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SPECIALTY	Number of cases reviewed/sent to Experts	Number of Experts used and how often utilized	Active List Experts Y-T-D: 1,200↓
ADDICTION	11	<b>5 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	16↑
ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY (A&I)			6
ANESTHESIOLOGY (Anes)	11	<b>10 EXPERTS</b> 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	95↓
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY (CRS)	2	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	4
COMPLEMENTARY/ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE	4	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	29↑
CORRECTIONAL MEDICINE	2	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	44↓
DERMATOLOGY (D)	26	<b>5 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES* 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 8 CASES* 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 10 CASES*  [INVOLVED COMPANION CASES AND SHORT LIST OF EXPERTS IN THIS FIELD]	17↑
EMERGENCY (EM)	17	<b>16 EXPERTS</b> 9 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES	61↑
ETHICS	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	7↑
FAMILY (FM)	85	<b>48 EXPERTS</b> 30 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 5 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 8 CASES*  *[3 CASE REVIEWS; 5 PHYSICAL EVALUATIONS]	104

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<i>HAND SURGERY</i>			19↓
<i>HOSPICE &amp; PALLIATIVE MEDICINE</i>	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	12
INTERNAL (General Internal Med)	71	<b>46 EXPERTS</b> 32 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 9 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 5 CASES	239↓
Cardiovascular Disease (Cv)	21	<b>16 EXPERTS</b> 13 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	35
Gastroenterology (Ge)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	25↑
Medical Oncology (Onc)	7	<b>6 EXPERTS</b> 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	14↓
MIDWIFE REVIEWER	3	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	10↓
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY (NS)	5	<b>3 EXPERTS</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	11↓
NEUROLOGY (N)	9	<b>9 EXPERTS</b> 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	30↓
NEUROLOGY with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology (N/ChiN)			5
NUCLEAR MEDICINE (NuM)			6
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	10

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OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY (ObG)	88	<p align="center"><b>38 EXPERTS</b></p> 19 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 5 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 7 CASES* 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 9 CASES*  <i>*[INCLUDED SUPPLEMENTAL WORK OF CASES PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED AND SHORT LIST OF EXPERTS IN THIS FIELD]</i>	98↑
OPHTHALMOLOGY (Oph)	19	<p align="center"><b>15 EXPERTS</b></p> 3 OFF LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 7 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	39↓
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY (OrS)	17	<p align="center"><b>11 EXPERTS</b></p> 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	36↓
OTOLARYNGOLOGY (Oto)	10	<p align="center"><b>8 EXPERTS</b></p> 7 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES	29
PAIN MEDICINE (PM)	47	<p align="center"><b>18 EXPERTS</b></p> 8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 5 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 6 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 7 CASES	26↓
PATHOLOGY (Path)	4	<p align="center"><b>3 EXPERTS</b></p> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	12↓
PEDIATRICS (Ped)	6	<p align="center"><b>5 EXPERTS</b></p> 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	57↓
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine (NP)	4	<p align="center"><b>2 EXPERTS</b></p> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	6

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Pediatric Cardiology (Cd)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	7
PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION (PMR)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	11
PLASTIC SURGERY (PIS)	35	<b>20 EXPERTS</b> 12 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES	57↓
PUBLIC HEALTH and GENERAL PREVENTIVE MED.	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	5
PSYCHIATRY (Psync)	101	<b>39 EXPERTS</b> 5 OFF LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 10 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 7 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 5 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 7 CASES* 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 9 CASES**	113↓
*MOSTLY PSYCH EVALUATIONS ** COMBINATION CASE REVIEWS, PSYCH EVALUATIONS, PREPATION&TESTIMONY OF CASES PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED			
Addiction Psychiatry (AdP)	5	<b>3 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	28↓
RADIOLOGY (Rad)/ Diagnostic Radiology (Rad DR)	10	<b>8 EXPERTS</b> 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	40
Radiation Oncology (Rad RO)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 OFF LIST EXPERT	5
SLEEP MEDICINE (S)			10
SURGERY (S)	17	<b>14 EXPERTS</b> 10 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES	57↓
Pediatric Surgery (PdS)	1	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	3
Vascular Surgery (VascS)	5	<b>4 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	13↓
THORACIC SURGERY (TS)	2	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	19

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<i>(MEDICAL) TOXICOLOGY</i>	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	3
UROLOGY (U)	18	<b>10 EXPERTS</b> 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	19
<i>WORKERS= COMP/QME/IME</i>			34

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Investigation Prosecution Timeframes\*

	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011
	Prior to VE	All	VE	All	VE	All	VE	All	VE	All	VE	All	All	All	All
<b>Calendar Day Age from Case Assigned to Case Closed Not Resulting in Prosecution</b>															
Average	271	299	138	330	268	374	358	383	381	333	333	332	305	283	
Median	252	285	134	304	269	335	324	346	346	298	297	312	289	255	
Record Count	827	703	192	648	539	609	588	673	672	664	663	192	231	225	
<b>Calendar Day Age from Request to Suspension Order Granted</b>															
Average	51	44	4	34	38	19	19	52	39	40	40	13	20	29	
Median	17	3	2	22	23	10	10	23	23	1	1	5	10	24	
Record Count	24	21	11	17	13	21	17	17	16	27	27	4	7	14	
<b>Calendar Day Age from Request to Receipt of Medical Records</b>															
Average	58	53	37	59	57	63	58	73	73	64	64	90	46	65	
Median	32	31	26	31	31	28	28	32	32	29	29	27	21	37	
Record Count	475	376	228	264	259	256	252	243	243	257	257	38	34	42	
<b>Calendar Day Age from Request to Physician Interview Completed</b>															
Average	48	51	43	52	50	63	63	52	52	46	46	55	58	57	
Median	36	42	38	37	36	41	42	37	37	34	34	41	38	40	
Record Count	597	453	172	406	371	473	466	696	696	582	582	145	145	127	
<b>Calendar Day Age from Request to Receipt of Expert Opinion</b>															
Average	51	47	35	51	43	50	50	48	48	47	47	63	49	61	
Median	41	35	31	36	35	39	38	36	35	37	37	43	39	41	
Record Count	519	424	82	344	270	374	359	426	424	415	415	152	150	146	
<b>Calendar Day Age from Case Assigned to Completed Investigation and Accusation Filed</b>															
Average	556	554	140	543	340	565	493	584	578	589	588	535	614	522	
Median	525	504	120	523	339	541	486	575	569	616	616	530	628	522	
Record Count	187	149	17	198	95	157	131	189	186	200	199	59	60	57	
<b>Calendar Day Age from Accusation Filed to Disciplinary Outcome**</b>															
Average	608	602	85	576	188	561	243	473	339	426	340	456	450	403	
Median	526	466	99	426	182	384	238	351	309	326	304	361	432	387	
Record Count	212	195	3	226	29	203	80	198	145	171	156	35	43	54	

\*Excludes Out of State and Headquarters Cases

\*\*Excludes Outcomes where no Accusation Filed

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Citations Issued & Civil Actions Filed by Calendar Year

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011
<b>*Citations Issued</b>	80	81	76	109	124	100	13	5	28
Citations Issued for Failure to Produce Records	0	6	3	3	2	5	0	0	4
<b>Civil Actions Filed</b>	3	3	1	1	2	1	0	3	3
Civil Actions Filed for Failure to Produce Records	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0

\*Excludes citations issued for failure to comply with CME audit and for failure to notify Board of change of address