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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) 750-0922 or david.brown@dhp.virginia.gov.

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Enclosure

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

Virginia Department of Health Professions

July 1, 2026

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 and Human Services] 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 Long-Term Care Administrators

License type	Number
Assisted Living Facility Administrator	6

Board of Medicine

License type	Number
Physician	2
Radiologic Technologist	6
Respiratory Therapist	9

Board of Pharmacy

License type	Number
Pharmacist	1

¹ Numbers as of February 1, 2026. 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.

Additionally, five practitioners² used the temporary authorization process at least twice and never obtained a license. Virginia Code § 54.1-2408.4 does not prohibit repeated use of the temporary authorization process. Even if the statute did so, the regulatory boards of the agency have no mechanism in law to stop such repeated use of the statute.

² All four were practicing using a license as a nursing home administrator or assisted living facility administrator from another state. One individual has filed three temporary authorizations to practice over a four-month period.