



DATE	November 12, 2024
TO	Board Members
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SUBJECT	Education Division Report

Staff Updates

We currently have two vacant position within the Education Division. Two Nursing Education Consultant positions are currently vacant.

Site Visits

The Nursing Education Consultants (NECs) have continued conducting onsite program visits, mostly related to the continued approval process. During the period from July 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024, the NECs conducted 16 onsite program visits, including one visit that required the attendance of two NECs.

Initial Approval of New School or Program

The Board created its new Proposed Program Application Process in October 2022. Since then, forty proposed programs submitted a Letter of Intent for Initial Approval of New School or Program. Thirty-nine of the proposed programs were VN programs, and one application was for a PT program. Of the forty proposed programs, 30 were private programs and ten were community colleges. Eleven of the 40 proposed programs have been approved to start a VN program. Seven of the forty programs had been assigned to an NEC and were later removed from the list due to inability to complete the proposed program process in the allotted time or through voluntary withdrawal. Seven of the proposed programs have not submitted all required documentation with the Letter of Intent, and due to a lack of communication from the programs, have been removed from the Letter of Intent process. Currently, there are eleven proposed programs without deficiencies that are assigned to an NEC and are working toward program approval. We had five proposed programs submit a Letter of Intent along with their required documents between July 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024.

Education Division Projects

The Education Division continues to work on projects such as updating forms for

regulations and fees changes, reviewing Article 5 with counsel to improve VN and PT regulations and the creation of a dashboard with the Office of Information Services to relay analytics to prospective students and the public. The Education tab on the BVNPT's website continues to be reviewed for updates, including webpages like the LVN Fact Sheet and about post-licensure certification, and continuing education providers and updating statistics. This facilitates public access and helps reduce the number of calls to our division. The Education Division has been working with the Enforcement and Licensing divisions to create a process for auditing licensees' compliance with continuing education requirements.

Education Division Events

There were changes in Title IV Federal regulations that provide financial aid for students. The United States Department of Education (DOE) approved regulations on Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment in October 2023. The DOE's regulations altered the requirements for students applying for federal financial aid. A student may not get aid for entry into an institution when applying to a program whose length is larger than the minimum set by the State where the institution is located. The new regulations that were to take effect on July 1, 2024, are on hold. However, many programs decided to change their curriculum hours to comply with the state minimum requirement. Thirty curriculum revisions have been approved at the Executive Officer meeting in the last three months. Conversations about this change continue to dominate the discussions with VN and PT schools or programs.

Currently, the Education Division is working with the California Department of Consumer Affairs Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) to assist with the fiscal year 2024-25 Occupational Analysis for Psychiatric Technicians. The Education staff found Subject Matter Experts for interviews by OPES regarding the current psychiatric technician job duties and requirements. Nine interviews have been completed so far with PTs who work in correctional facilities, inpatient state hospital, hospital outpatient care, California Developmental Disability Services outpatient care, and community clinic work settings, including with our board member Abraham Hill. Additional interviews will be held in November. On October 24-25, 2024, the Education Division hosted nine Psychiatric Technician Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) at an in-person workshop for item writing, facilitated by OPES.



Education Division Statistical Data

January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024

Executive Summary

Approved Active Programs – VN

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	156	146	134	123	128
Feb	156	146	134	124	128
Mar	157	146	135	126	130
Apr	156	149	136	126	129
May	155	150	138	129	129
June	155	150	139	131	125
Jul	155	151	139	131	124
Aug	154	150	139	132	122
Sep	153	150	139	132	125
Oct		153	139	132	123
Nov		154	140	133	123
Dec		156	143	134	123

Approved Active Programs – PT

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	10	11	11	12	13
Feb	10	11	11	12	13
Mar	10	11	11	12	13
Apr	10	11	11	12	13
May	10	11	11	12	14
June	10	11	11	12	12
Jul	10	10	11	12	12
Aug	10	10	11	11	12
Sep	10	10	11	11	12
Oct		10	11	11	12
Nov		10	11	11	12
Dec		10	11	11	12

Provisionally Approved Active Programs – VN

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	2	5	9	14	11
Feb	3	5	9	14	10
Mar	2	5	7	12	10
Apr	3	4	7	12	13
May	6	4	6	11	13
June	6	4	5	9	12
Jul	6	4	5	9	12
Aug	6	4	5	9	14
Sep	6	4	5	9	14
Oct		3	5	9	13
Nov		3	5	9	14
Dec		2	5	9	14

Provisionally Approved Active Programs – PT

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	1	1	1	1	1
Feb	1	1	1	1	1
Mar	1	1	1	1	1
Apr	1	1	1	1	2
May	1	1	1	1	2
June	1	1	1	1	1
Jul	1	1	1	1	1
Aug	1	1	1	2	1
Sep	1	1	1	2	1
Oct		1	1	2	1
Nov		1	1	2	1
Dec		1	1	2	1

Assigned Proposed Programs – VN

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	9	10	10	10	20
Feb	11	14	10	9	19
Mar	11	12	18	9	17
Apr	11	11	18	9	16
May	11	11	14	18	16
June	11	12	14	18	16
Jul		11	13	17	16
Aug		12	12	16	14
Sep		11	12	15	17
Oct		11	12	15	14
Nov		10	11	13	13
Dec		10	10	11	13

Assigned Proposed Programs – PT

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	0	0	0	0	1
Feb	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0	0
May	1	0	0	0	0
June	1	0	0	0	0
Jul		0	0	0	0
Aug		0	0	0	0
Sep		0	0	0	2
Oct		0	0	0	0
Nov		0	0	0	0
Dec		0	0	0	0

Unassigned Proposed Programs – VN

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	3	7	53	43	33
Feb	3	3	47	52	32
Mar	7	4	36	57	32
Apr	6	5	36	58	33
May	7	4	36	42	34
June	6	5	36	47	35
Jul	13	7	36	49	35
Aug	12	9	36	50	37
Sep	11	11	36	50	38
Oct		8	1	51	41
Nov		5	4	53	41
Dec		9	4	53	41

Unassigned Proposed Programs – PT

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	0	0	3	2	1
Feb	0	0	3	2	1
Mar	0	0	2	3	1
Apr	1	0	2	3	1
May	0	0	2	3	1
June	0	0	2	3	1
Jul	6	0	2	3	1
Aug	7	0	2	3	1
Sep	5	0	2	3	1
Oct		0	0	3	1
Nov		0	0	3	1
Dec		0	0	3	1

**These eight categories are captured on a monthly basis and do not accumulate into yearly totals.

Complaints Received Regarding Approved Programs

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	27	12	8	10	5
Feb	20	8	1	16	8
Mar	13	4	5	10	7
Apr	7	7	10	5	2
May	11	4	9	3	16
June	25	7	12	7	1
Jul	16	14	16	2	10
Aug	11	9	9	3	10
Sep	27	14	13	8	7
Oct		22	11	4	10
Nov		16	8	11	12
Dec		28	1	10	7
Total	157	145	103	89	95

**Change Requests from Programs
(# of times reviewed)**

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	1,235	964	1,131	784	460
Feb	1,351	705	935	532	425
Mar	1,447	1,104	1,062	644	548
Apr	1,158	1,080	1,036	665	632
May	1,683	1,167	1,253	832	556
June	1,360	857	1,210	1,056	545
Jul	1,460	1,080	1,125	777	614
Aug	1,620	2,356	1,285	843	581
Sep	1,297	1,416	1,318	944	496
Oct		1,123	1,252	721	610
Nov		1,265	1,188	759	523
Dec		1,429	865	779	610
Total	12,611	14,546	13,660	9,336	6,600

**Faculty Approval Applications
(# of times reviewed)**

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	343	421	321	219	196
Feb	410	313	292	218	197
Mar	414	469	394	309	119
Apr	298	415	367	306	88
May	518	349	315	260	100
June	301	373	390	230	202
Jul	521	450	299	349	287
Aug	639	409	371	386	247
Sep	345	427	440	285	242
Oct		250	371	422	243
Nov		265	414	289	227
Dec		227	263	392	213
Total	3,789	4,368	4,237	3,665	2,361

**Faculty Approval Applications
(# of times reviewed)**

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	184	369	274	183	280
Feb	292	263	351	286	171
Mar	391	463	554	480	178
Apr	280	579	472	440	31
May	410	536	460	421	69
June	238	478	411	313	212
Jul	453	441	385	234	266
Aug	435	394	399	407	341
Sep	285	263	376	345	314
Oct		309	490	329	333
Nov		306	616	308	302
Dec		260	511	250	250
Total	2,968	4,661	5,299	3,996	2,747

Reports for Executive Officer Review

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	14	19	20	10	20
Feb	4	12	10	6	15
Mar	19	4	28	5	11
Apr	20	17	10	8	5
May	22	24	32	11	15
June	34	18	19	19	12
Jul	26	6	6	8	20
Aug	11	8	13	9	8
Sep	16	13	9	10	13
Oct		8	3	13	20
Nov		6	24	18	6
Dec		12	2	1	11
Total	166	147	176	118	156

Reports for Board Meetings

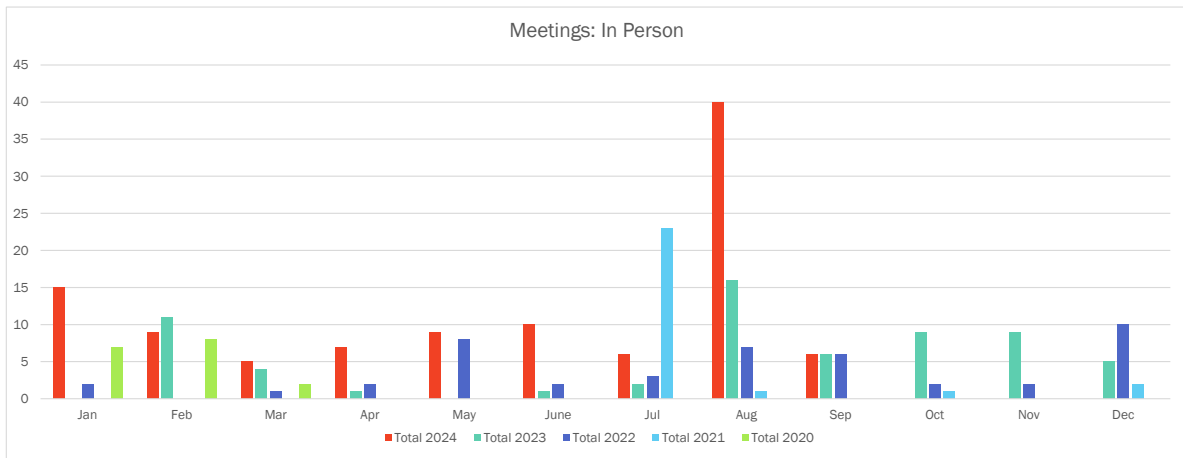
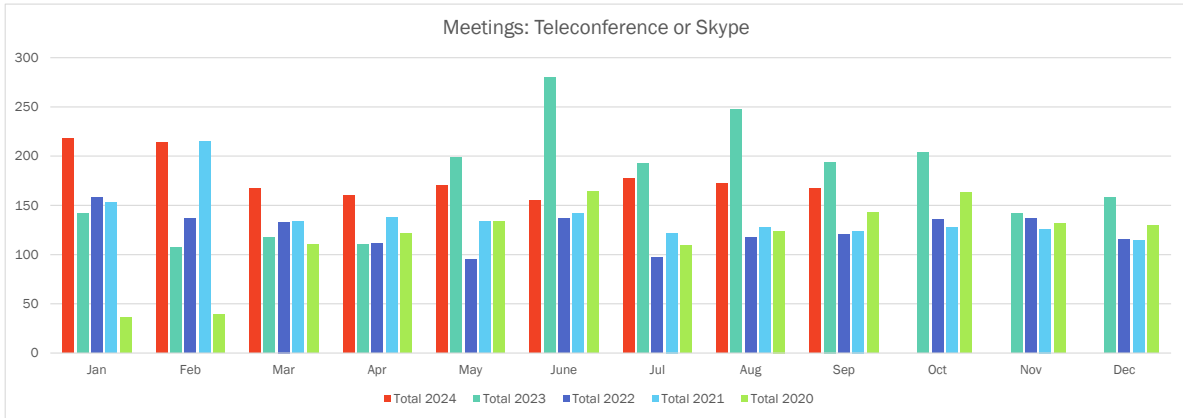
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Jan	0	0	4	9	8
Feb	4	1	8	8	9
Mar	0	2	1	1	6
Apr	4	0	1	2	8
May	6	3	3	12	9
June	0	0	4	3	4
Jul	0	1	5	2	9
Aug	5	4	1	6	10
Sep	0	0	0	1	4
Oct		1	0	1	8
Nov		3	5	5	8
Dec		0	0	1	8
Total	19	15	32	51	91

Inspections: Onsite

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	3	2	5	1	4
Feb	9	8	2	1	3
Mar	1	6	6	1	2
Apr	12	3	5	4	0
May	10	2	10	1	0
June	7	3	5	3	0
Jul	5	4	6	7	1
Aug	3	6	6	11	1
Sep	8	6	6	5	1
Oct		7	5	3	0
Nov		6	0	1	0
Dec		4	3	5	0
Total	58	57	59	43	12

Inspections: Program Record Surveys completed

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	1	2	4	7	11
Feb	5	4	1	5	3
Mar	5	6	8	5	7
Apr	0	4	6	5	7
May	1	1	6	2	1
June	0	3	6	2	1
Jul	0	5	2	7	5
Aug	0	2	5	10	3
Sep	0	2	2	5	1
Oct		2	5	9	3
Nov		3	5	3	3
Dec		3	2	0	7
Total	12	37	52	60	52

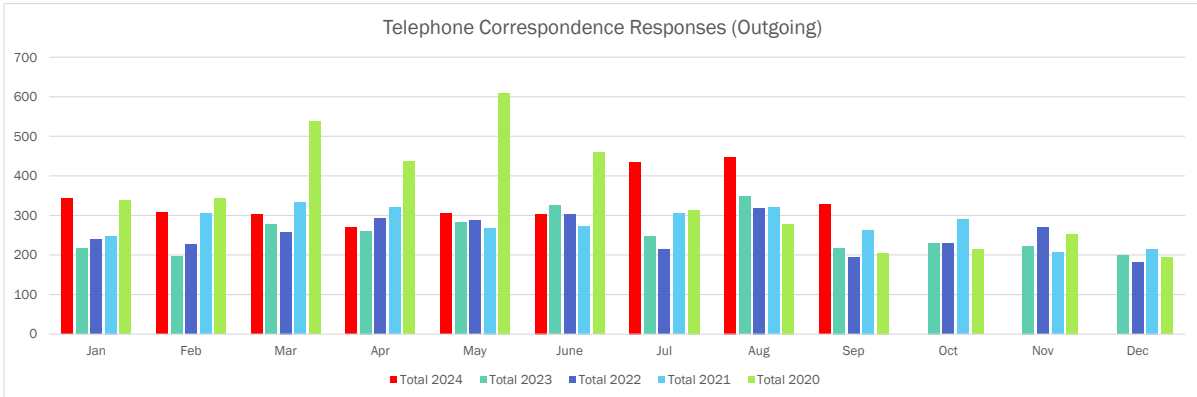
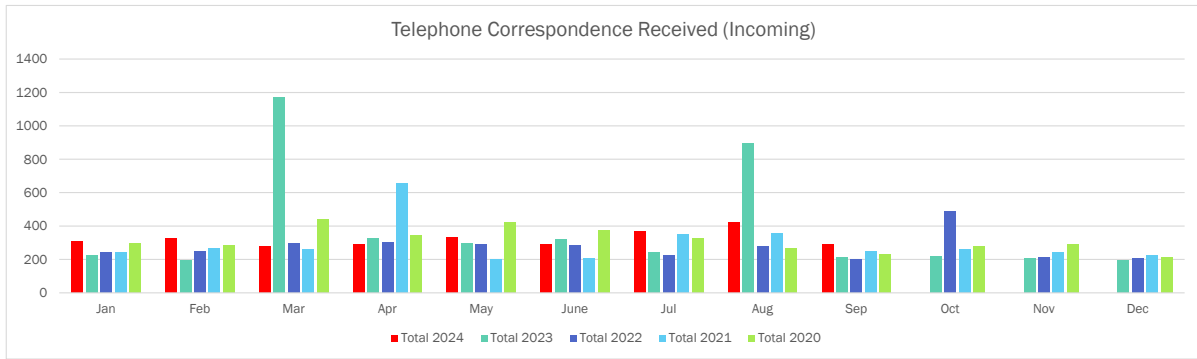


Written Correspondence Received (Incoming)

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	4,603	3,200	3,738	3,655	2,729
Feb	4,466	1,746	3,863	4,393	2,593
Mar	4,298	3,287	4,017	3,737	3,717
Apr	4,394	3,275	3,381	3,426	3,328
May	4,054	4,939	3,705	3,334	3,322
June	3,954	4,000	3,904	3,545	2,588
Jul	4,810	3,676	2,824	3,252	2,518
Aug	4,974	5,148	3,264	3,302	2,688
Sep	3,981	5,133	2,668	3,463	2,514
Oct		5,137	3,190	3,842	2,875
Nov		3,907	2,985	3,489	2,690
Dec		3,792	2,470	3,298	2,741
Total	39,534	47,240	40,009	42,736	34,303

Written Correspondence Responses (Outgoing)

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	2,660	2,328	2,955	3,065	1,957
Feb	2,806	1,598	3,188	3,565	1,952
Mar	2,929	4,062	2,927	2,998	2,942
Apr	2,667	4,119	2,790	2,141	2,864
May	3,388	3,631	2,902	2,557	2,556
June	2,855	3,053	3,227	2,835	2,262
Jul	2,916	2,292	2,047	2,696	2,708
Aug	3,213	2,525	2,584	2,740	2,365
Sep	2,709	3,191	2,784	2,598	2,374
Oct		2,907	2,008	2,870	2,602
Nov		2,438	2,420	2,681	2,368
Dec		1,903	1,638	2,505	2,282
Total	26,143	34,047	31,470	33,251	29,232



Scope of Practice Questions

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	45	141	98	67	90
Feb	74	141	76	110	78
Mar	71	160	146	92	90
Apr	93	106	115	104	74
May	83	143	97	105	95
June	62	64	96	120	96
Jul	100	76	86	119	96
Aug	123	75	120	55	60
Sep	87	90	143	112	78
Oct		72	113	134	51
Nov		91	98	119	61
Dec		52	101	98	63
Total	738	1,211	1,289	1,235	932

Psychiatric Technician Examination Development Session Preparation

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	7	16	2	0	10
Feb	4	0	1	0	19
Mar	5	41	0	0	1
Apr	2	14	1	0	2
May	1	1	0	1	2
June	3	2	1	0	0
Jul	448	0	0	0	0
Aug	497	0	0	0	0
Sep	635	11	36	2	0
Oct		9	26	0	0
Nov		3	13	0	0
Dec		2	16	4	0
Total	1,602	99	96	7	34

Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal Course Certification and CE Provider Applications

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	24	33	18	34	22
Feb	37	90	18	39	18
Mar	2	39	30	24	12
Apr	35	13	62	8	10
May	20	15	28	29	10
June	13	30	16	18	27
Jul	15	10	5	8	22
Aug	11	26	49	21	19
Sep	2	21	21	15	42
Oct		22	26	30	55
Nov		18	15	35	39
Dec		24	22	1	40
Total	159	341	310	262	316

Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal Approved License Certifications Issued in Breeze

Month	Total 2024	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Jan	544	145	248	269	353
Feb	503	798	345	297	295
Mar	258	866	449	313	375
Apr	166	566	404	407	248
May	68	348	221	576	155
June	789	526	239	522	254
Jul	953	263	259	334	368
Aug	519	275	217	449	380
Sep	341	313	195	298	434
Oct		523	247	351	462
Nov		301	312	273	313
Dec		210	570	378	421
Total	4,141	5,134	3,706	4,467	4,058