

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
PRIMARY BASIS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Primary Basis for Disciplinary Action	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total Number of Actions taken	166	143	190	155	202
Actions by other state medical boards or federal agencies	40	21	29	14	27
Continuing Medical Education (CME) violations	0	13	5	2	7
Child support suspension	1	2	0	2	1
Criminal actions	45	35	29	34	37
Ethics	0	0	0	1	1
Failure to cooperate with a Board investigation	0	0	0	0	2
Failure to file mandatory report	1	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	1	1	1	2
Impairment (alcohol/chemical dependency/ illness)	41	53	98	68	81
Inappropriate prescribing	9	9	5	4	5
Licensure application/renewal process issues	8	3	3	10	13
Minimal standards of care violations	3	2	5	5	9
PA utilization issues	3	0	3	0	2
School approval issue (limited branch schools)	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual improprieties	0	1	1	2	2
Unlicensed / illegal practice	14	1	4	2	2
Unspecified	1	1	1	2	2
Violation of a license limitation	0	0	6	8	15

TOP THREE REASONS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1. Criminal actions	1. Impairment	1. Impairment	1. Impairment	1. Impairment
2. Impairment	2. Criminal actions	2. Criminal Actions	2. Criminal Actions	2. Criminal Actions
3. Actions by other Boards	3. Actions by other Boards	3. Actions by other Boards	3. Actions by other Boards	3. Actions by other Boards