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ISSUE MEMORANDUM

DATE	May 21, 2021
ТО	Members, California State Board of Optometry (CSBO)
FROM	Shara Murphy, Executive Officer prepared by Terri Villareal, Lead Enforcement Analyst
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #8A – Enforcement Program

The following Disciplinary Actions were taken against an Optometrist and Opticians that became final in the third quarter of fiscal year 2020-2021:

Narbae Vahik Avedian (OPT 15088) Effective January 6, 2021, the license of Narbae Vahik Avedian (OPT 15088), with an address of record in Studio City, CA was revoked, the revocation stayed, the license placed on probation for five years, and suspended for 30 days from the effective date for Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime, Dangerous Use of Alcohol, Action or Conduct Warranting the Denial of a License, and Violation of the Optometry Practice Act.

Nalbandyan, Ara (SLD 4222 and CLD 1263) Effective January 6, 2021, the registrations of Ara Nalbandyan, with an address of record in Glendale, CA, was revoked for the Unlicensed Practice of Optometry, Holding Oneself Out as an Optometrist, and Violations of the Optometry Practice Act.

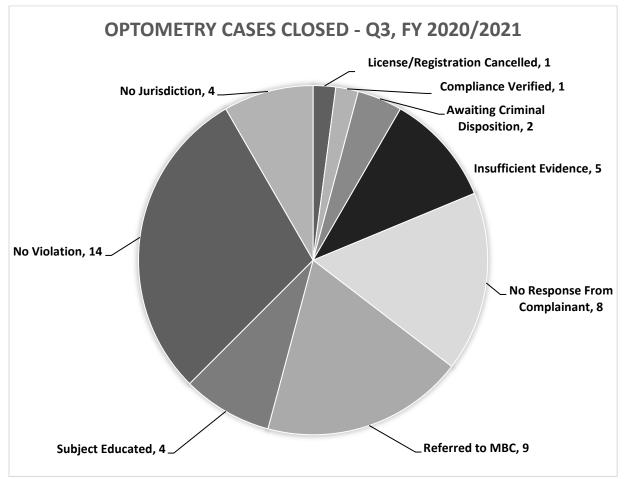
Caliwag, Filip B. (SLD 6243) Effective January 6, 2021, the registration of Filip B. Caliwag (SLD 6243), with an address of record in Anaheim, CA was revoked for Criminal Convictions.

	Q3 – FY 20/21					FY Total		
	Routine		High		Urgent		i i i otal	
Cases by Priority	OPT	OPN	OPT	OPN	OPT	OPN	OPT	OPN
Received	47	18	1	0	0	0	156	65
Closed	45	32	3	0	0	0	133	53
Average Age (days) - Closed	174	438	242	0	0	0	360	323
Pending	134	113	8	1	0	0	142	114
Average Age (days) – Pending	541	680	531	114	0	0	541	675
Referred to AG	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Pending at AG	3	26	3	0	0	0	7	24
Final Disciplinary Orders	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	4

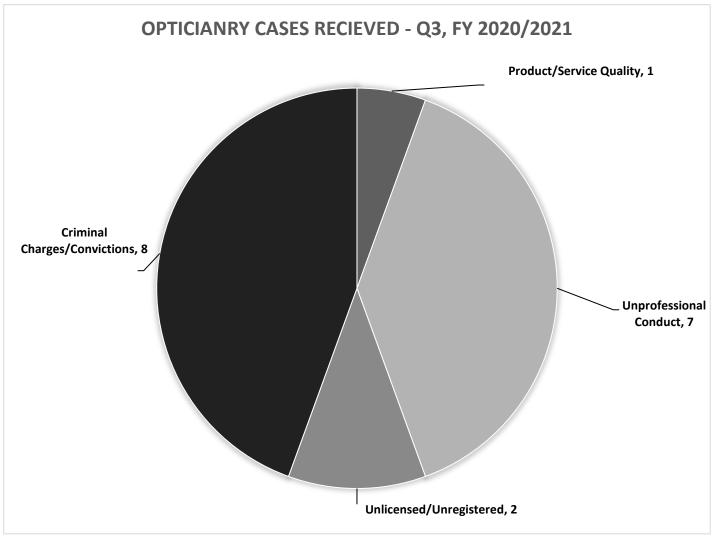
Agenda Item 8A, Enforcement Statistics, FY 2020/2021

Agenda Item 8A, Chart 1 – Optometry cases received, quarter three, fiscal year 2020/2021

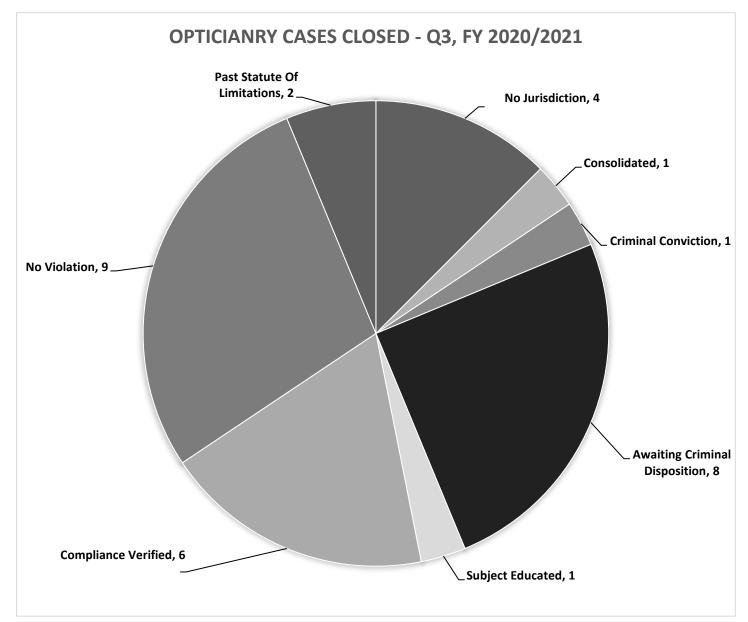
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Agenda Item 8A, Chart 2, Optometry cases closed, quarter three, FY 2020/2021



Agenda Item 8A, Chart 3, Opticianry cases received, quarter three, fiscal year 2020/2021



Agenda Item 8A, Chart 4, Opticianry cases closed, quarter three, fiscal year 2020/2021