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RE: Annual Report on the Out-of-State Workers not Subsequently Licensed Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2408.4

Attached is the annual report of the Department of Health Professions on the number of out-of-state health care practitioners who have utilized the temporary authorization to practice pending licensure and not subsequently been issued a full license.

Should you have questions about this report, please feel free to contact me at (804) 367-4648 or arne.owens@dhp.virginia.gov.

Report on Number of Individuals Practicing under Temporary Authorization to Practice Without Subsequently Receiving Full Licensure

Virginia Department of Health Professions

Pursuant to Chapter 464 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly

July 1, 2023

Enactment clause 3 of Chapter 464 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly states the following:

That the Department of Health Professions shall, beginning July 1, 2023, annually report to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions the number of out-of-state health care practitioners who have utilized the temporary authorization to practice pending licensure and have not subsequently been issued full licensure.

Pursuant to that directive, the Virginia Department of Health Professions (“DHP”) reports the following numbers of individuals that have not been issued full licensure¹ following temporary authorization to practice pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2408.4:

Board of Medicine

| License type | Number |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Medical Doctor | 2 |
| Respiratory Therapist | 17 |
| Radiologic Technologist | 12 |
| Surgical Technologist | 1 |

Board of Long-Term Care Administrators

| License type | Number |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Nursing Home Administrator | 2 |

¹ Numbers as of February 14, 2023. This cut-off date allows DHP to provide an accurate count of practitioners who did not receive licensure, certification, or registration in Virginia following the initial 90-day temporary authorization to practice. No practitioners included in the reported numbers requested a 60-day extension.