



State of Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners Annual Report

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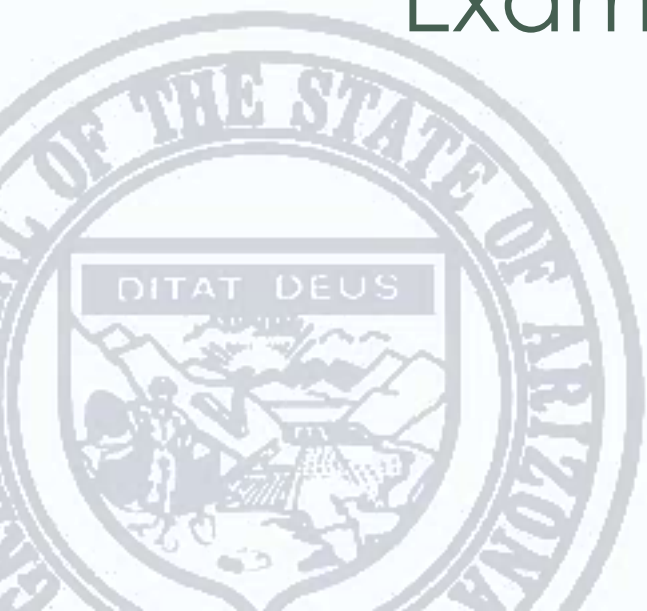




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ABOUT THE BOARD

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

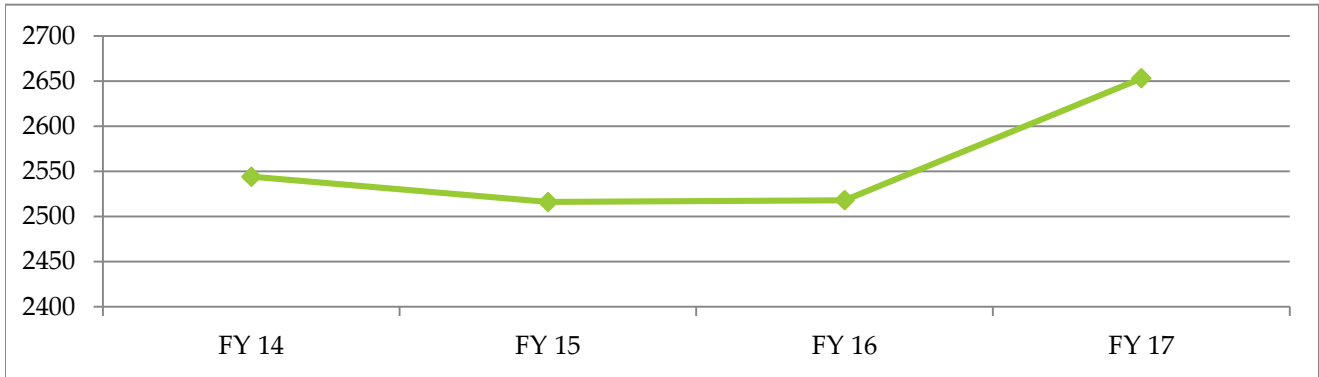
- To investigate complaints.
- To oversee the general application of the laws governing the practice of chiropractic.
- To update and develop regulations.
- To address scope of practice and to better define both appropriate conduct by professionals and consumer expectations.
- To continually review required 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

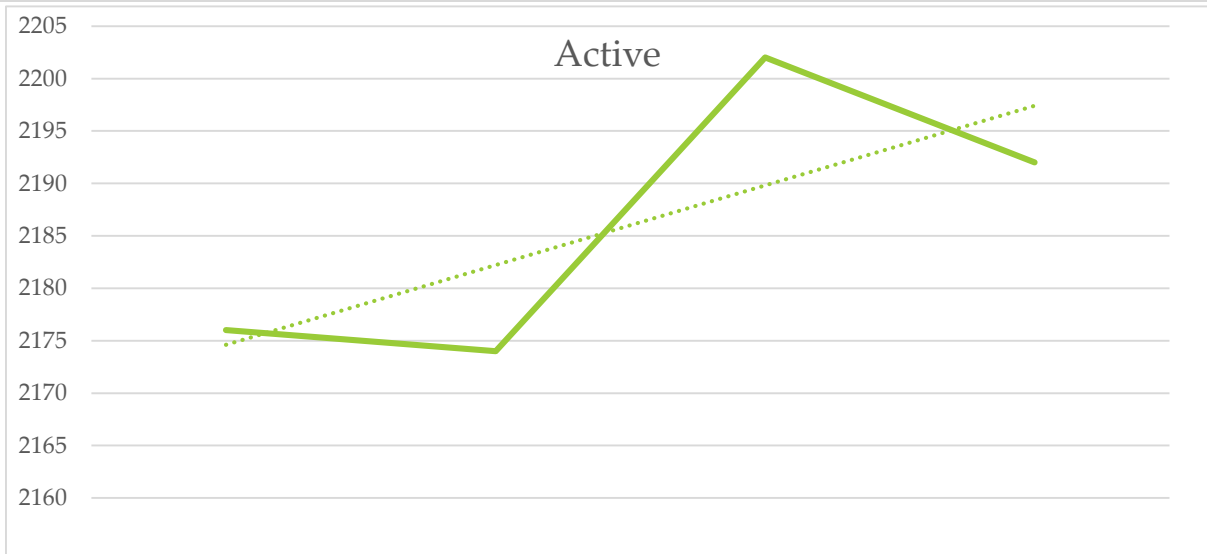
REGULATED LICENSEES

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Regulated Licensees Total	2580	2604	2518	2516

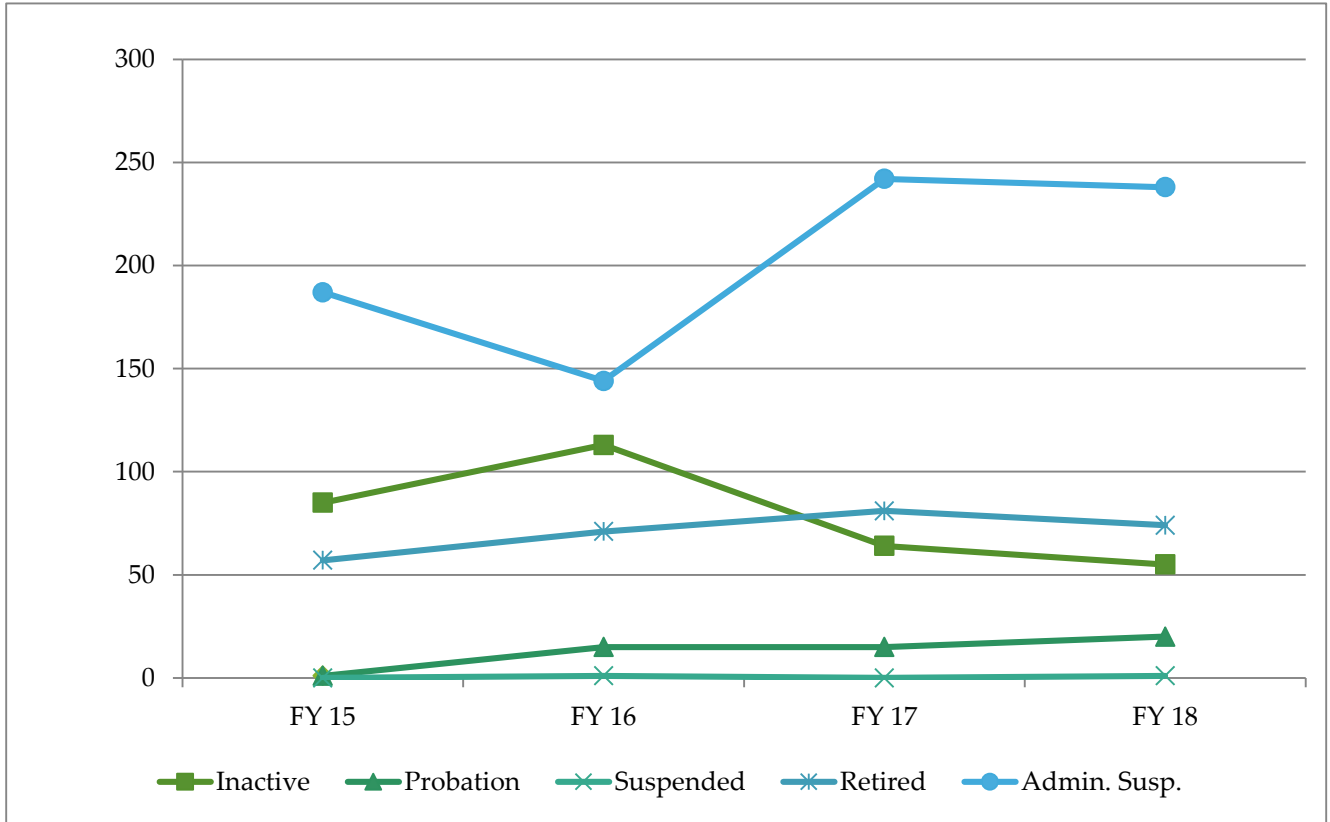


REGULATED LICENSEES BY STATUS

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Active	2192	2202	2174	2176
Inactive	55	64	113	85
Probation	20	15	15	1
Suspended	1	0	1	0
Retired	74	81	71	57
Administrative Suspension	238	242	144	187

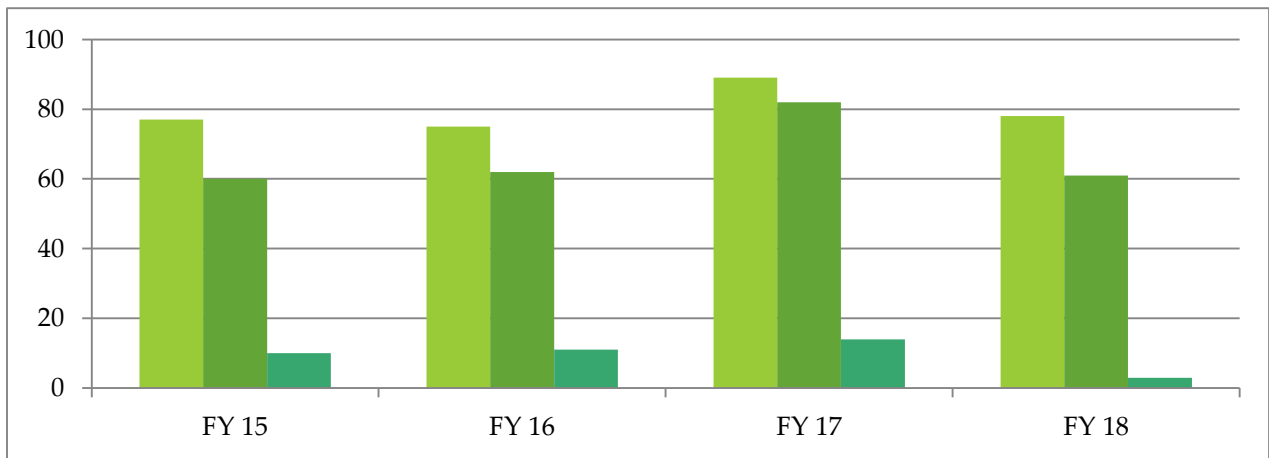


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ORIGINAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATES ISSUED

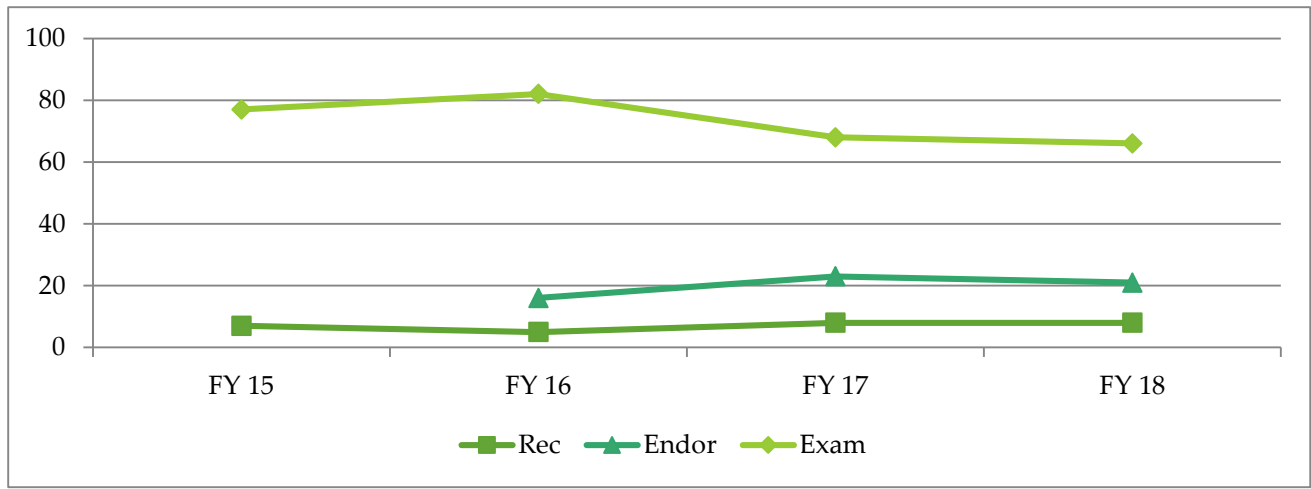
	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Licenses	78	89	75	77
PMMTP Certificate	61	82	62	60
Acupuncture Certificate	3	14	11	10





LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Examination	66	68	82	77
Reciprocity	8	8	5	7
Endorsement	21	23	16	-*
Total	95	89	103	84



* License by Endorsement was not offered prior to FY 2016. A.R.S. §32-922.03

LICENSE APPLICATIONS STATUS

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Approved	89	96	80	81
Denied	1	0	2	0
60 Day Closure	12	1	2	6
Average Number of Days from Complete Application to Approval	18	16	19	19

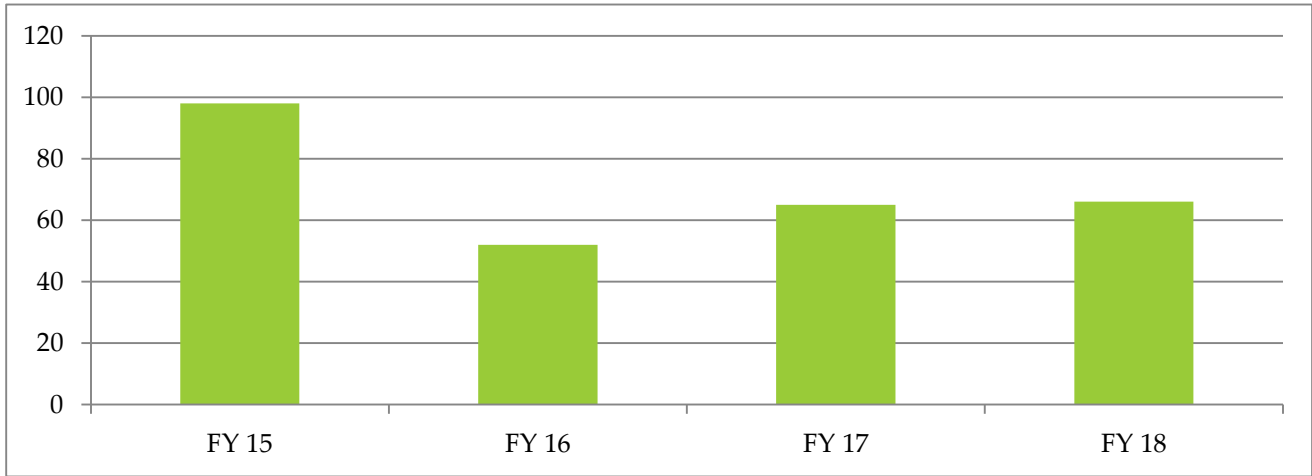




Complaint and Compliance

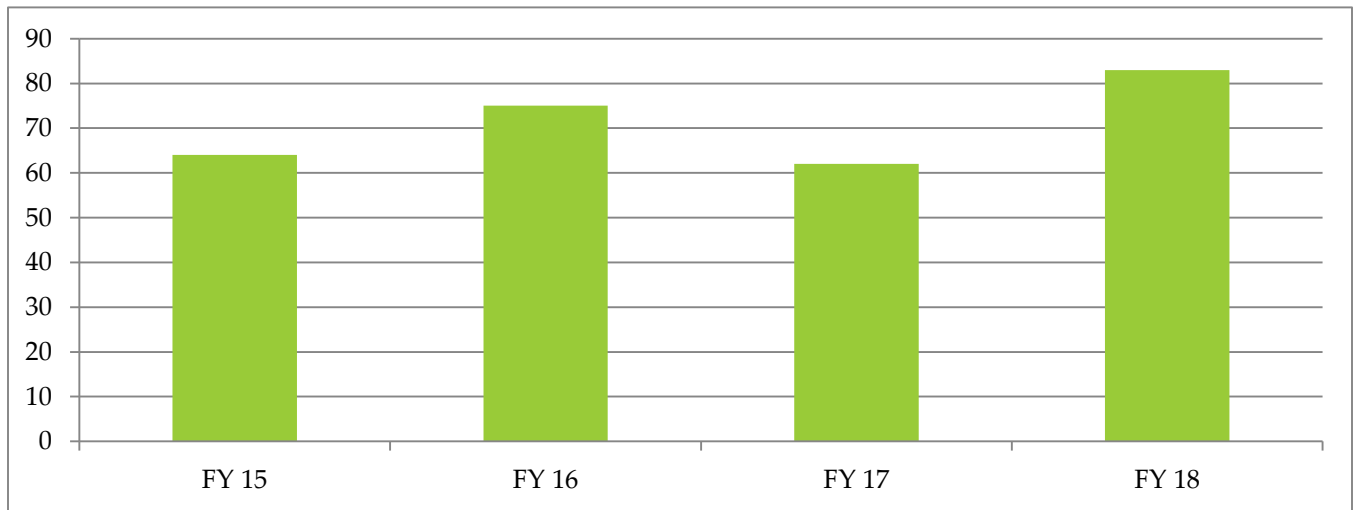
COMPLAINTS FILED

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Complaints Filed Total	66	65	52	98



CASES

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Cases Heard Total	83	62	75	64

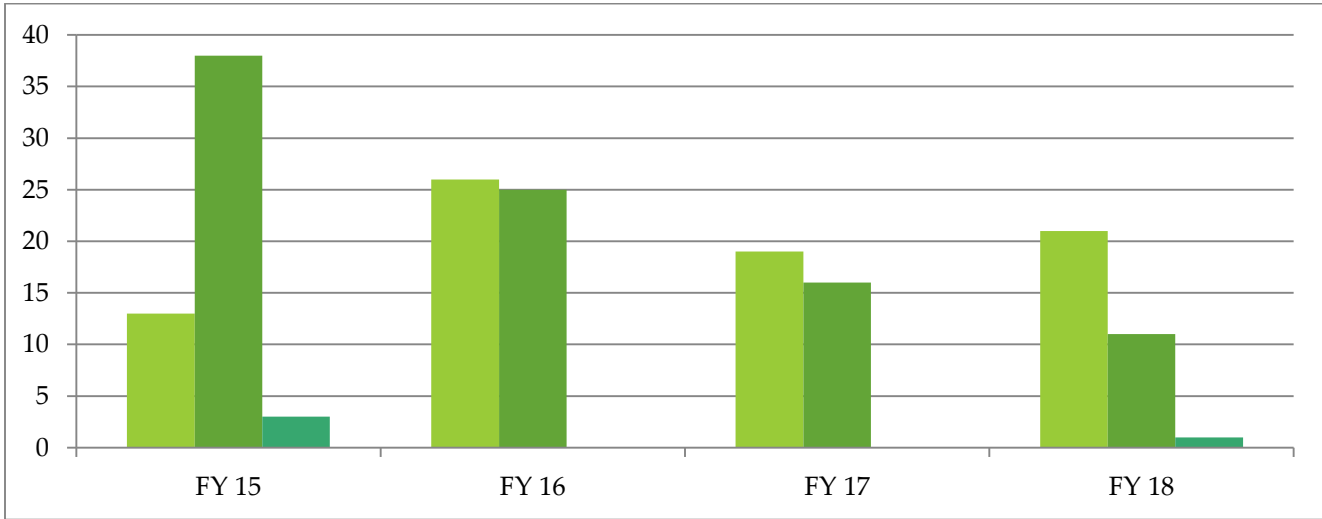


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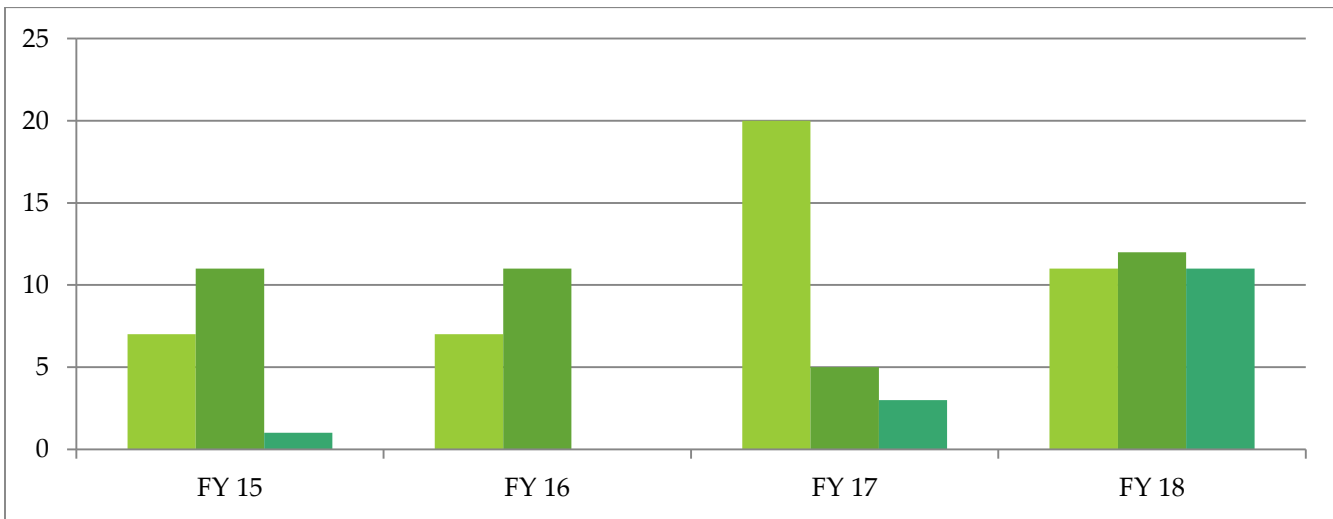
NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Dismissed	21	19	26	13
Non-Disciplinary Advisory Letter	11	16	25	38
Non-Disciplinary Order	1	0	0	3



INTERVIEWS AND HEARINGS

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Formal Interview	11	20	7	7
Consent Agreement	12	5	11	11
Formal Hearing	11	3	0	1

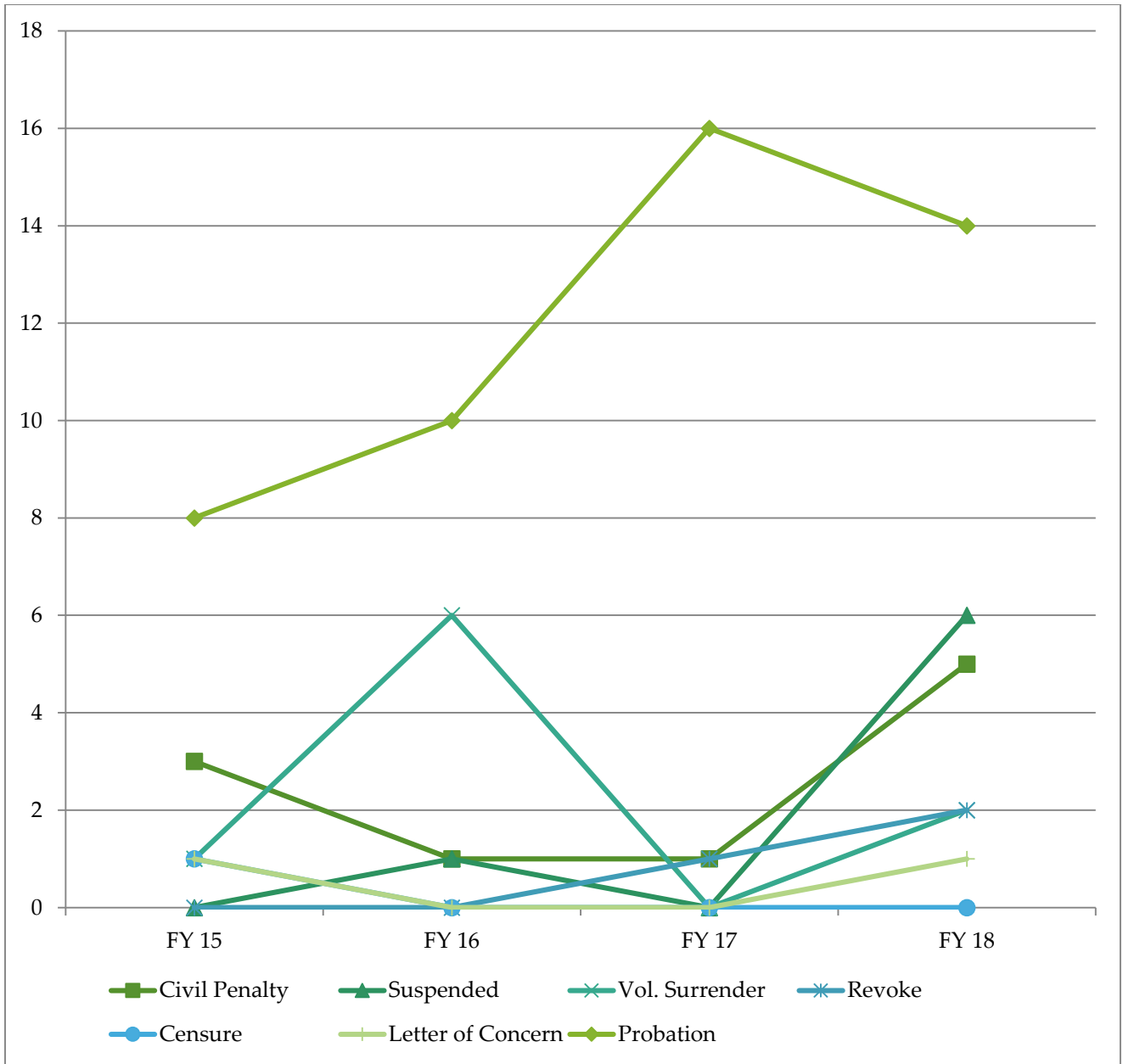


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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Probation	14	16	10	8
Civil Penalty	5	1	1	3
Suspended	6	0	1	0
Voluntary Surrender	2	0	6	1
Revoke	2	1	0	0
Censure	0	0	0	1
Letter of Concern	1	0	0	1

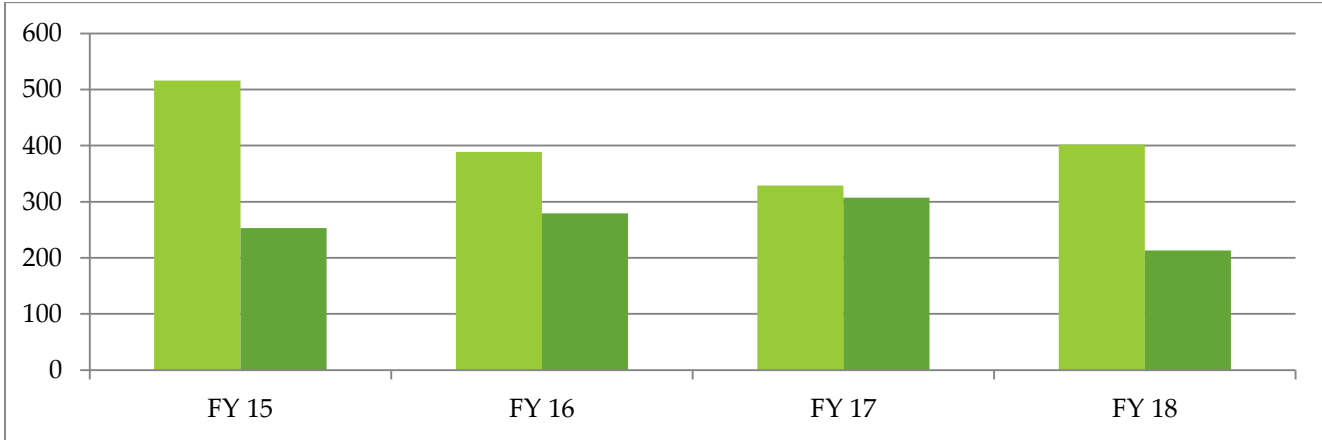




Regulatory Matters

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND REGISTRATION

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Notice of Employment	402	329	389	516
Chiropractic Assistant Registration	213	307	279	253

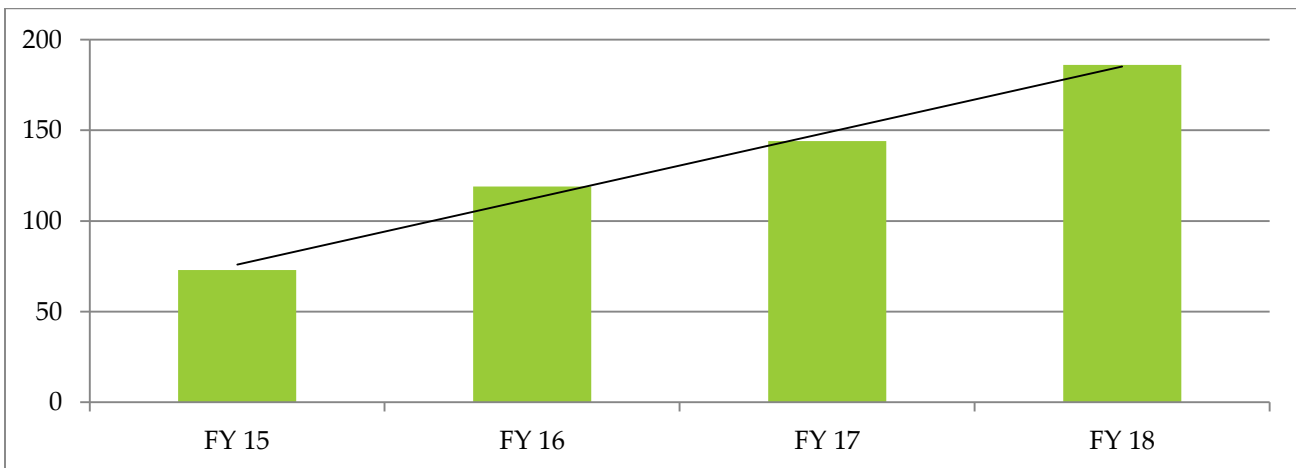


BUSINESS ENTITY REGISTRATION

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Business Entity Registrations	23	25	25	23

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPROVALS

	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16	FY 15
Course Approvals	186	144	119	73



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, 2023

Steven Knauf, D.C.

Professional Member

Term: September 14, 2017 - June 30, 2022

Angela M. Powell

Public Member

Term: October 3, 2017 - June 30, 2020

STAFF MEMBERS

Justin Bohall

Executive Director

Lindsey Castro

Deputy Director

Jackie Kennell

Investigator

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