4			2	9	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
WA			4	4			2	6	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
WI		6	9	23	2		3	37	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
WY				1				1	Endorsement	X		Met requirements.
<b>TOTAL</b>		39	89	209	7	3	36	311				

# NURSING BOARD

Clause m: Persons previously licensed or registered by the Board whose licenses or registrations were revoked, suspended or otherwise altered in status, with brief statements of the reason for the revocation, suspension or alteration. Action taken at the time of initial licensure is included.

First Action During FY 97-98	FY97 Type of License				FY98 Type of License				FY 97 & 98 Type of License			
	RN	LPN	Both	Total	RN	LPN	Both	Total	RN	LPN	Both	Total
Revocation	1	2	1	4	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	6
Suspension	15	26	3	44	16	12	1	29	31	38	4	73
Automatic Suspension	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	3	2	3	0	5
Temporary Suspension	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Suspension and Civil Penalty	1	1	1	3	2	5	0	7	3	6	1	10
Stayed Suspension	4	1	0	5	1	2	1	4	5	3	1	9
Stayed Suspension and Civil Penalty	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Limited	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Limited and Conditional and Civil Penalty	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	3	1	4
Limited and Conditional	2	5	0	7	1	1	0	2	3	6	0	9
Conditional	7	10	4	21	4	12	2	18	11	22	6	39
Conditional and Civil Penalty	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	5	5	2	2	9
Civil Penalty and Reprimand	33	32	1	66	26	27	5	58	59	59	6	124
Conditional, Civil Penalty and Reprimand	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Reprimand	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
Inactive Status	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2
Voluntary Surrender and Civil Penalty	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Voluntary Surrender of License/Registration	5	5	1	11	6	5	1	12	11	10	2	23
Voluntary Surrender and Stipulated Monitoring Plan	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stipulated Monitoring Plan	1	2	1	4	2	1	0	3	3	3	1	7
Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	0	3	1	4	1	5	0	6	1	8	1	10
Denial of Licensure	4	2	0	6	1	1	0	2	5	3	0	8
Denial of Reregistration	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	3
Denial of Petition	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Corrective Action	12	7	0	19	17	24	4	45	29	31	4	64
Subsequent Status Change	10	7	1	18	8	2	3	13	18	9	4	31
All License Encumbrances Removed	19	14	7	40	28	18	5	51	47	32	12	91
Total Actions	121	120	22	263	120	130	24	274	241	250	46	537
Total Number of Nurses	119	111	22	252	107	118	22	247	226	229	44	499

<u>TYPE OF LICENSE AND FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>TYPE OF STATUS CHANGE</u>	<u>REASON FOR STATUS CHANGE INCLUDING GROUNDS VIOLATED UNDER MINN. STAT. SECTION 148.261, SUBD. 1</u>
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1	Denial of licensure	4
2	Revoked	17
3	Stayed Suspension (Conditional license)	8
4	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
5	Conditional license	5
6	Suspended	8, 17
7	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
8	Stipulated Monitoring Plan	8
9	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
10	Stipulated Monitoring Plan	8
11	Conditional license	4
12	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	15
13	Revoked	8, 11
14	Conditions removed	Met requirements
15	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
16	Agreement for Corrective Action	6, 8, 10
16a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
17	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17

18	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
19	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
20	Suspended and Civil Penalty	8, 17
21	Voluntary Surrender	5
22	Suspended	8
23	Limited and Conditional	5
24	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
25	Conditions removed	Met requirements
26	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
27	Limitation removed; Conditions continue	Met requirements
28	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
29	Limitation removed; Conditions continue	Met requirements
30	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
31	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
32	Suspended	8
33	Denial of Licensure	8
34	Conditional and Civil Penalty	8
35	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
36	Suspended	17
37	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
38	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
39	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17

40	Agreement for Corrective Action	11
41	Suspended	9
41a	Suspension removed Conditional license	Met requirements
42	Agreement for Corrective Action	10
42a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
43	Agreement for Corrective Action	10
44	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
45	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
46	Suspended	8
47	Suspended (Automatic)	9
48	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
49	Suspended	5
50	Conditional license	5, 8
51	Suspended	8
52	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
53	Suspended	8, 17
54	Conditions removed	Met requirements
55	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
56	Suspended	8
57	Suspended	5, 17
58	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
59	Suspended	8
60	Suspended and Civil Penalty	17

61	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
62	Conditional license	8
63	Voluntary Surrender	3, 8
64	Conditional license	5
65	Suspension removed; Limited and Conditional license	Met requirements
66	Voluntary Surrender	6
67	Conditions removed	Met requirements
68	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	8
69	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
70	Conditional licensure granted	8
71	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
72	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
73	Conditions removed	Met requirements
74	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
75	Suspended	5
76	Voluntary Surrender	5
77	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
78	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5, 17
79	Conditions removed	17
80	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
81	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
82	Conditions removed	Met requirements

83	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
84	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
84a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
85	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
86	Inactive Status	Nurse's request
87	Suspended	10, 17
88	Suspended removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
89	Voluntary Surrender	8
90	Denial of Licensure	8
91	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
92	Limited and Conditional license	5
93	Conditional license	8
94	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
95	Conditions removed	Met requirements
96	Conditions removed	Met requirements
97	Conditional and Civil Penalty	3, 10
98	Conditions removed	Met requirements
99	Conditional license	3
100	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
101	Suspended removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
102	Suspended	17
103	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
104	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17



105	Suspension removed; Limited and Conditional license	Met requirements
106	Stayed Suspension (Conditional)	8
107	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
108	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
109	Denial of Reregistration	4
110	Conditional license	5
111	Conditions removed	Met requirements
112	Conditions removed	Met requirements
113	Stayed Suspension (Civil Penalty)	10
114	Voluntary Surrender	5
115	Suspended	4
116	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
117	Conditions removed	Met requirements
118	Suspended	8
119	Conditional and Civil Penalty	5
120	Stayed Suspension (Conditional license)	8
121	Conditions removed	Met requirements
122	Conditions removed	Met requirements
123	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
124	Conditions removed	Met requirements
125	Conditions removed	Met requirements
126	Conditions removed	Met requirements

127	Agreement for Corrective Action	17
127a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
128	Conditional license	5
129	Conditions removed	Met requirements
130	Voluntary Surrender and Civil Penalty	5
131	Suspended	5
132	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
133	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
134	Conditional RN licensure granted	8, 10
135	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
136	Conditions removed; Limitation continues	Met requirements
137	Voluntary Surrender and Stipulated Monitoring Plan	5, 8
138	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
139	Denial of Licensure	8
140	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
141	Conditions removed	Met requirements

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1	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	5
2	Agreement for Corrective Action	10, 17
2a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
3	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17

4	Reprimand	5
4a	Reprimand removed	Met requirements
5	Denial of Licensure	3
6	Agreement for Corrective Action	10
6a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
7	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
8	Voluntary Surrender	5, 17
9	Suspended removed; Inactive Status	Met requirements
10	Agreement for Corrective Action	20
11	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
11a	Suspended	17
11b	Suspended removed;	Met requirements
12	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
12a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
13	Conditions removed	Met requirements
14	Removal of Stayed Suspension and Conditions	Met requirements
15	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
16	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
17	Suspended	4, 8
18	Suspended	8
19	Suspended	5, 8
20	Voluntary Surrender	6
21	Voluntary Surrender	17

22	Voluntary Surrender	17, Nurse's request
23	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
24	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	20
25	Conditional license	5
26	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
27	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
28	Conditions removed	Met requirements
29	Conditions removed	Met requirements
30	Suspended	3
31	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
32	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
33	Suspended	3, 8
34	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
35	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
36	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
37	Agreement for Corrective Action	20
38	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
38a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
39	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
40	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	16
40a	Reprimand and Civil Penalty removed	Met requirements
41	Suspended	8
42	Suspended	8
43	Voluntary Surrender	5, 17

44	Voluntary Surrender	8
45	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
46	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
47	Conditions removed	Met requirements
48	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
49	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
50	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
51	Conditional licenses and Civil Penalty	5
52	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
53	Suspended	8, 17
54	Conditions removed	Met requirements
55	Voluntary Surrender	Nurse's request
56	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
56a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
57	Voluntary Surrender	17
58	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
59	Denial of Reregistration	4, 8
60	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
61	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
62	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
63	Conditional license	5
64	Conditions removed	Met requirements
65	Conditional license and Civil Penalty	17

66	Conditional license and Civil Penalty	5
66a	Conditions removed	Met requirements
67	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
68	Agreement for Corrective Action	6
69	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
70	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
70a	Agreement dismissed	5
71	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
72	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
73	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
74	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
75	Limitations removed; Conditions amended	Met requirements
76	Conditional licensure granted	4, 8
77	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
78	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
79	Conditional and Civil Penalty	8, 10
80	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
81	Limited and Conditional license and Civil Penalty	5
82	Conditions removed	Met requirements
83	Conditions removed	Met requirements
84	Suspended (Automatic)	9
84a	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements

85	Conditions removed	Met requirements
86	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
87	Limited and Conditional license	5
87a	Suspended and Civil Penalty	17
88	Suspended	3, 17
89	Suspended	3
90	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
91	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
91a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
92	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
93	Limitations removed; Conditions continue	Met requirements
93a	Limitations removed; Conditions continue	Met requirements
94	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
95	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
96	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
97	Suspended	8
98	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
99	Conditions removed	Met requirements
100	Revoked	20
101	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
102	Stipulated Monitoring Plan	8
103	Suspended	8
104	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17

105	Suspended and Civil Penalty	8, 17
106	Suspended	8
107	Conditional license	8
108	Suspension removed (license reinstated)	Met requirements
109	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
110	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
111	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
112	Limitations and Conditions removed	Met requirements
113	Conditions removed	Met requirements
114	Suspended	3, 10
115	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
116	Stayed Suspension (Limited and Conditional license)	5, 8
117	Stayed Suspension (Conditional license)	8
118	Conditions removed; Limitations continue	Met requirements
119	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
120	Conditions removed	Met requirements
121	Conditions removed	Met requirements
122	Conditional license	8
123	Suspended	4, 8
124	Suspended	10
125	Stipulated Monitoring Plan	8



126	Conditional license (Amended)	10, 17
127	Conditions removed	Met requirements
128	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
129	Agreement for Corrective Action	5

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1	Conditional and Civil Penalty	10
2	Agreement for Corrective Action	8
3	Limited and Conditional license	5
4	Conditions removed	Met requirements
5	Conditions removed	Met requirements
6	Suspended	3, 5, 8
7	Suspended	5
8	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
9	Voluntary Surrender	5
10	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
11	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
11a	Suspended	17
12	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
13	Suspended (Automatic)	9
14	Conditional license	17
15	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
16	Conditional (Amended)	5, 17

17	Suspended	17
18	Limited and Conditional	5
19	Conditional license	5
20	Suspended	17
21	Conditions removed	Met requirements
22	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
23	Voluntary Surrender	17
24	Conditional license	10
25	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
26	Suspended	5, 17
27	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
28	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
29	Voluntary Surrender	6
30	Suspended	17
31	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
32	Reprimand and Civil Penalty (LPN licensure granted)	17
33	Suspended	8
34	Agreement for Corrective Action	5, 10
35	Conditional license	8
35a	Suspended	8, 17
36	Suspended	17
37	Conditional license	17
38	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17

39	Conditional license	8
40	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	10
41	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	8
42	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
43	Suspended	17
44	Stipulated Monitoring Plan	8, 17
44a	Conditions removed	Met requirements
45	Suspended	5
46	Conditional license	5
47	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
48	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
49	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
50	Limited and Conditional license	5
51	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
52	Stipulated Monitoring Plan	8
53	Suspended and Civil Penalty	17
53a	Suspension removed (license reinstated)	Met requirements
54	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
55	Agreement for Corrective Action	17
55a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
56	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	5, 18, 17
57	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17

58	Conditions removed	Met requirements
59	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
60	Suspended	5, 8
61	Conditional license	5, 8
62	Denial of licensure	5
63	Suspended	5
64	Stayed Suspension (Conditional license)	17
64a	Suspended	8, 17
65	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
66	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
67	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
68	Limited and Conditional license	5
69	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
70	Suspended	17
71	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
72	Suspended	17
73	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
74	Suspended	17
75	Limited and Conditional license	5
76	Suspended	3, 17
77	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
78	Voluntary surrender	6, 8, 17
79	Agreement for Corrective Action	6

80	Suspended	17
81	Conditions removed	Met requirements
82	Suspended	17
83	Suspended	8, 17
84	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
85	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
86	Suspended	17
87	Conditions removed	Met requirements
88	Suspended	8
89	Suspended	8, 17
90	Agreement for Corrective Action	Met requirements
91	Revoked	17
92	Voluntary Surrender	5
93	Revoked	17
94	Suspended removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
95	Agreement for Corrective Action	6
96	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
97	Suspended	17
97a	Suspension removed; (license reinstated)	Met requirements
98	Conditional license	5
99	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
100	Conditions removed	Met requirements
101	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17

102	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	12
103	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
104	Petition denied	5
104a	Conditions removed	Met requirements
105	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
106	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
107	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
108	Suspension removed; Conditional license	Met requirements
108a	Conditions removed	Met requirements
109	Denial of licensure	2, 3, 10
110	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
111	Limitations and Conditions removed	Met requirements

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1	Conditions removed	Met requirements
2	Reprimand and Civil Penalty (LPN Licensure granted)	17
3	Stayed Suspension (Conditional license)	17
4	Conditional license	5, 17
5	Agreement for Corrective Action	17
5a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
6	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
7	Suspended (automatic)	9
8	Suspended	5

9	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	10, 20
10	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
11	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	5
12	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
13	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	6
14	Conditional license	10
15	Voluntary Surrender	5
16	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	8, 17
17	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
18	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	10, 15
19	Conditions removed	Met requirements
20	Suspended and Civil Penalty	3, 8
21	Suspended	Nurse's request
22	Suspended (Temporary)	8
23	Limited and Conditional and Civil Penalty	17
24	Suspended and Civil Penalty	17
25	Stayed Suspension (Conditional)	3, 8
26	Conditions removed	5, 6, 17
27	Reprimand	10
27a	Reprimand removed	Met requirements
28	Agreement for Corrective Action	10
29	Conditional license	5
30	Agreement for Corrective Action	6, 17

31	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
32	Conditional license and Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
32a	Conditions removed	Met requirements
33	Conditional license	5
34	Conditional license	5, 8
35	Suspended	8
36	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
37	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
38	Suspended	3, 5, 8
39	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
40	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
41	Suspension removed; Limited and Conditional license	Met requirements
41a	Limitations removed; Conditions continue	Met requirements
42	Agreement for Corrective Action	6
43	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
44	Voluntary Surrender	5
45	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
46	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	8, 17
47	Agreement for Corrective Action	5, 17
48	Voluntary Surrender	5
49	Limited	5
50	Conditional license	5



51	Limited and Conditional license and Civil Penalty	3, 12
52	Agreement for Corrective Action	11
53	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	3, 8
54	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	10, 15
55	Suspended	5, 17
56	Suspended and Civil Penalty	5, 17, 21
57	Suspended (Automatic)	9
58	Agreement for Corrective Action	6
59	Stipulated Monitoring Plan (Amended)	8
60	Agreement for Corrective Action	17
61	Suspended and Civil Penalty	2, 17
62	Stayed Suspension and Civil Penalty (Limited and Conditional)	5, 8
62a	Suspended and Civil Penalty	17
62b	Suspended	17
63	Conditional license	5
64	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
65	Limitation and Conditions removed	Met requirements
66	Conditions removed	Met requirements
67	Conditional license	5
68	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
69	Limited and Conditional license and Civil Penalty	5
70	Suspended	3, 8, 17

71	Conditional license	6, 8
72	Voluntary Surrender	4, 5
73	Agreement dismissed	5
74	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	10, 15
75	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
76	Inactive Status	3, 8, 17
77	Conditional license	5, 17
78	Suspended	5
79	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
80	Suspended	8, 17
81	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
81a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
82	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
83	Agreement for Corrective Action	5, 17
84	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	17
84a	Revocation	3, 10, 17
85	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
86	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
87	Agreement for Corrective Action	6
88	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
89	Suspended	3, 8
90	Conditional license	5, 8
91	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
91a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements

92	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
92a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
93	Denial of Reregistration	8
94	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
95	Denial of Licensure	5, 10
96	Voluntary Surrender	5, 18, 17
97	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
98	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
99	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
100	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
101	Agreement for Corrective Action	6
102	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
103	Suspended	5, 21
104	Suspended	8, 21
105	Stipulation to Cease Practicing Nursing	5
106	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
107	Conditional license and Reprimand and Civil Penalty	5
108	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
108a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements
109	Conditions removed	Met requirements
110	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
111	Limited and Conditional License	3, 10
112	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
113	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17

114	Conditional license and Civil Penalty	12
115	Conditional license	5
116	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
117	Reprimand and Civil Penalty	17
118	Agreement for Corrective Action	5
118a	Agreement dismissed	Met requirements

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Clause n: Receipt and disposition of complaints.

The number of complaints and other communications received by the Executive Director, each Board member, employee or other person performing services for the Board that alleged or implied a violation of a statute or rule which the Board is empowered to enforce.

<b>Complaints</b>	<b>FY 97</b>	<b>FY 98</b>	<b>FY 97&amp; 98</b>
Written jurisdictional	862	742	1604
Written non-jurisdictional	61	57	118
Oral jurisdictional & non-jurisdictional	620	457	1077
<b>Total</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>2799</b>

The number and disposition of written, non-jurisdictional complaints.

<b>Disposition</b>	<b>FY 97</b>	<b>FY 98</b>	<b>FY 97&amp; 98</b>
Dismissed	53	48	101
Referred to other agencies, including:	8	9	17
Minnesota Dept. of Health:			
Office of Health	3	4	7
Facility Complaints			
Home Care Division	1	0	1
Department of Human Services	0	1	1
Board of Dietetics/Nutrition	1	1	2
Board of Medical Practice	0	3	3
Board of Nursing Home Administrators	1	0	1
Board of Teaching	1	0	1
Board of Veterinary Medicine	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>118</b>

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Clause o: A summary by category of the substance of the complaints and communications referred to in clause n of Minnesota Statute § 214.07 and the responses or dispositions thereof pursuant to Minnesota Statute §§ 214.10, subd. 8, 214.103 and 214.11.

Dispositions include complaints and communications received prior to July 1, 1996 and those received but not disposed of by June 30, 1998

Citation	Category/Number	Response or Disposition	
Section 148.261 subd. 1 (1)	Failure to demonstrate or satisfy requirements for licensure	2	Warning letter
		1	Educational conference
		4 cases	
148.261, subd 1 (2)	Employing fraud or deceit in attempting to procure a license	5	Warning letter
		1	Educational conference
		7 cases	
148.261, subd. 1 (3)	Conviction of felony or gross misdemeanor	8	Board action
		6	Warning letter
		5	Closed
148.261, subd. 1 (4)	Disciplinary action in another jurisdiction	32 cases	
		2	Board action
		5	Warning letter
		4	Closed
		3	Subsequent status change
		29 cases	

148.261, subd. 1 (5)	Failure or inability to perform nursing with reasonable skill and safety	65	Board action
		166	Warning letter
		93	Educational conference
		43	Administrative action
	493 cases	79	Closed
		54	Subsequent status change
		1	Other
148.261, subd. 1 (6)	Engaging in unprofessional conduct	6	Board action
		48	Warning letter
		13	Educational conference
		7	Administrative action
	135 cases	43	Closed
		10	Subsequent status change
148.261, subd. 1 (7)	Delegating or accepting inappropriate delegation	2	Warning letter
	2 cases		
148.261, subd. 1 (8)	Inability to practice nursing safely due to use of alcohol, drugs, illness or as a result of a mental or physical condition	65	Board action
		31	Warning letter
		11	Educational conference
		4	Administrative action
		78	Referral to HPSP
		15	Closed
		37	Subsequent status change
	264 cases		

148.261, subd. 1 (9)	Adjudication as mentally incompetent, mentally ill, chemically dependent or dangerous to the public	6	Board action
		4	Subsequent status change
	3 cases		
148.261, subd. 1 (10)	Engaging in unethical conduct	14	Board action
		22	Warning letter
		10	Educational conference
		8	Administrative action
		1	Referral to HPSP
		6	Closed
	101 cases	12	Subsequent status change
148.261, subd. 1 (11)	Sexual misconduct	3	Board action
		1	Warning letter
		2	Educational conference
		2	Administrative action
		3	Closed
		2	Subsequent status change
148.261, subd. 1 (12)	Obtaining money, property or services from a patient through the use of undue influence	1	Board action
		1	Subsequent status change
	1 case		
148.261, subd. 1 (15)	Improper management of patient records	2	Board action
		3	Warning letter
		1	Closed
		1	Subsequent status change
	9 cases		



148.261, subd. 1 (16)	Allowing an unlicensed person to practice unlawfully	1	Board action
		1	Subsequent status change
		6 cases	
148.261, subd. 1 (17)	Violating a Board rule, including continuing education, or an Order of the Board; Practicing nursing without a proper permit, license or registration	169	Board action
		157	Warning letter
		22	Educational conference
		6	Administrative action
		52	Closed
		117	Subsequent status change
	460 cases		
148.261, subd. 1 (20)	Practicing outside scope of practice	2	Board action
		6	Warning letter
		2	Administrative action
		4	Closed
		2	Subsequent status changes
	32 cases		
148.261, subd. 1 (22)	False, fraudulent, misleading advertising		No disposition as of 6/30/98
		1 case	

This clause includes four complaints about registered or licensed practical nurses involving obstetrics, gynecology, prenatal care, and delivery.

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Clause p: Other objective information which the Board members believe will be useful in reviewing Board activities.

### 1. VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE STATUS TO OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES.

The number of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses whose Minnesota licensure status was verified to another state or country during FY 97 and FY 98 and the state or country receiving the information is shown below.

State or Country	FY 1997		FY 1998	
	RN	LPN	RN	LPN
Alabama	12	2	8	4
Alaska	14	1	18	0
Arizona	90	31	115	23
Arkansas	5	7	10	6
California	81	16	116	14
Colorado	64	14	61	12
Connecticut	23	2	19	2
Delaware	0	0	4	0
District of Columbia	12	0	4	0
Florida	99	22	126	25
Georgia	30	11	28	9
Guam	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	15	0	34	4
Idaho	20	4	13	2
Illinois	118	19	96	13
Indiana	37	9	36	12
Iowa	108	29	104	35
Kansas	32	7	25	4
Kentucky	10	4	12	2
Louisiana	7	4	6	1
Maine	6	0	9	1
Maryland	20	2	24	3
Massachusetts	18	2	17	3
Michigan	54	16	49	9
Mississippi	10	1	10	0

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Clause p: (continued)

State or Country	FY 1997		FY 1998	
	RN	LPN	RN	LPN
Missouri	25	7	24	11
Montana	24	3	13	4
Nebraska	29	2	18	4
Nevada	30	7	20	5
New Hampshire	9	1	8	1
New Jersey	16	1	14	0
New Mexico	24	5	16	2
New York	20	4	25	4
North Carolina	51	8	66	5
North Dakota	96	63	94	52
Ohio	33	8	28	8
Oklahoma	21	4	18	6
Oregon	35	4	36	6
Pennsylvania	15	6	29	3
Rhode Island	4	0	10	3
South Carolina	14	2	25	3
South Dakota	44	21	48	8
Tennessee	19	15	37	7
Texas	149	29	214	24
Utah	18	1	17	1
Vermont	7	1	7	0
Virginia	28	5	28	1
Virgin Islands	2	1	3	0
Washington	60	16	62	12
West Virginia	5	1	1	1
Wisconsin	273	74	300	75
Wyoming	7	1	7	0
Canada	20	1	12	1
Other Countries	15	0	9	0
Total	1,978	494	2,133	431

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Clause p: (continued)

### 2. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The number of registered nurses who were granted public health nursing registration during FY97 and FY98 is as follows:

<u>FY 1997</u>	<u>FY 1998</u>
413	395

### 3. PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY

The number of nurse practitioners, nurse midwives and clinical nurse specialists in psychiatric/mental health nursing who were authorized to prescribe drugs and therapeutic devices as of 6/30/98:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>
Nurse Practitioners	927
Nurse Midwives	101
Clinical Nurse Specialists	65

### 4. NURSING PROGRAM APPROVAL

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 148.251, the Board approves nursing education programs that prepare graduates for licensure as either registered professional nurses or as licensed practical nurses.

The numbers of professional and practical nursing programs approved by the Board of Nursing as of June 30 of each fiscal year are shown below:

<u>Type of Program</u>	<u>FY 1997</u>	<u>FY 1998</u>
Professional	24	24
Associate Degree	15	15
Baccalaureate	9	9
Practical	26	26
Total	50	50

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Clause p: (continued)

Approved programs are surveyed for continued compliance with applicable Minnesota Rules at least once every ten years. During FY 1997, two professional and three practical nursing programs were granted renewal of approval based on survey. One professional and one practical nursing program were placed under special Board oversight because of low pass rates for first time candidates on the licensure examination. One other practical nursing program was removed from Board monitoring because it successfully raised its pass rate on the licensure examination.

During FY 1998, two professional and one practical nursing program were granted renewal of approval based on survey. The two programs placed under Board oversight during 1997 raised their pass rates on the licensure examination. These programs were removed from Board oversight; monitoring of the programs will continue for at least one more year. One professional and two practical nursing programs were placed under special Board oversight because of low pass rates for first time candidates on the licensure examination. This oversight will be for at least one year.

All professional and practical nursing program directors attested to compliance with all applicable rules during FY 1997 and FY 1998.

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Item q: A summary of each individual case (complaint or other communication) that involved possible sexual contact of a licensee with a patient or client as required by Minn. Stat. § 214.10 subd. 8 (b) (1996). All cases received prior to July 1, 1996, but disposed of in FY 97 and FY 98, as well as cases received prior to June 30, 1996, but not yet disposed of are included.

Each summary includes:

- a) a description of the alleged misconduct;
- b) the general results of the investigation;
- c) the nature of board activities relating to that case;
- d) the disposition of the case; and
- e) the reasons for board decisions concerning the disposition of the case.

### 1. Pending from previous fiscal year

- a. Allegations: A female registered nurse touched a hospitalized female patient in a sexual manner while rendering care.
- b. Investigation: Did not substantiate the allegations.
- c. Board activities: Investigation; review of written material.
- d. Disposition: Dismissed.
- e. Reason for Disposition: Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary or corrective action.

### 2. Pending from previous fiscal year

- a. Allegations: A male registered nurse made comments of a sexual nature and sexually touched a female psychiatric patient. The nurse also holds a licensed practical nurse license.
- b. Investigation: Substantiated the allegations of sexual contact.
- c. Board activities: Investigation; contested case hearing (default).
- d. Disposition: License revoked.
- e. Reason for Disposition: Nature and seriousness of violations, vulnerability of the patient and the nurse's failure to respond to the allegations.

**3. Pending from previous fiscal year**

- a. Allegations: A female licensed practical nurse engaged in sexual contact with a vulnerable adult resident of a supervised living facility for chemically dependent males.
- b. Investigation: Did not substantiate the allegations.
- c. Board activities: Investigation; Board Review Panel; review of written material.
- d. Disposition: Dismissed.
- e. Reason for Disposition: Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary or corrective action.

**4. Pending from previous fiscal year**

- a. Allegations: A female licensed practical nurse had a personal and sexual relationship with a male patient following his discharge from a hospital. The patient had a history of medical and psychiatric illnesses.
- b. Investigation: Did not substantiate the allegations.
- c. Board activities: Investigation; review of written material.
- d. Disposition: Dismissed.
- e. Reason for Disposition: Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary or corrective action.

**5. Pending from previous fiscal year**

- a. Allegations: A female licensed practical nurse had a personal and sexual relationship with two male chemical dependency treatment center patients prior to or following their discharge from treatment.
- b. Investigation: Substantiated allegation of nurse having a personal relationship with two former patients; the relationship with one of the former patients was also sexual.
- c. Board activities: Investigation; Board Review Panel, review of written material.
- d. Disposition: Agreement for Corrective Action.
- e. Reason for Disposition: Need to increase the nurse's understanding of appropriate professional boundaries in nursing. The Board concluded the nurse sufficiently understood the inappropriateness of her behavior to justify corrective, rather than disciplinary, action.

6. Pending from previous fiscal year

- a. Allegations: A female licensed practical nurse had a personal and sexual relationship with a male patient hospitalized for chemical dependency treatment. The nurse subsequently applied for licensure as a registered nurse.
- b. Investigation: Substantiated the allegations of a personal relationship during the patient's hospitalization and a sexual relationship after the patient's hospitalization.
- c. Board activities: Investigation; Board Review Panel; review of written material.
- d. Disposition: Stipulation and Consent Order to grant conditional license as a professional nurse upon meeting all requirements for licensure and to place practical nurse license in conditional status.
- e. Reason for Disposition: Nature and seriousness of violation. Need to increase the nurse's understanding of professional boundaries in nursing and have the nurse demonstrate how she will apply knowledge to her practice with monitoring of application of knowledge to practice.

7. Pending from previous fiscal year

- a. Allegations: A male registered nurse touched a male prison inmate in a sexual manner.
- b. Investigation: Pending
- c. Board activities: In investigation.
- d. Disposition: Pending.
- e. Reason for Disposition: Pending.

8.

- a. Allegations: A female registered nurse engaged in sexual contact with a male clinic patient.
- b. Investigation: Did not substantiate the allegations.
- c. Board activities: Investigation; Board Review Panel; review of written material.
- d. Disposition: Dismissed.
- e. Reason for Disposition: Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary or corrective action.



9.
  - a. **Allegations:** A female registered nurse engaged in a personal and sexual relationship with a male correctional facility inmate.
  - b. **Investigation:** Substantiated the allegations.
  - c. **Board activities:** Investigation; Board Review Panel; review of written material.
  - d. **Disposition:** Agreement for Corrective Action
  - e. **Reason for Disposition:** Need to increase the nurse's understanding of appropriate professional boundaries in nursing and demonstration of ability to apply knowledge to nursing practice. The Board concluded the nurse sufficiently understood the inappropriateness of her behavior to justify corrective, rather than disciplinary, action.
10.
  - a. **Allegations:** A female registered nurse touched a hospitalized female patient in a sexual manner while rendering care.
  - b. **Investigation:** Did not substantiate the allegations.
  - c. **Board activities:** Investigation; review of written material.
  - d. **Disposition:** Dismissed.
  - e. **Reason for Disposition:** Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary or corrective action.
11.
  - a. **Allegations:** A male registered nurse inappropriately touched, observed, and made sexual remarks to four female patients of a hospital psychiatric unit.
  - b. **Investigation:** Pending.
  - c. **Board activities:** In investigation.
  - d. **Disposition:** Pending.
  - e. **Reason for Disposition:** Pending.

12.
  - a. Allegations: A female registered nurse engaged in a personal and sexual relationship with a male correctional facility inmate. The nurse also holds a licensed practical nurse license.
  - b. Investigation: Pending.
  - c. Board activities: In investigation.
  - d. Disposition: Pending.
  - e. Reason for Disposition: Pending.
13.
  - a. Allegations: A female licensed practical nurse engaged in a personal and sexual relationship with a male patient of a chemical dependency treatment facility.
  - b. Investigation: Pending.
  - c. Board activities: In investigation
  - d. Disposition: Pending.
  - e. Reason for Disposition: Pending.
14.
  - a. Allegations: A male registered nurse engaged in a sexual relationship with a hospitalized female patient. The nurse also holds a licensed practical nurse license.
  - b. Investigation: Pending.
  - c. Board activities: Pending.
  - d. Disposition: Pending.
  - e. Reason for Disposition: Pending.
15.
  - a. Allegations: A male licensed practical nurse inappropriately touched a female clinic patient while rendering care. The nurse also inappropriately touched a male resident of a group home.
  - b. Investigation: Pending.
  - c. Board activities: In investigation.
  - d. Disposition: Pending.

e. Reason for Disposition: Pending.

16.

a. Allegations: A female licensed practical nurse engaged in a personal and sexual relationship with a male patient of a chemical dependency unit of a regional treatment center.

b. Investigation: Pending.

c. Board activities: In investigation.

d. Disposition: Pending.

e. Reason for Disposition: Pending.

17.

a. Allegations: A female licensed practical nurse engaged in a personal and sexual relationship with a female patient of a chemical dependency treatment facility.

b. Investigation: Substantiated the allegations.

c. Board activities: Pending.

d. Disposition: Pending.

e. Reason for Disposition: Pending.