



<b>DATE</b>	November 7, 2023
<b>TO</b>	Board Members
<b>FROM</b>	Beth DeYoung MPH, RN Supervising Nursing Education Consultant (SNEC)
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Education Division Report

**Staff Updates**

We currently have no vacant positions within the Education Division.

**Site Visits**

The Nursing Education Consultants (NEC’s) have continued conducting onsite program visits, mostly related to the continued approval process. During the period of July 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023, the NEC’s conducted 10 onsite program visits.

**Initial Approval of New School or Program**

Since holding the Public Stakeholder Meeting and three online training sessions from October through November 2022, to present the new vocational nursing (VN) and psychiatric technician (PT) regulations for the program application process for a new school or program, 23 proposed programs have submitted a Letter of Intent for Initial Approval of New School or Program. All 23 proposed programs are vocational nursing programs, 19 are private programs and four are community colleges. Three of the 23 proposed programs have been approved to start a vocational nursing program. Eleven of the 23 proposed programs who submitted a complete Letter of Intent without deficiencies have been assigned to an NEC and working toward program approval. One assigned program was removed from the proposed program list after a 90-day inactive period. The remaining eight proposed programs have not submitted all required documentation with the Letter of Intent.

**Amendments to the Education Division Statistical Data Summary**

You may note corrected data within the Education Division Statistical Data Summary for the prior quarter for April and May 2023. Additional data had been found and those areas have been amended. In April 2023, it was reported that one IVBWCE provider was approved. The correct number is 13 IVBWCE providers approved. In May 2023, it was reported that 12 IVBWCE providers were approved. The correct number is 15 IVBWCE providers approved.

## **Education Division Projects**

The Education Division continues to collaborate on projects such as updating forms to comply with regulations and fees, reviewing Article 5 for both VN and PT for recommendations for regulatory revisions and the creation of a dashboard on the BVNPT website to relay analytics to prospective students and the public. The Education tab on the BVNPT's website continues to be reviewed for necessary updates, including pages for the PT Fact Sheet, post-licensure certification, and continuing education and providers to facilitate public access and to help reduce the number of calls to our division.

On September 29, 2023, an email was sent to all program directors requesting their participation with responding to the question, "Is the demand for admission at your program rising, decreasing, or staying the same?"

Of the 164 VN and PT programs who responded:

- 96 or 58.5% stated demand is rising.
- 13 or 8% stated demand is decreasing.
- 55 or 33.5% stated demand is staying the same.

Below, the 164 responses were separated by VN and PT programs.

Of the 153 VN programs who responded:

- 92 or 60% stated demand is rising.
- 8 or 5% stated demand is decreasing.
- 53 or 35% stated demand is staying the same.

Of the 11 PT programs who responded:

- 4 or 36% stated demand is rising.
- 5 or 46% stated demand is decreasing.
- 2 or 18% stated demand is staying the same.

## **Education Division Events**

On September 19, a meeting was held with the SNEC, requested by the Program Coordinator of UCSF Leadership Institute and the President and CEO of HealthImpact to discuss possible pathways for Psychiatric Technicians. With the increase of mental health issues and substance abuse in California, they are looking to find ways to fill vacant community health positions and wanted to learn more about the PTs and how they could possibly fill the need.

On September 29, 2023, the Education Division attended the California VN Director conference.

On October 19 and November 9, 2023, the Education Division offered two online training sessions on how to complete the required instructional plan form for current and proposed programs. This form is required during the proposed program process and the continued program approval process. Additional information regarding meeting the regulatory requirements for curriculum was also presented.

On October 20, 2023, the SNEC and three NECs presented at the Annual California Association of PT Educators. The team presented information on the Program Site Visit.



**BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING  
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**Education Division  
Statistical Data**

January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2023

**Executive Summary**

**Approved Active Programs – VN**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	146	134	123	128	131
Feb	146	134	124	128	126
Mar	146	135	126	130	127
Apr	149	136	126	129	126
May	150	138	129	129	127
June	150	139	131	125	120
Jul	151	139	131	124	130
Aug	150	139	132	122	129
Sep	150	139	132	125	129
Oct		139	132	123	129
Nov		140	133	123	130
Dec		143	134	123	129

**Approved Active Programs – PT**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	11	11	12	13	13
Feb	11	11	12	13	13
Mar	11	11	12	13	13
Apr	11	11	12	13	14
May	11	11	12	14	12
June	11	11	12	12	12
Jul	10	11	12	12	13
Aug	10	11	11	12	13
Sep	10	11	11	12	13
Oct		11	11	12	13
Nov		11	11	12	13
Dec		11	11	12	13

**Provisionally Approved Active Programs – VN**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	5	9	14	11	10
Feb	5	9	14	10	13
Mar	5	7	12	10	13
Apr	4	7	12	13	13
May	4	6	11	13	9
June	4	5	9	12	7
Jul	4	5	9	12	8
Aug	4	5	9	14	9
Sep	4	5	9	14	16
Oct		5	9	13	9
Nov		5	9	14	9
Dec		5	9	14	11

**Provisionally Approved Active Programs – PT**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	1	1	1	1	1
Feb	1	1	1	1	1
Mar	1	1	1	1	1
Apr	1	1	1	2	1
May	1	1	1	2	1
June	1	1	1	1	1
Jul	1	1	1	1	1
Aug	1	1	2	1	1
Sep	1	1	2	1	1
Oct		1	2	1	1
Nov		1	2	1	1
Dec		1	2	1	1

**Assigned Proposed Programs – VN**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	10	10	10	20	11
Feb	14	10	9	19	11
Mar	12	18	9	17	10
Apr	11	18	9	16	13
May	11	14	18	16	13
June	12	14	18	16	20
Jul	11	13	17	16	22
Aug	12	12	16	14	21
Sep	11	12	15	17	21
Oct		12	15	14	22
Nov		11	13	13	21
Dec		10	11	13	20

**Assigned Proposed Programs – PT**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	0	0	0	1	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0
Jul	0	0	0	0	2
Aug	0	0	0	0	1
Sep	0	0	0	2	1
Oct		0	0	0	1
Nov		0	0	0	1
Dec		0	0	0	1

**Unassigned Proposed Programs – VN**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	7	53	43	33	32
Feb	3	47	52	32	32
Mar	4	36	57	32	32
Apr	5	36	58	33	24
May	4	36	42	34	24
June	5	36	47	35	24
Jul	7	36	49	35	24
Aug	9	36	50	37	27
Sep	11	36	50	38	29
Oct		1	51	41	31
Nov		4	53	41	33
Dec		4	53	41	33

**Unassigned Proposed Programs – PT**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	0	3	2	1	2
Feb	0	3	2	1	2
Mar	0	2	3	1	2
Apr	0	2	3	1	1
May	0	2	3	1	1
June	0	2	3	1	1
Jul	0	2	3	1	1
Aug	0	2	3	1	1
Sep	0	2	3	1	1
Oct		0	3	1	1
Nov		0	3	1	1
Dec		0	3	1	1

\*\*These eight categories are captured on a monthly basis and do not accumulate into yearly totals.

**Complaints Received Regarding Approved Programs**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	12	8	10	5	7
Feb	8	1	16	8	10
Mar	4	5	10	7	8
Apr	7	10	5	2	9
May	4	9	3	16	7
June	7	12	7	1	5
Jul	14	16	2	10	3
Aug	9	9	3	10	5
Sep	14	13	8	7	6
Oct		11	4	10	19
Nov		8	11	12	16
Dec		1	10	7	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>104</b>

**Change Requests from Programs  
(# of times reviewed)**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	964	1,131	784	460	341
Feb	705	935	532	425	286
Mar	1,104	1,062	644	548	295
Apr	1,080	1,036	665	632	253
May	1,167	1,253	832	556	302
June	857	1,210	1,056	545	418
Jul	1,080	1,125	777	614	470
Aug	2,356	1,285	843	581	435
Sep	1,416	1,318	944	496	461
Oct		1,252	721	610	453
Nov		1,188	759	523	488
Dec		865	779	610	426
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,729</b>	<b>13,660</b>	<b>9,336</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>4,628</b>

**Faculty Approval Applications  
(# of times reviewed)**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	421	321	219	196	174
Feb	313	292	218	197	123
Mar	469	394	309	119	160
Apr	415	367	306	88	203
May	349	315	260	100	196
June	373	390	230	202	155
Jul	450	299	349	287	232
Aug	409	371	386	247	218
Sep	427	440	285	242	183
Oct		371	422	243	205
Nov		414	289	227	184
Dec		263	392	213	208
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>2,241</b>

**Facility Approval Applications  
(# of times reviewed)**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	369	274	183	280	141
Feb	263	351	286	171	147
Mar	463	554	480	178	162
Apr	579	472	440	31	157
May	536	460	421	69	232
June	478	411	313	212	216
Jul	441	385	234	266	155
Aug	394	399	407	341	150
Sep	263	376	345	314	165
Oct		490	329	333	190
Nov		616	308	302	199
Dec		511	250	250	208
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>5,299</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>2,122</b>

**Reports for Executive Officer Review**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	19	20	10	20	19
Feb	12	10	6	15	9
Mar	4	28	5	11	13
Apr	17	10	8	5	14
May	24	32	11	15	15
June	18	19	19	12	15
Jul	6	6	8	20	13
Aug	8	13	9	8	16
Sep	13	9	10	13	17
Oct		3	13	20	10
Nov		24	18	6	11
Dec		2	1	11	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>162</b>

**Reports for Board Meetings**

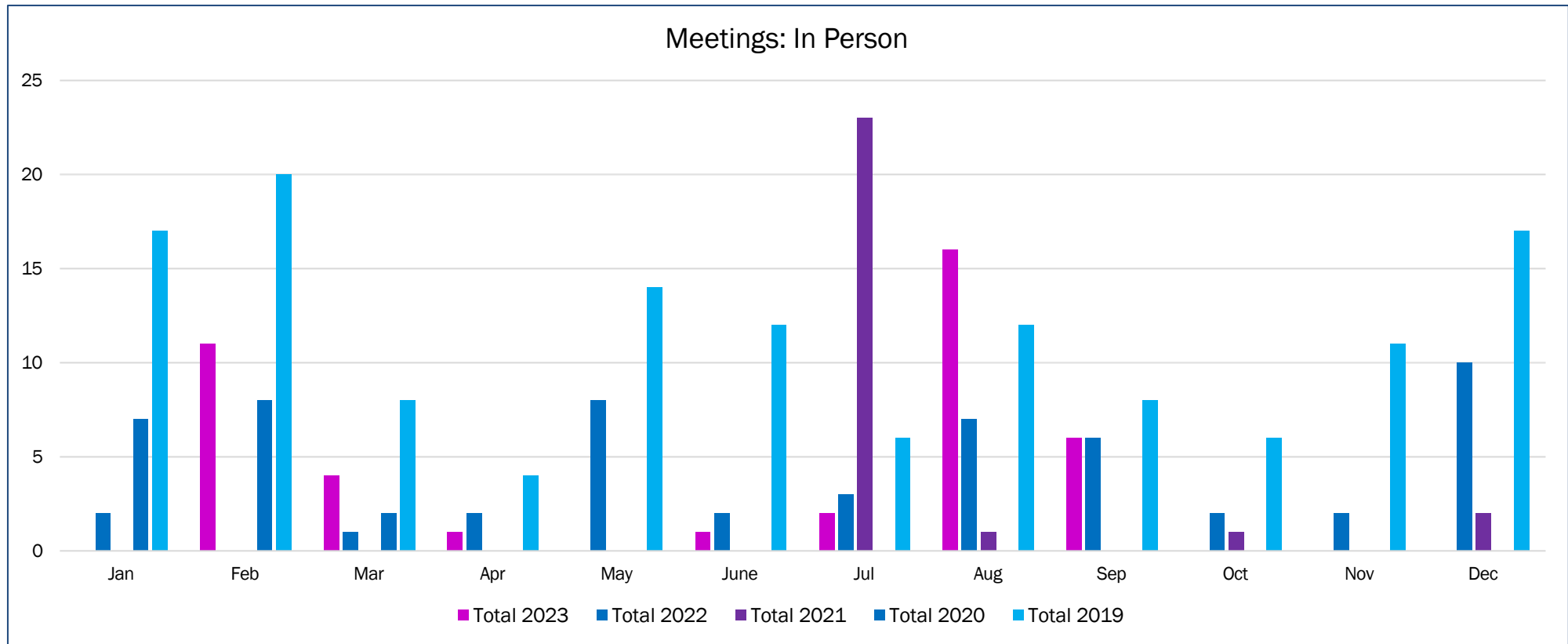
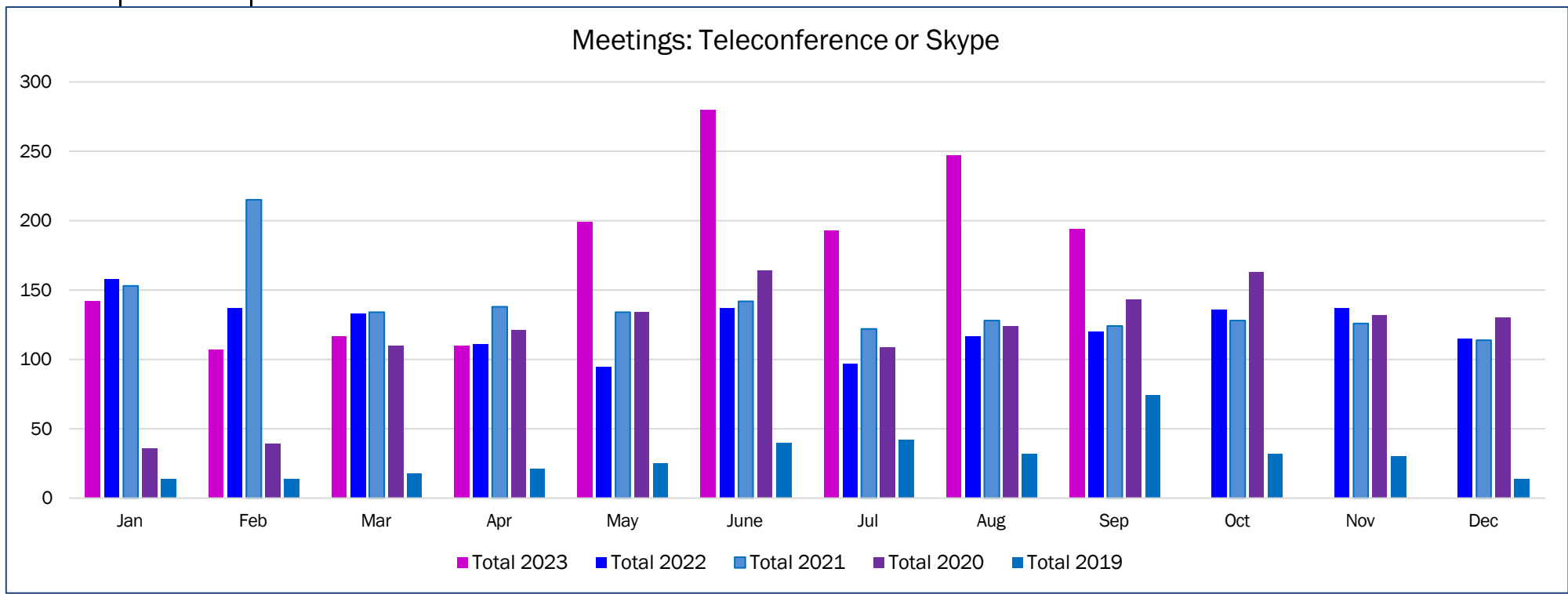
Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	0	4	9	8	7
Feb	1	8	8	9	10
Mar	2	1	1	6	6
Apr	0	1	2	8	5
May	3	3	12	9	11
June	0	4	3	4	8
Jul	1	5	2	9	10
Aug	4	1	6	10	8
Sep	0	0	1	4	6
Oct		0	1	8	6
Nov		5	5	8	6
Dec		0	1	8	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>

**Inspections: Onsite**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	2	5	1	4	6
Feb	8	2	1	3	1
Mar	7	6	1	2	4
Apr	3	5	4	0	5
May	2	10	1	0	4
June	3	5	3	0	3
Jul	4	6	7	1	4
Aug	6	6	11	1	4
Sep	6	6	5	1	3
Oct		5	3	0	4
Nov		0	1	0	3
Dec		3	5	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>

**Inspections: Program Record Surveys completed**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	2	4	7	11	7
Feb	4	1	5	3	3
Mar	6	8	5	7	3
Apr	4	6	5	7	5
May	1	6	2	1	6
June	3	6	2	1	6
Jul	5	2	7	5	3
Aug	2	5	10	3	1
Sep	2	2	5	1	8
Oct		5	9	3	6
Nov		5	3	3	9
Dec		2	0	7	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>

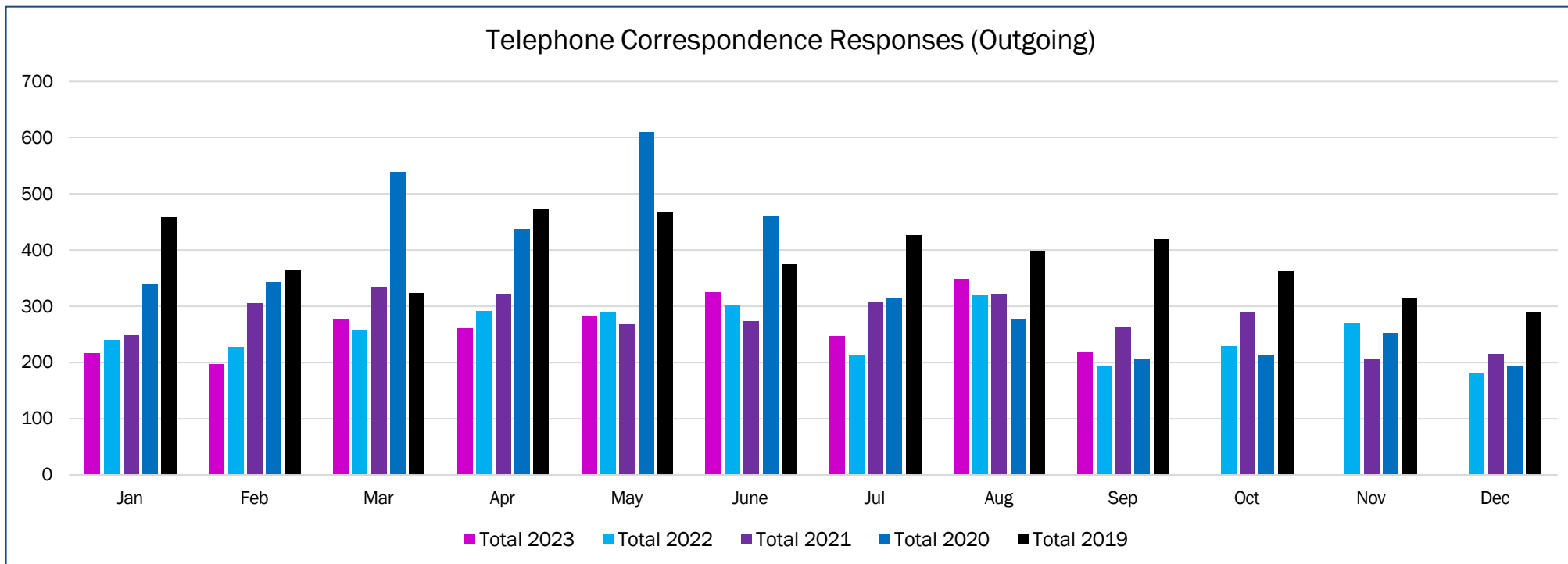
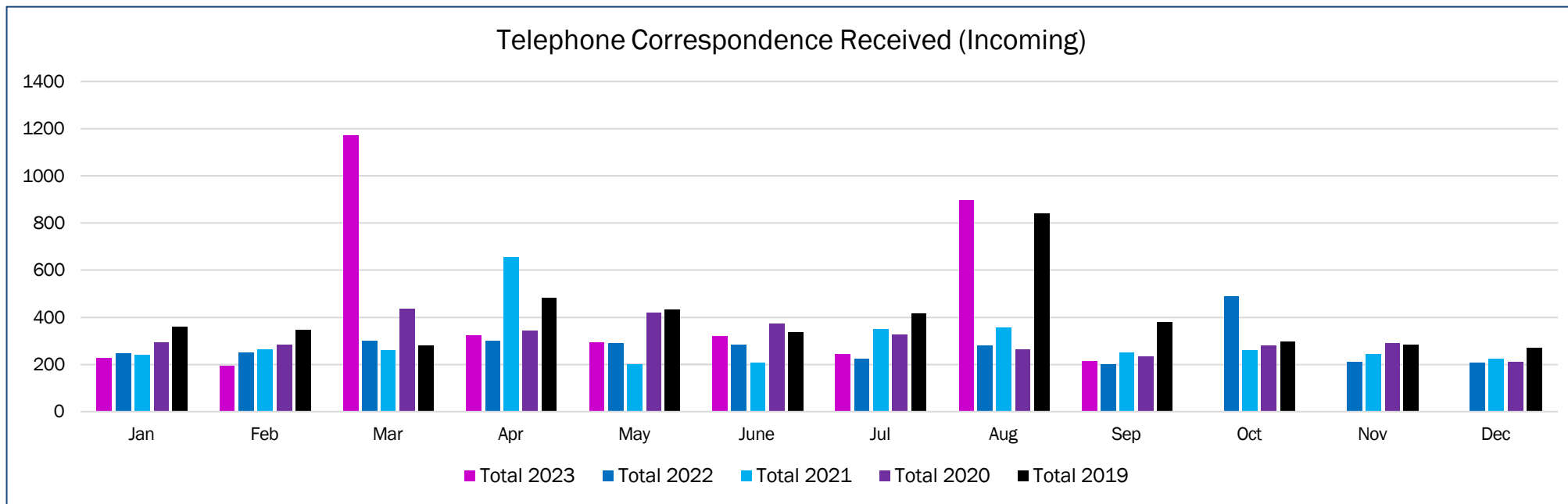


**Written Correspondence Received (Incoming)**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	3,200	3,738	3,655	2,729	1,407
Feb	1,746	3,863	4,393	2,593	1,338
Mar	3,287	4,017	3,737	3,717	989
Apr	3,275	3,381	3,426	3,328	1,129
May	4,939	3,705	3,334	3,322	1,353
June	4,000	3,904	3,545	2,588	1,496
Jul	3,676	2,824	3,252	2,518	2,015
Aug	5,148	3,264	3,302	2,688	1,918
Sep	5,133	2,668	3,463	2,514	2,377
Oct		3,190	3,842	2,875	1,984
Nov		2,985	3,489	2,690	1,827
Dec		2,470	3,298	2,741	1,684
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,404</b>	<b>40,009</b>	<b>42,736</b>	<b>34,303</b>	<b>19,517</b>

**Written Correspondence Responses (Outgoing)**

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	2,328	2,955	3,065	1,957	930
Feb	1,598	3,188	3,565	1,952	1,018
Mar	4,062	2,927	2,998	2,942	857
Apr	4,119	2,790	2,141	2,864	1,015
May	3,631	2,902	2,557	2,556	1,272
June	3,053	3,227	2,835	2,262	1,299
Jul	2,292	2,047	2,696	2,708	1,754
Aug	2,525	2,584	2,740	2,365	1,135
Sep	3,191	2,784	2,598	2,374	2,048
Oct		2,008	2,870	2,602	1,823
Nov		2,420	2,681	2,368	1,641
Dec		1,638	2,505	2,282	1,487
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,799</b>	<b>31,470</b>	<b>33,251</b>	<b>29,232</b>	<b>16,279</b>



#### Scope of Practice Questions

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	141	98	67	90	62
Feb	141	76	110	78	62
Mar	160	146	92	90	133
Apr	106	115	104	74	138
May	143	97	105	95	139
June	64	96	120	96	115
Jul	76	86	119	96	66
Aug	75	120	55	60	104
Sep	90	143	112	78	89
Oct	0	113	134	51	111
Nov	0	98	119	61	101
Dec	0	101	98	63	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1,200</b>

#### Psychiatric Technician Examination Development Session Preparation

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	16	2	0	10	20
Feb	0	1	0	19	10
Mar	41	0	0	1	8
Apr	14	1	0	2	16
May	1	0	1	2	0
June	2	1	0	0	1
Jul	0	0	0	0	9
Aug	0	0	0	0	6
Sep	0	36	2	0	6
Oct	0	26	0	0	12
Nov	0	13	0	0	0
Dec	0	16	4	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal Course Certification and CE Provider Applications

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	33	18	34	22	27
Feb	90	18	39	18	10
Mar	39	30	24	12	6
Apr**	13	62	8	10	9
May**	15	28	29	10	5
June	30	16	18	27	5
Jul	10	5	8	22	44
Aug	26	49	21	19	8
Sep	21	21	15	42	21
Oct	0	26	30	55	12
Nov	0	15	35	39	19
Dec	0	22	1	40	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>191</b>

#### Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal Approved License Certifications Issued in Breeze

Month	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019
Jan	145	248	269	353	362
Feb	798	345	297	295	309
Mar	866	449	313	375	274
Apr	566	404	407	248	370
May	348	221	576	155	254
June	526	239	522	254	335
Jul	263	259	334	368	519
Aug	275	217	449	380	557
Sep	313	195	298	434	185
Oct	0	247	351	462	507
Nov	0	312	273	313	306
Dec	0	570	378	421	574
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>4,467</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>4,552</b>

\*\* Amended after 2nd Qtr Board Meeting

\*Education Division team assumed responsibility for IV/BW certifications in March 2019