



November 14, 2018

The Board of Nursing submits the following annual report for Fiscal Year 2018, as required by the Health Occupations Article, § 8-205(a)(8), Annotated Code of Maryland. All renewal numbers are from the biennial renewal year.

FISCAL YEAR 2018**Initial and Renewal Licenses and Certificates Issued by the Board**Initial Licenses

Registered Nurses.....	5,144
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	550
Licensed Electrologists.....	1
Licensed Direct-entry Midwives	8
Total	5,703

Initial Certificates

Certified Nursing Assistants.....	7,271
Certified Medication Technicians	9,532
Total	16,803

Renewal Licenses

Registered Nurses	39,103
Licensed Practical Nurses.....	5,847
Nurse Licensure Compact - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Endorsements	193
Licensed Electrologists.....	0
(Non-renewal year)	
Licensed Direct-entry Midwives	0
(Licensing started in January, 2017)	
Total	45,143

Renewal Certificates

Certified Nursing Assistants	27,384
Certified Medication Technicians	13,148
Total	40,532

Criminal History Record Checks

Positive Criminal History Record Check...	1,373
Negative History Record Checks.....	27,260
Total	29,063

Denial of Licenses and Certificates

Positive Criminal History Record Check.....	11
Denial for other reasons.....	24
Total.....	35

Complaints

Received.....	1,231
Open Complaints at end of FY 2018	3,081

Most Common Grounds for Complaints

Diversion	14.4%
Standards of Practice.....	9.5%
Abandonment/Neglect.....	9%
Abuse	8%

Number and types of disciplinary action taken by the Board

Suspensions (not for child support).....	143
Suspensions (for non-payment of child Support).....	183
Revocation.....	36
Reprimand.....	90
Probation.....	38
Denial of License or Certificate	35
Surrender of license for violations.....	47

End of Report