

Disciplinary Trends
 Calendar Year 2005 (January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005)
 Professional Licensing and Certification Unit
 Texas Department of State Health Services

State Committee in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments	
Violations relating to F & D of Hearing Instruments	41.2%
Violations related to 30-Day Trial Period	5.9%
Violations of the Code of Ethics	11.8%
Violations related to Negligence	5.9%
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	5.9%
Violations related to Failure to Provide Standard of Care	23.5%
Violations related to Inappropriate Billing	5.9%
Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	
Violations of the Code of Ethics	41.7%
Violations related to Sexual Misconduct	16.7%
Violations related to Criminal History	8.3%
Violations related to Breach of Confidentiality	8.3%
Violations related to Criminal History	8.3%
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	8.3%
Violations related to Dual Relationships	8.3%
Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists	
Violations related to Sexual Misconduct	50.0%
Violations related to Negligence	10.0%
Violations of the Code of Ethics	10.0%
Violations related to Dual Relationships	10.0%
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	10.0%
Violations related to Practicing Without a License	10.0%
Offender Education Program	
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	100.0%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Program	
Violations related to Criminal History	64.0%
Violations related to Fraud/Bribery	4.0%
Violations of the Code of Ethics	16.0%
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	4.0%
Violations related to Sexual Misconduct	4.0%
Violations related to Performance of Unauthorized Procedure	4.0%
Violations related to Tampering with a Government Document	4.0%
Code Enforcement Officer Registration Program	
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	50.0%
Violations of the Code of Ethics	50.0%
Massage Therapy Licensing Program	
Violations related to Fraud/Bribery	2.9%
Violations related to Practicing Without a License	38.2%
Violations related to Criminal History	5.9%
Violations related to Sexual Misconduct	35.3%
Violations related to Misleading Advertising	2.9%
Violations of the Code of Ethics	11.8%
Violations related to Inappropriate Billing	2.9%
Texas Midwifery Board	
Violations related to Failure to Provide Standard of Care	25.0%
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	12.5%
Violations related to Misleading Advertising	12.5%
Violations related to Practicing Without a License	25.0%
Violations related to Application/Renewal Falsification	25.0%
Contact Lens Dispensing Permit Program	
Violations related to Practicing Without a License	62.5%
Violations of the Code of Ethics	12.5%
Violations related to Negligence	12.5%
Violations related to Improper/Illegal Ophthalmic Dispensing	12.5%
Texas State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	
Violations related to Practicing Without a License	69.2%
Violations of the Code of Ethics	23.1%
Violations related to Inappropriate Billing	7.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners Certification Program	
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	33.3%
Violations related to Failure to Provide Standard of Care	33.3%
Violations related to Criminal History	33.3%

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Medical Radiological Technologist Certification Program	
Violations related to Practicing Without a License	52.9%
Violations of the Code of Ethics	11.8%
Violations related to Sexual Misconduct	5.9%
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	17.6%
Violations related to Invalid Supervision	5.9%
Violations related to Performance of Unauthorized Procedure	5.9%
Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners	
Violations related to Dual Relationships	9.5%
Violations related to Failure to Provide Standard of Care	14.3%
Violations related to Breach of Confidentiality	4.8%
Violations related to Fraud/Bribery	4.8%
Violations of the Code of Ethics	19.0%
Violations related to Unprofessional Conduct	14.3%
Violations related to Misrepresentation	4.8%
Violations related to Practicing Without a License	9.5%
Violations related to Sexual Misconduct	9.5%
Violations related to Failure to Maintain/Release Records	4.8%
Violations related to Criminal History	4.8%
Council on Sex Offender Treatment	0.0%
Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers	0.0%
Texas State Board of Examiners of Dietitians	0.0%
Texas Board of Licensure for Professional Medical Physicists	0.0%
Opticians Registry Program	0.0%
Perfusionists Licensing Program	0.0%
Sanitarian Registration Program	0.0%
Texas Board of Orthotics and Prosthetics	0.0%
Personal Emergency Response System Program	0.0%

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