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

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

July 1, 2024

Virginia Code § 54.1-2408.4(D) states the following:

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 for the preceding year:

Board of Dentistry

License type	Number
Dentist	1

Board of Long-Term Care Administrators

License type	Number
Nursing Home Administrator	3 ²
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	1

Board of Medicine

License type	Number
Respiratory Therapist	9 ³
Radiologic Technologist	16

¹ Numbers as of February 14, 2024. 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 and a potential 60-day extension.

² One practitioner utilized the temporary practice authorization in 2023, did not receive a license, and obtained a temporary practice authorization again in 2024. The individual is still not licensed in Virginia.

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