



DATE	February 5, 2024
TO	Board Members
FROM	Judith D. McLeod DNP, CPNP, RN Lead Nursing Education Consultant (LNEC)
SUBJECT	Education Division Report

Staff Updates

We currently have a vacant position within the Education Division. Beth DeYoung has retired as the Supervising Nursing Education Consultant and that position is currently vacant.

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 October 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, the NEC’s conducted 17 onsite program visits.

Initial Approval of New School or Program

Twenty-four proposed programs have submitted a Letter of Intent for Initial Approval of New School or Program. All 24 proposed programs are vocational nursing programs, 20 are private programs and four are community colleges. Seven of the 24 proposed programs have been approved to start a vocational nursing program. Eight of the 24 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.

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 LVN 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.

Education Division Events

On January 24-26, the Education Division hosted five Psychiatric Technician Subject Matter Experts (SME) at a workshop for item writing and test question review, facilitated by the Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES).



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

January 1, 2019 through December 31, 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	153	139	132	123	129
Nov	154	140	133	123	130
Dec	156	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	10	11	11	12	13
Nov	10	11	11	12	13
Dec	10	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	3	5	9	13	9
Nov	3	5	9	14	9
Dec	2	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	1	2	1	1
Nov	1	1	2	1	1
Dec	1	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	11	12	15	14	22
Nov	10	11	13	13	21
Dec	10	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	0	1
Nov	0	0	0	0	1
Dec	0	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	8	1	51	41	31
Nov	5	4	53	41	33
Dec	9	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	0	3	1	1
Nov	0	0	3	1	1
Dec	0	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	22	11	4	10	19
Nov	16	8	11	12	16
Dec	28	1	10	7	9
Total	145	103	89	95	104

**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	1,123	1,252	721	610	453
Nov	1,265	1,188	759	523	488
Dec	1,429	865	779	610	426
Total	14,546	13,660	9,336	6,600	4,628

**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	250	371	422	243	205
Nov	265	414	289	227	184
Dec	227	263	392	213	208
Total	4,368	4,237	3,665	2,361	2,241

**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	309	490	329	333	190
Nov	306	616	308	302	199
Dec	260	511	250	250	208
Total	4,661	5,299	3,996	2,747	2,122

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	8	3	13	20	10
Nov	6	24	18	6	11
Dec	12	2	1	11	10
Total	147	176	118	156	162

Reports for Board Meetings

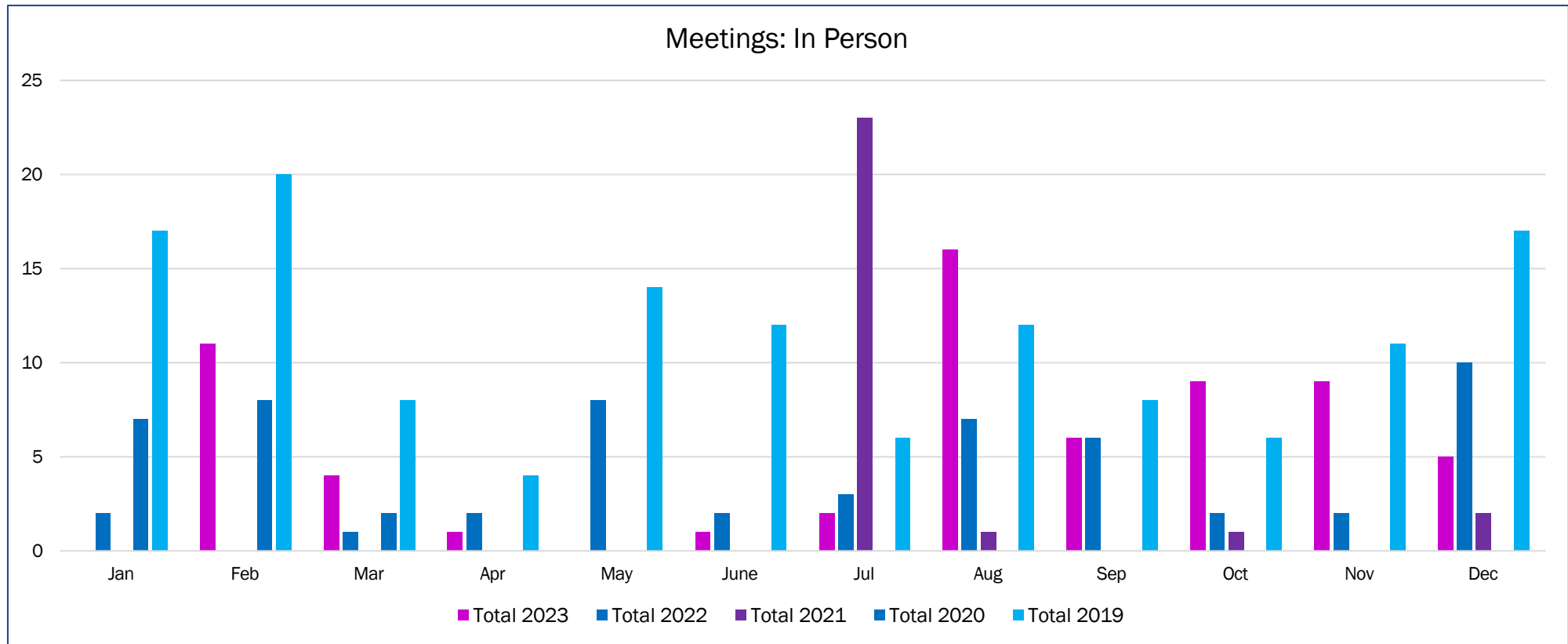
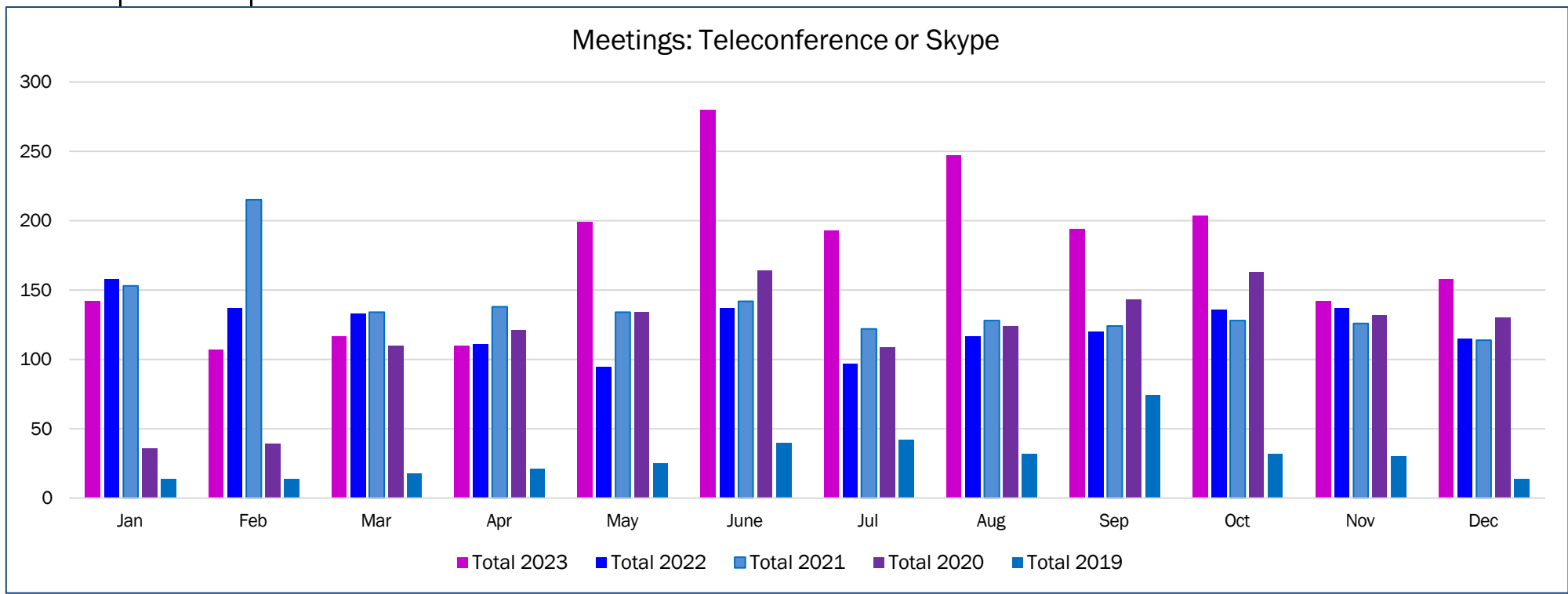
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Jan	0	4	9	8	7
Feb	1	8	8	9	10
Mar	2	1	1	6	6
Apr	0	1	2	8	5
May	3	3	12	9	11
June	0	4	3	4	8
Jul	1	5	2	9	10
Aug	4	1	6	10	8
Sep	0	0	1	4	6
Oct	1	0	1	8	6
Nov	3	5	5	8	6
Dec	0	0	1	8	5
Total	15	32	51	91	88

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	6	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	7	5	3	0	4
Nov	6	0	1	0	3
Dec	4	3	5	0	4
Total	57	59	43	12	45

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	2	5	9	3	6
Nov	3	5	3	3	9
Dec	3	2	0	7	2
Total	37	52	60	52	59

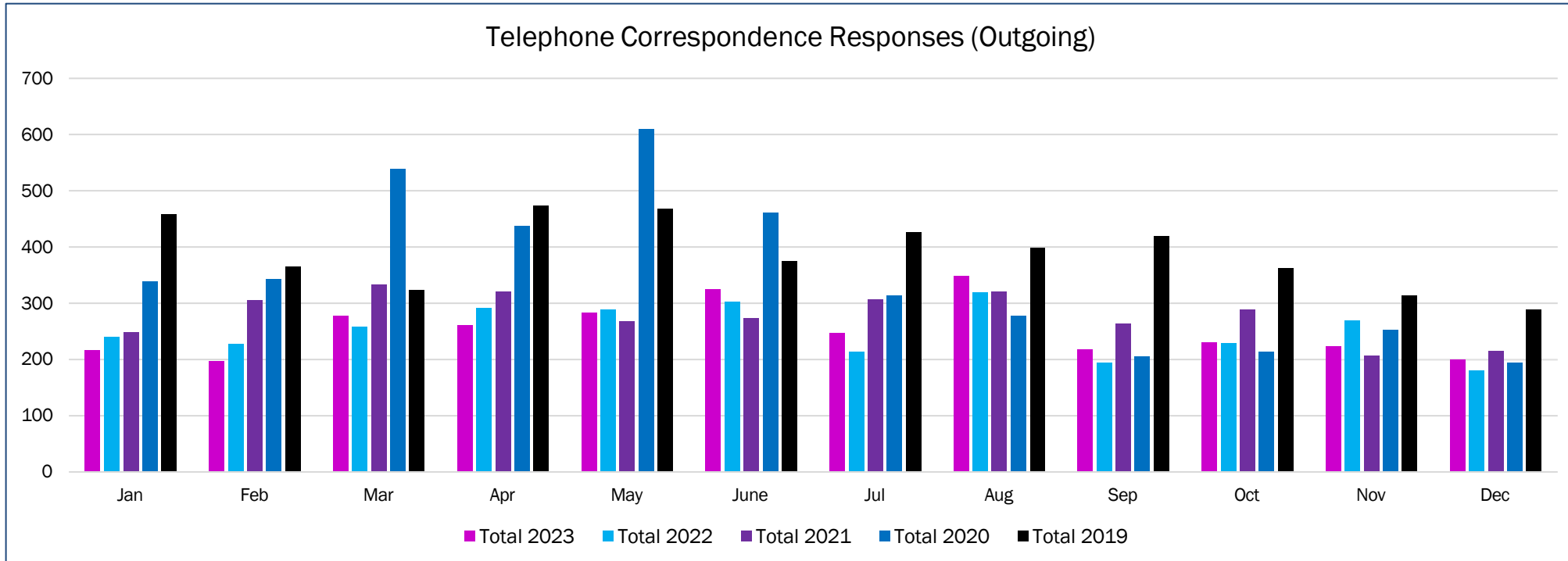
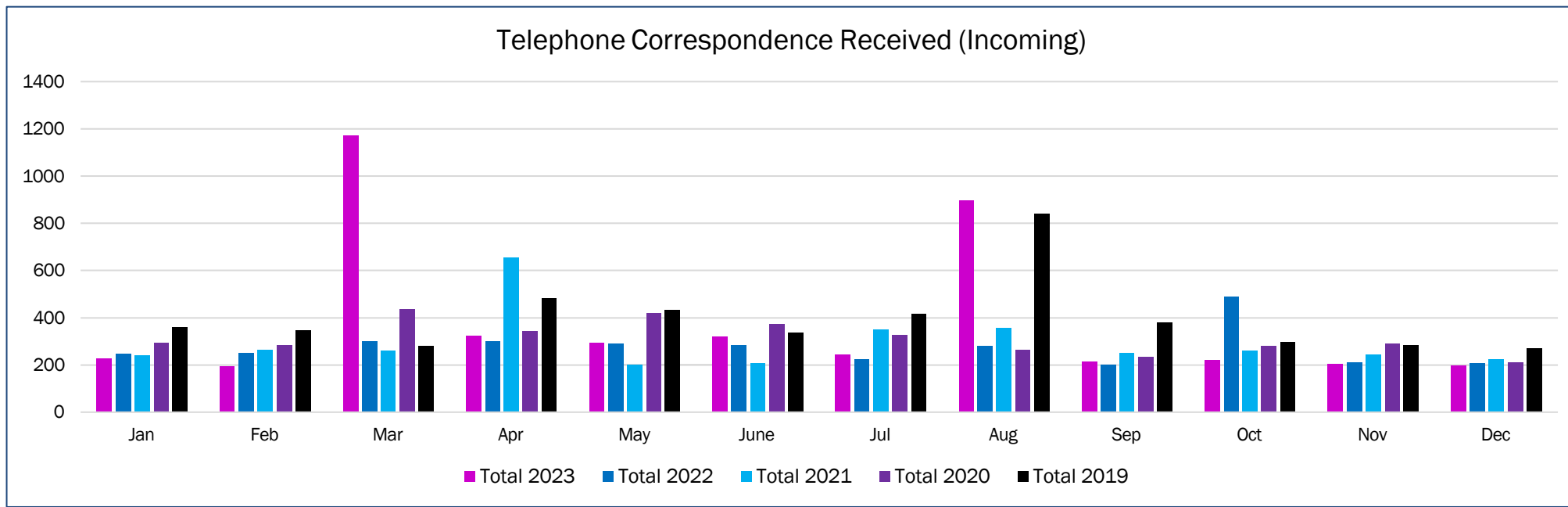


Written Correspondence Received (Incoming)

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	5,137	3,190	3,842	2,875	1,984
Nov	3,907	2,985	3,489	2,690	1,827
Dec	3,792	2,470	3,298	2,741	1,684
Total	47,240	40,009	42,736	34,303	19,517

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	2,907	2,008	2,870	2,602	1,823
Nov	2,438	2,420	2,681	2,368	1,641
Dec	1,903	1,638	2,505	2,282	1,487
Total	34,047	31,470	33,251	29,232	16,279



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	72	113	134	51	111
Nov	91	98	119	61	101
Dec	52	101	98	63	80
Total	1,211	1,289	1,235	932	1,200

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	11	36	2	0	6
Oct	9	26	0	0	12
Nov	3	13	0	0	0
Dec	2	16	4	0	12
Total	99	96	7	34	100

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	22	26	30	55	12
Nov	18	15	35	39	19
Dec	24	22	1	40	25
Total	341	310	262	316	191

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	523	247	351	462	507
Nov	301	312	273	313	306
Dec	210	570	378	421	574
Total	5,134	3,706	4,467	4,058	4,552

** Amended after 2nd Qtr Board Meeting

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