



State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners Annual Report

FY 2017

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ABOUT THE BOARD

MISSION STATEMENT

The State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners is the regulatory body of the State of Arizona charged with protecting the health, welfare and safety of the public through the enforcement of the laws governing the practice of chiropractic.

The Board licenses over 2500 chiropractors to practice in the State of Arizona. The Board also accepts and investigates complaints against licensed and unlicensed individuals.

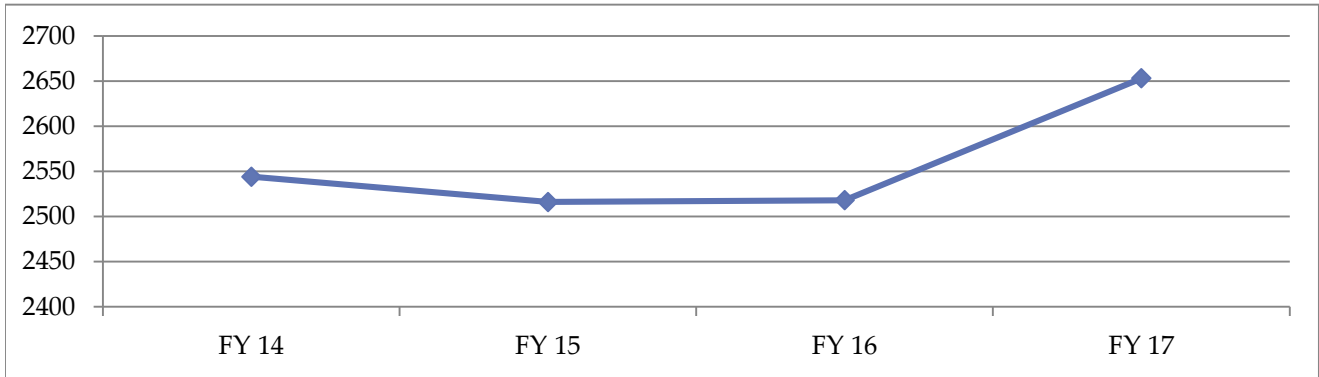
RESPONSIBILITIES

- To investigate complaints.
- To oversee the general application of the laws governing the practice of chiropractic.
- To update and develop regulations.
- To address scope of practice and to better define both appropriate conduct by professionals and consumer expectations.
- To continually review required credentials for doctors to practice safely, effectively and ethically.
- To apply appropriate disciplinary action to doctors of chiropractic who may have broken the public trust through a violation of law.
- To function in the global regulatory community to assist other professions or jurisdictions affected by chiropractic.
- The Governor appoints the five members of the State of Arizona, Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The Board is comprised of three doctors of chiropractic and two public members. The Board employ staff to carryout administrative, licensing and investigative functions of the agency. An assistant attorney general provides legal counsel to the Board and staff members.
- The Board generally meets monthly. All Board meetings are open to the public.

Licensure

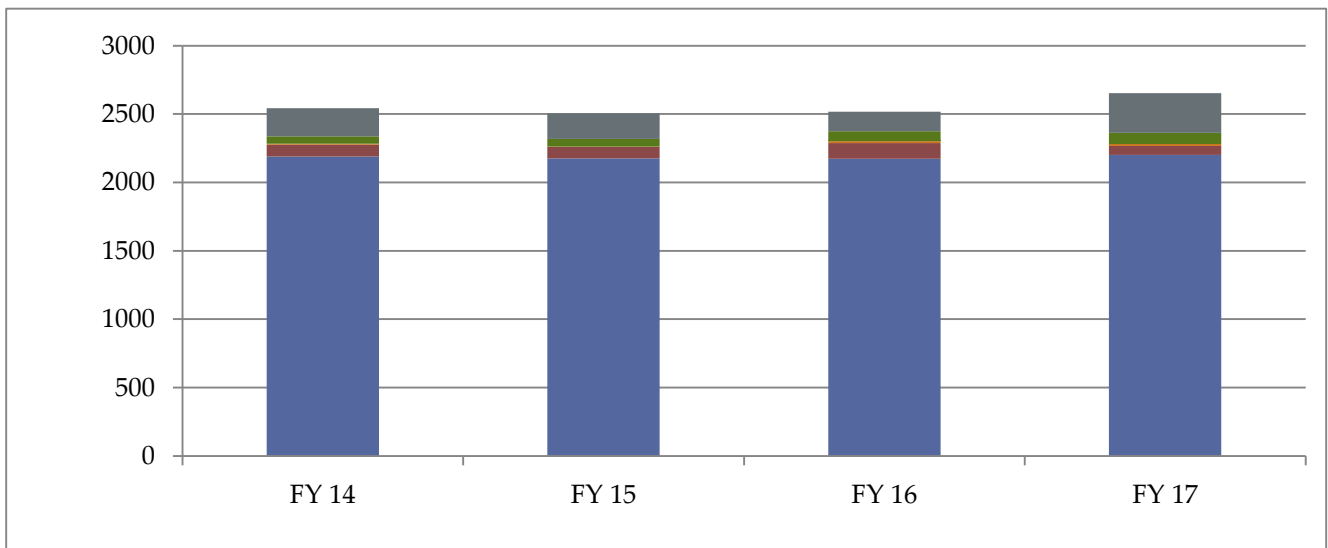
REGULATED LICENSEES

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY14
Regulated Licensees Total	2604	2518	2516	2544



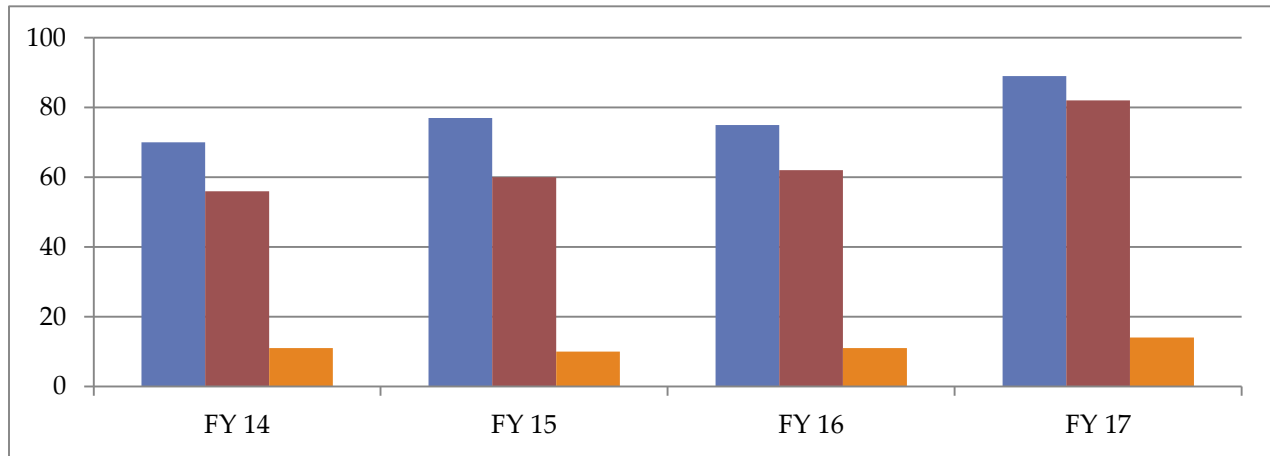
REGULATED LICENSEES BY STATUS

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Active	2202	2174	2176	2189
Inactive	64	113	85	87
Probation	15	15	1	7
Suspended	0	1	0	0
Retired	81	71	57	55
Administrative Suspension	242	144	187	206



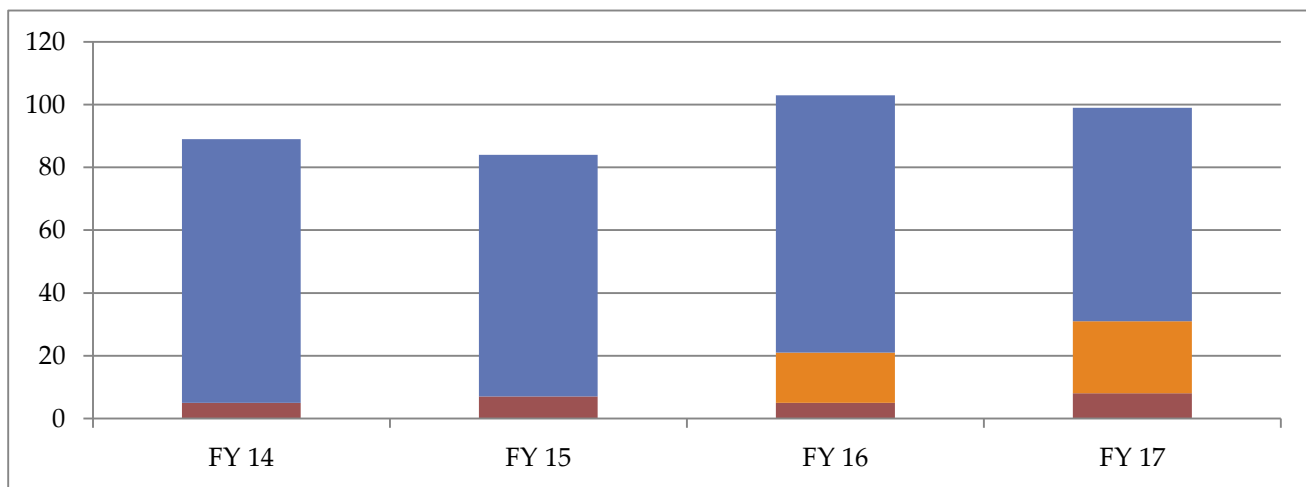
ORIGINAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATES ISSUED

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Licenses	89	75	77	70
PMMTP Certificate	82	62	60	56
Acupuncture Certificate	14	11	10	11



LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Examination	68	82	77	84
Reciprocity	8	5	7	5
Endorsement	23	16	-	-
Total	99	103	84	89

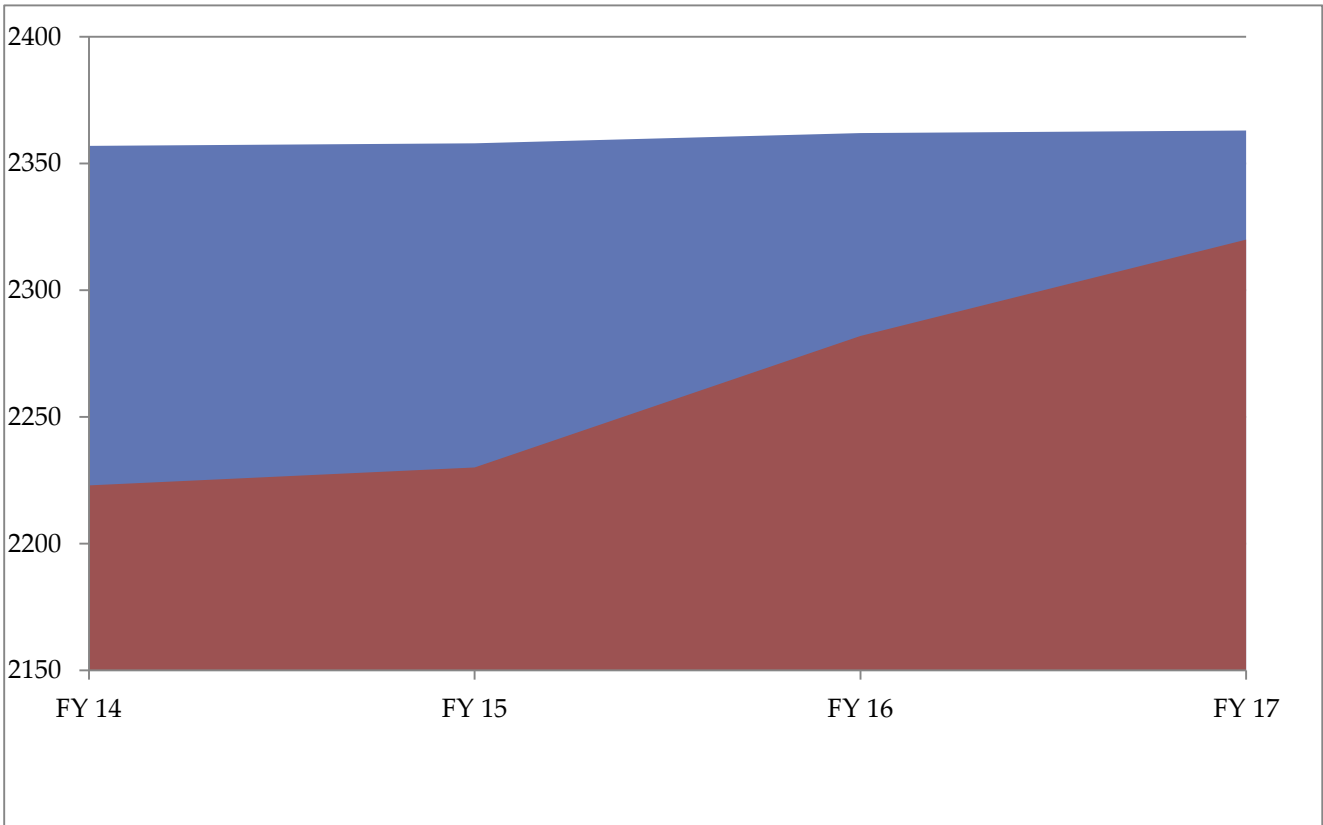


LICENSE APPLICATIONS STATUS

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Approved	96	80	81	80
Denied	0	2	0	0
60 Day Closure	1	2	6	6
<u>Average Number of Days from Complete Application to Approval</u>	16	19	19	18

LICENSE RENEWALS

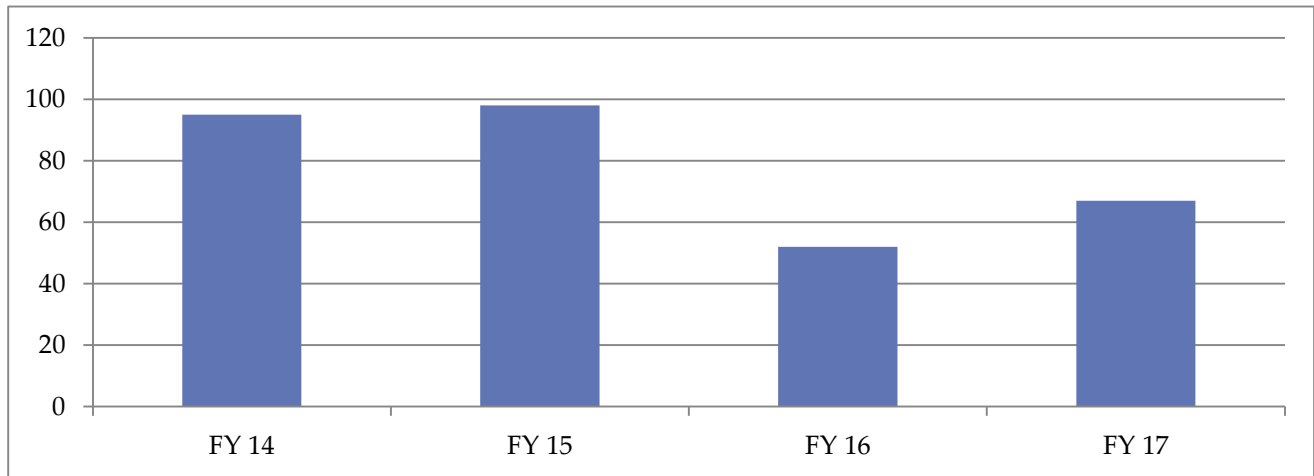
	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Eligible for Renewal	2363	2362	2358	2357
Renewed	2320	2282	2230	2223
<u>Percent Renewed</u>	98%	97%	95%	94%



Complaint and Compliance

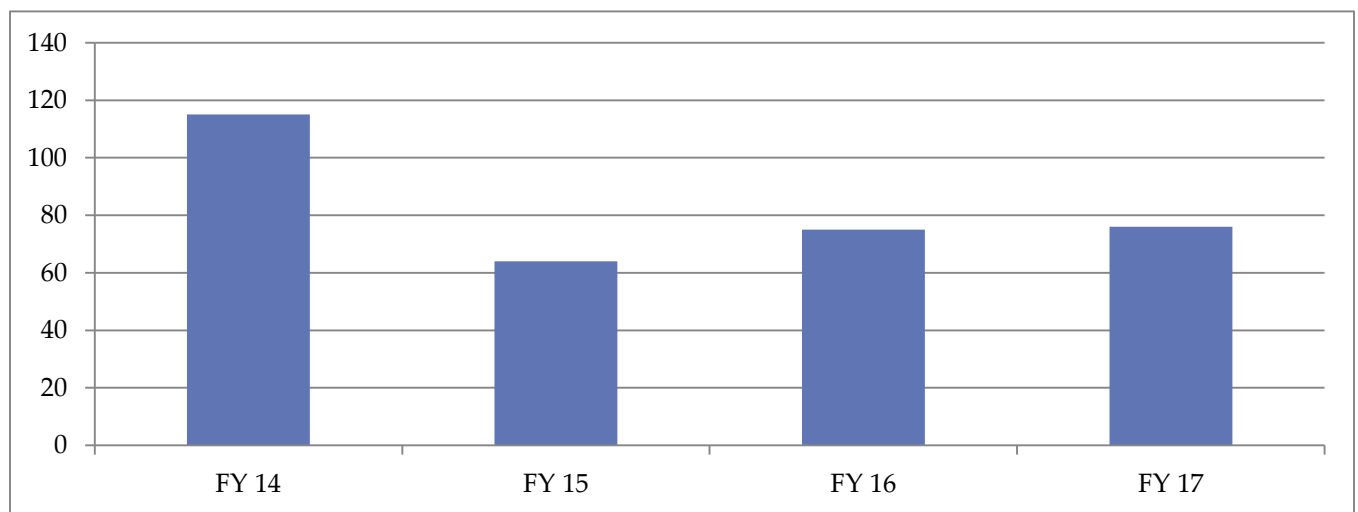
COMPLAINTS FILED

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Complaints Filed Total	65	52	98	95



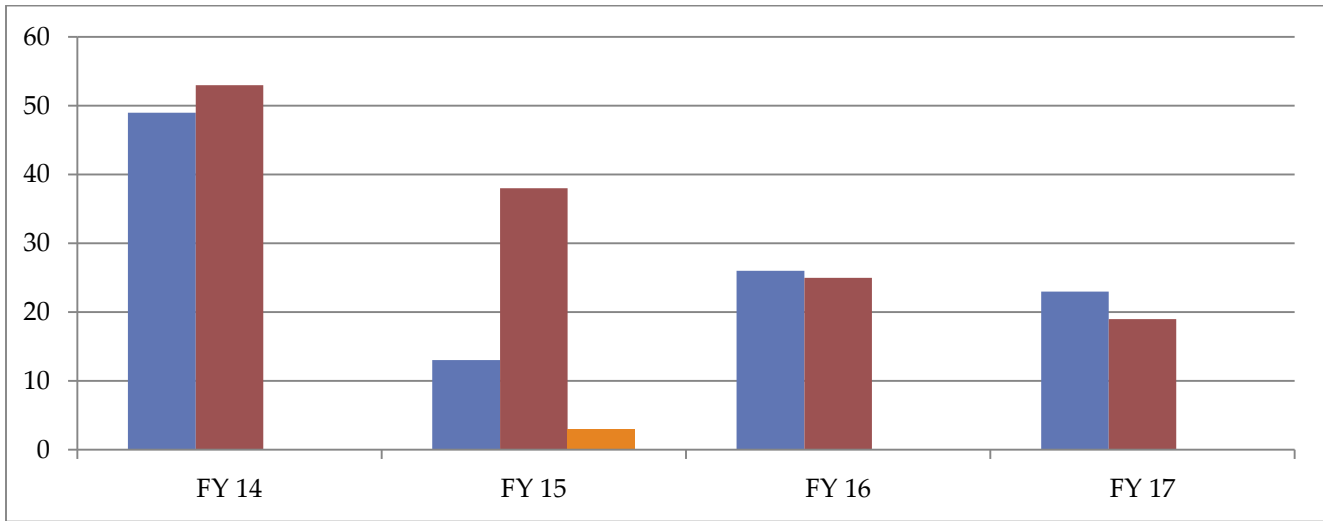
CASES

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Cases Heard Total	76	75	64	115



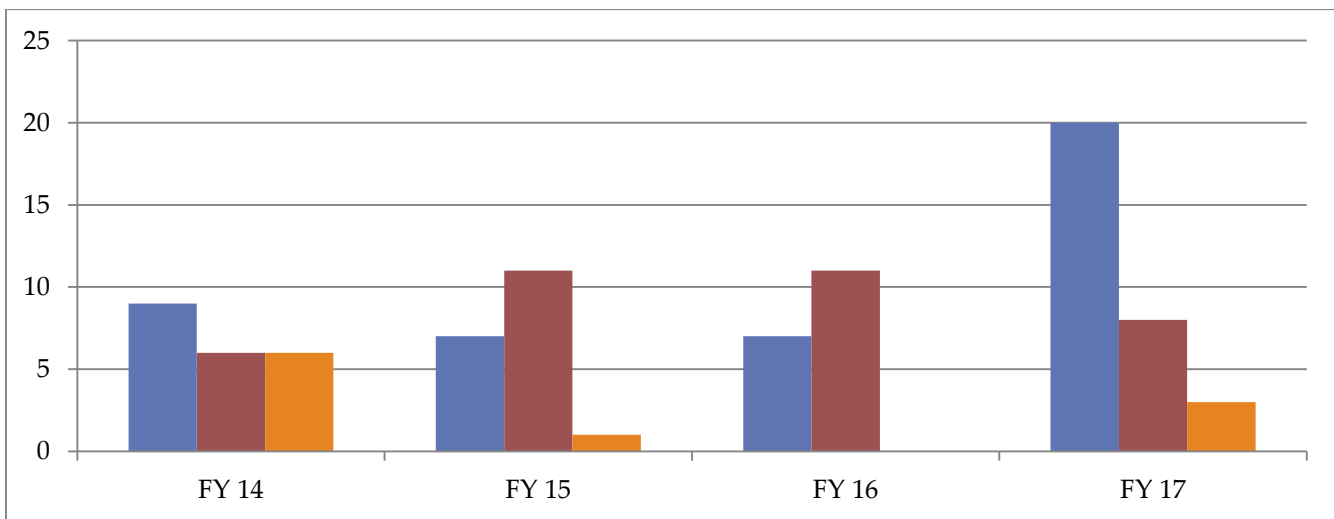
NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Dismissed	23	26	13	49
Non-Disciplinary Advisory Letter	19	25	38	53
Non-Disciplinary Order	0	0	3	0



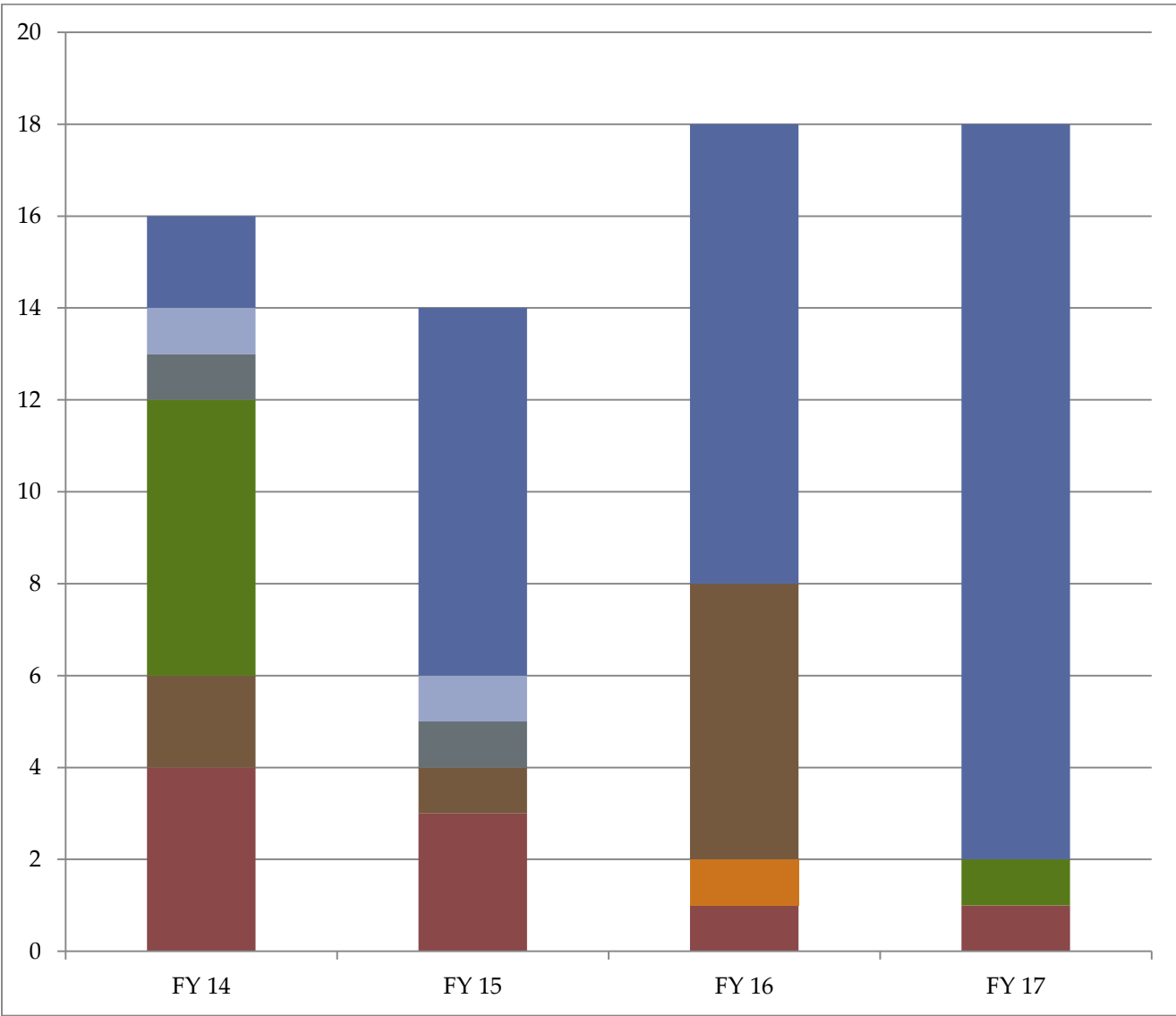
INTERVIEWS AND HEARINGS

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Formal Interview	20	7	7	9
Consent Agreement	8	11	11	6
Formal Hearing	3	0	1	6



DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

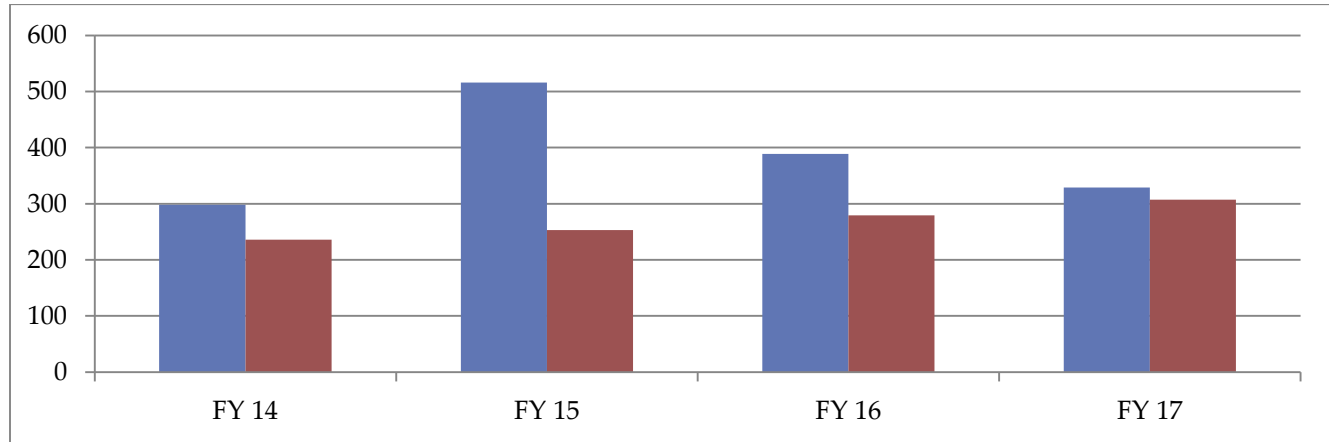
	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Probation	16	10	8	2
Civil Penalty	1	1	3	4
Suspended	0	1	0	0
Voluntary Surrender	0	6	1	2
Revoke	1	0	0	6
Censure	0	0	1	1
Letter of Concern	0	0	1	1



Regulatory Matters

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND REGISTRATION

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Notice of Employment	329	389	516	298
Chiropractic Assistant Registration	307	279	253	236

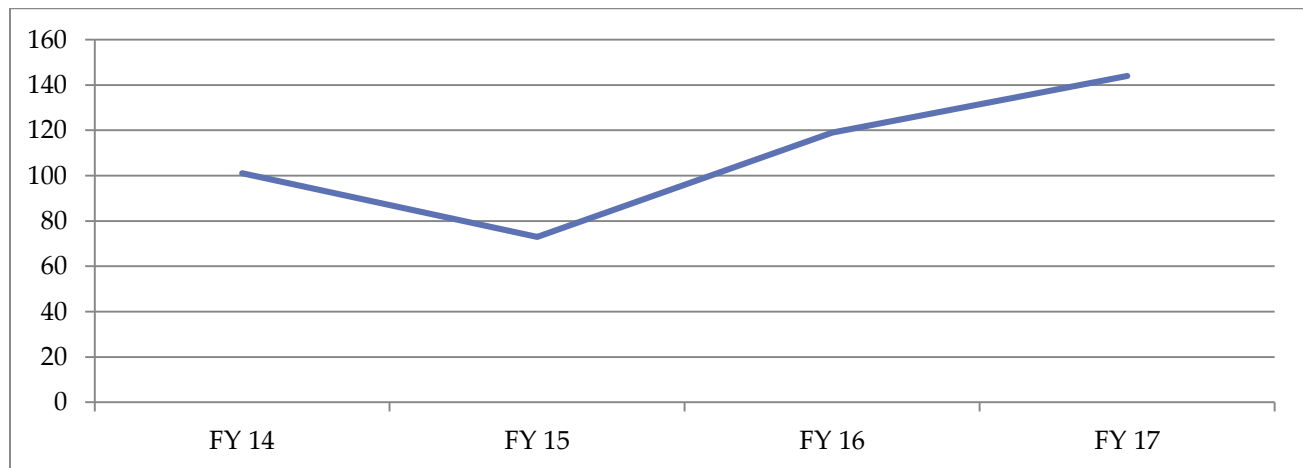


BUSINESS ENTITY REGISTRATION

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Business Entity Registrations	25	25	23	-

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPROVALS

	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15	FY 14
Course Approvals	144	119	73	101



Board and Staff Members

BOARD MEMBERS

James Badge, D.C.

Chairman

Term: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2019

Richard Guarino, D.C.

Vice-Chairman

Term: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2018

Gregory Katsaros, D.C.

Professional Member

Term: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2017

STAFF MEMBERS

Justin Bohall

Executive Director

Lindsey Castro

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