

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD COMPLAINT STATISTICS REPORT July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

Complaints Volume							
	FY 2024/25	Fiscal Year 2025/26					Year → Year Change
	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	
Complaints Received	647	166	173			339	↓ -48%
Convictions/Arrest Received	52	13	11			24	↓ -54%
Total Received	699	179	184			363	↓ -48%

Intake							
Target: 10 Days	FY 2024/25	Fiscal Year 2025/26					Year → Year Change
	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	
Intake/Avg. Days	6	7	7			7	↑ 17%
Pending at Intake	0	0	0			0	→ 0%

Complaints and Investigations							
	FY 2024/25	Fiscal Year 2025/26					Year → Year Change
	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	
Complaints Referred for Investigation	142	23	35			58	↓ -59%
Complaints and Investigations Closed	762	174	186			360	↓ -53%
Complaints Pending at Desk Analyst	319	370	402			402	↑ 26%
Investigations Pending at Field	81	75	78			78	↓ -4%

Investigations Aging							
	FY 2024/25	Fiscal Year 2025/26					Year → Year Change
	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	
Average Age of Pending Investigation	143	244	241			241	↑ 69%
Investigation Over 8 Months Old	20	35	43			43	↑ 115%

**Physician Assistant Board  
Complaints Received by Type and Source**

Fiscal Year 2025-2026*									
	Fraud	Health & Safety <sup>1</sup>	Non-Jurisdictional <sup>2</sup>	Gross Negligence/Incompetence <sup>3</sup>	Other Category	Personal Conduct <sup>4</sup>	Unprofessional Conduct <sup>5</sup>	Unlicensed/Unregistered	Total
Public	5	2	13	163	1	4	31	1	220
B&P Code <sup>6</sup>	0	0	0	12	0	1	2	0	15
Licensee/Prof. Group <sup>7</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Government Agency <sup>8</sup>	0	0	1	4	2	27	49	1	84
Misc./Anonymous	1	2	3	12	10	2	11	2	43
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>363</b>
Fiscal Year 2024-2025*									
	Fraud	Health & Safety <sup>1</sup>	Non-Jurisdictional <sup>2</sup>	Gross Negligence/Incompetence <sup>3</sup>	Other Category	Personal Conduct <sup>4</sup>	Unprofessional Conduct <sup>5</sup>	Unlicensed/Unregistered	Total
Public	6	1	29	254	13	3	63	3	372
B&P Code <sup>6</sup>	0	1	0	19	3	5	17	0	45
Licensee/Prof. Group <sup>7</sup>	0	1	3	1	0	3	5	0	13
Government Agency <sup>8</sup>	0	1	1	32	3	47	117	0	201
Misc./Anonymous	1	0	8	25	6	4	23	1	68
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>669</b>

1. Health and Safety complaints, e.g., excessive prescribing, sale of dangerous drugs, etc.
2. Non-jurisdictional complaints are not under the authority of the Board and are referred to other agencies such as the Department of Health Care Services, Department of Managed Health Care, etc.
3. Gross Negligence/Incompetence complaints are related to the quality of care provided by licensees.
4. Personal Conduct complaints, e.g., licensee self-abuse of drugs/alcohol, conviction of a crime, etc.
5. Unprofessional Conduct complaints include sexual misconduct with patients, discipline by another state, failure to release medical records, etc.
6. Reference is to B&P Code §800 and §2240(a) and includes complaints initiated based upon reports submitted to the Board by hospitals, insurance companies and others, as required by law, regarding instances of health facility discipline, malpractice judgments/settlements, or other reportable activities.
7. Licensee/Professional Group includes the following complaint sources: other Licensee, Society/Trade Organization, and Industry.
8. Governmental Agency includes the following complaint sources: Internal, Law Enforcement Agency, other California State Agency, other State, other Unit of Consumer Affairs, and Federal or other Governmental Agency.

\*July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025