# **Practice Specialist Report**

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# 1. Investigative New Cases Opened

10/1/19 to 10/31/19	129
11/1/19 to 11/30/19	99
12/1/19 to 12/30/19	148
01/01/2020 to 01/31/2020	104
02/01/2020 to 02/28/2020	79
03/01/2020 to 03/31/2020	57
Total new cases: 10/1/19 to 12/30/19	616

## 2. Cases involving Significant Investigation –

	Impairment	Abuse
10/01/19 to 10/31/19	11	0
11/01/19 to 11/30/19	11	1
12/01/19 to 12/31/19	27	0
01/01/2020 to 01/31/2020	7	0
02/01/2020 to 02/28/2020	19	2
03/01/2020 to 03/31/2020	8	1
Total	83	4

# 3. Case Status – At Board Office cases pending

Year	<b>Cases Currently Opened</b>	<b>Total Cases for Year</b>
2017	44	2132
2018	109	1954
2019	562	1980
2020	217	308
Total	925	6442

# 4. Administrative Fines – Unlicensed Practice – informal contracts

Number of Contracts signed 1/1/2020 to 3/31/2020	Fine Amount	Totals
4	50.00	200.00
14	250.00	3500.00

4	500.00	2000.00
	TOTAL	5700.00

## **Supervisory:**

- Investigative Team Meetings
  - o Staff Goals for 2020
    - Continuing Nursing Education
    - Alternative to Discipline; Impaired Provider
    - Initial Licensing Applications
    - Unlicensed Practice
    - Procedures to include Tele-Work
- Staff Hires
- Professional Review meets virtually after March 2020
  - o aligns with reporting for complaints reviewed within 2 weeks of receipt
- Memberships: ANA, KARQM

#### **Meetings Attended:**

- New Committee Member Orientation on 12/3/2019
- New Board Member Orientation on 2/24/2020
- KSNA Conference on 3/4/2020

### **Upcoming Meetings:** (canceled due to COVID 19)

- May 7, 2020 KARQM Educational Program, Wichita
- June 1-3, 2020 NCSBN Discipline Case Management Conference, SC