

## Practice Specialist Report

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### 1. Investigative New Cases Opened

07/01/2021 to 07/31/2021	52
08/01/2021 to 08/30/2021	77
09/01/2021 to 09/30/2021	133
<b>Total new cases: 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021</b>	<b>262</b>

### 2. Cases involving Significant Investigation

	Impairment	Abuse
07/01/2020 to 07/31/2020	19	2
08/01/2020 to 08/30/2020	28	3
09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020	40	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>10</b>

### 3. Case Status – At Board Office cases pending, through 10/1/2021

Year	Cases Currently Opened	Total Cases for Year
2017	50	2150
2018	111	2196
2019	53	1673
2020	257	724
2021	599	370
<b>Total</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>7113</b>

### 4. Complaint Sources

Risk Management (Hospital)	27
Risk Management (Facility)	3
Family or Patient	8
Other	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>

Applications with Legal History reviewed: 495

Complaint Processing Time:

- Goal 90% reviewed within 2 weeks/receipt
- July- Sept: 84%
  - o Aug: 8-10 days review
  - o Sept-Nov: 3-5 days review

KORA open records requests completed during quarter: 34

**Supervisory:**

- NCSBN Survey regarding processing of Practice Questions
- Current openings for RN Investigator
- Prepared to process Reinstatement Applications when renewal date extension expired on 08/28/2021. Now preparing for applications - December graduates.

**Meetings Attended:**

- COVID-19 Conversations: The Fourth Wave: Vaccines, Variants and the Future (9/1/2021)
- NCSBN Discipline Knowledge Network (09/16/2021; 11/16/2021)
- Conversation on COVID-19 & Crisis SOC (9/17/2021)
- CLEAR Webinars (09/20-09/24/2021)
- CLEAR webinar training on “Disciplining Practitioners for Off-Duty and/or COVID Misinformation” (10/19/2021 – all RN Investigators attended)
- NCSBN Basic Investigator Training – Richard (10/25/2021)
- NPDB Is it Reportable? (11/16/2021)
- CLEAR Investigating Sexual Misconduct (11/18-19/2021)
- New Committee Member Orientation conducted