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SUBJECT: Licensing Division Report

**Licensing Division Update**

**A. Psychiatric Technician (PT) Program**

1. **Current Application Processing Time** – The current processing time for PT applications is approximately 3 weeks.
2. **Statistics** – The table below shows the 2014/2015 fiscal year, third quarter examination statistics. A total of 141 applicants sat for the PT Licensure Examination. The pass percentage rate for first-time applicants was 90%.

| PT Applicants         | PT Applicants Tested | # Pass     | % Pass     | # Fail    | % Fail     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| First-time Applicants | 106                  | 95         | 90%        | 11        | 10%        |
| Repeat Applicants     | 35                   | 8          | 23%        | 27        | 77%        |
| <b>Overall Totals</b> | <b>141</b>           | <b>103</b> | <b>73%</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>27%</b> |

**B. Vocational Nursing Program**

- 1. Current Application Processing Time** – The average processing time for VN applications is approximately 5.6 weeks.
- 2. Statistics** – The table below shows the 2014/2015 fiscal year, third quarter examination statistics. A total of 3,316 applicants were scheduled to take the examination; however, 103 applicants failed to appear. A total of 2,195 first time applicants sat for the VN Licensure Examination. The pass percentage rate for first-time applicants was 65%.

| <b>VN Applicants</b>         | <b>VN Applicants Tested</b> | <b># Pass</b> | <b>% Pass</b> | <b># Fail</b> | <b>% Fail</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>First-time Applicants</b> | 2195                        | 1430          | 65%           | 762           | 35%           |
| Repeat Applicants            | 1018                        | 257           | 25%           | 759           | 75%           |
| <b>Overall Totals</b>        | <b>3,213</b>                | <b>1,687</b>  | <b>53%</b>    | <b>1,521</b>  | <b>47%</b>    |