

Kentucky Board of Nursing

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Disciplinary Process

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Governance

- ▶ KRS 314 and 201 KAR 20
 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse is the legal licensure title for APRNs
 - Nurse Practitioners (APRN–NP)
 - Certified Nurse Midwives (APRN–CNM)
 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (APRN–CRNA)
 - Clinical Nurse Specialists (APRN CNS)
 - All hold a masters or doctoral degree
 - MSN, PhD, DNP
 - All hold National Certifications



APRN History

- Independent Providers
 - Obtained Prescriptive Authority in 1996 for non-scheduled medication with a Collaborative Agreement for Prescriptive Authority (CAPA-NS)
 - May be discontinued after 4 years of practice
 - Obtained Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority in 2006 with a Collaborative Agreement (CAPA-CS)
 - Must provide the Board with a CAPA-CS Notification form, and copy of the DEA registration prior to prescribing



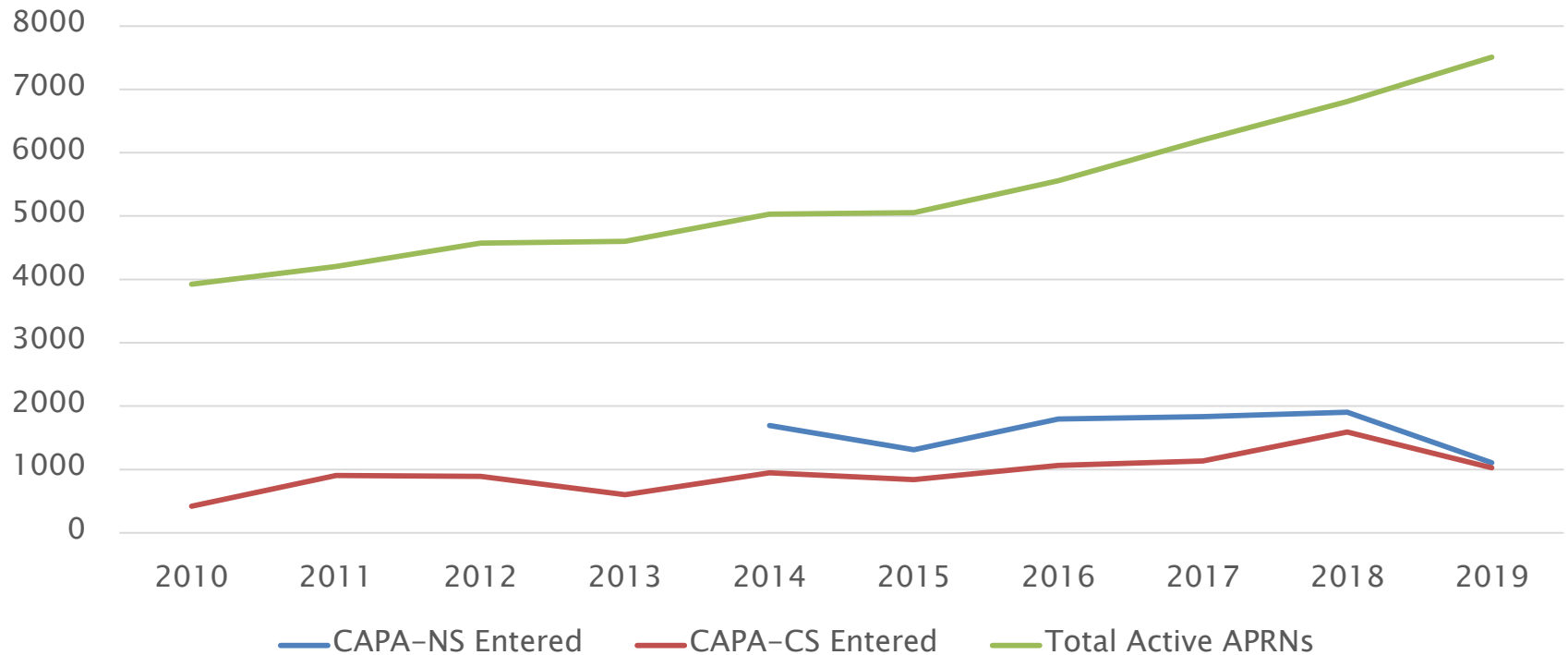
APRN Limitations on Prescribing

- ▶ APRNs may only prescribe a controlled substance as defined and limited in KRS 314.011 (8), 314.042 and 201 KAR 20:059
 - Schedule II: Limited to 72 hour supply
 - Schedule III: 30 days no refills
 - Schedule IV and V: 30 day supply with 6 months of refills
 - Exceptions: alprazolam, clonazepam, lorazepam, diazepam, carisoprodol which are limited to a 30 day supply without refills

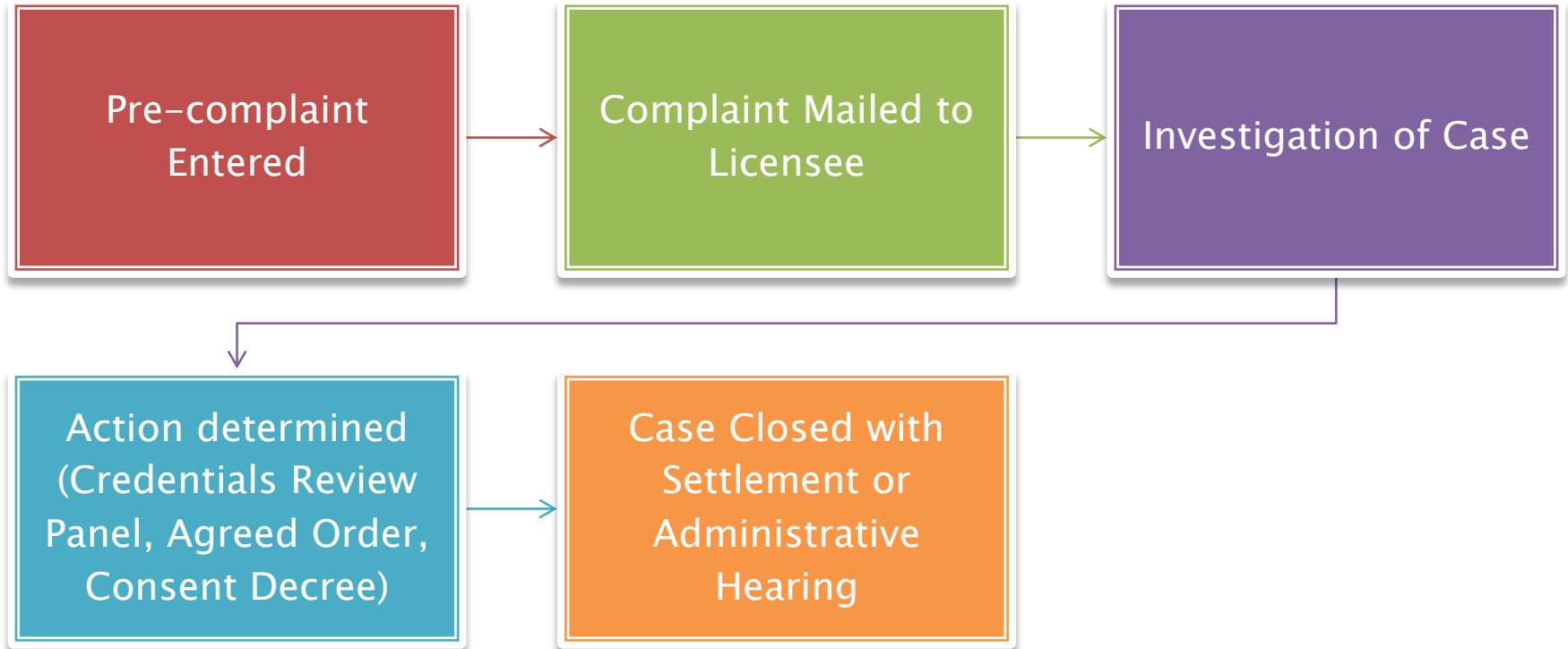


APRN Licensure Statistics

APRN CAPA (NS, CS) and License Statistics



KBN Investigations Procedure



Types of APRN Discipline

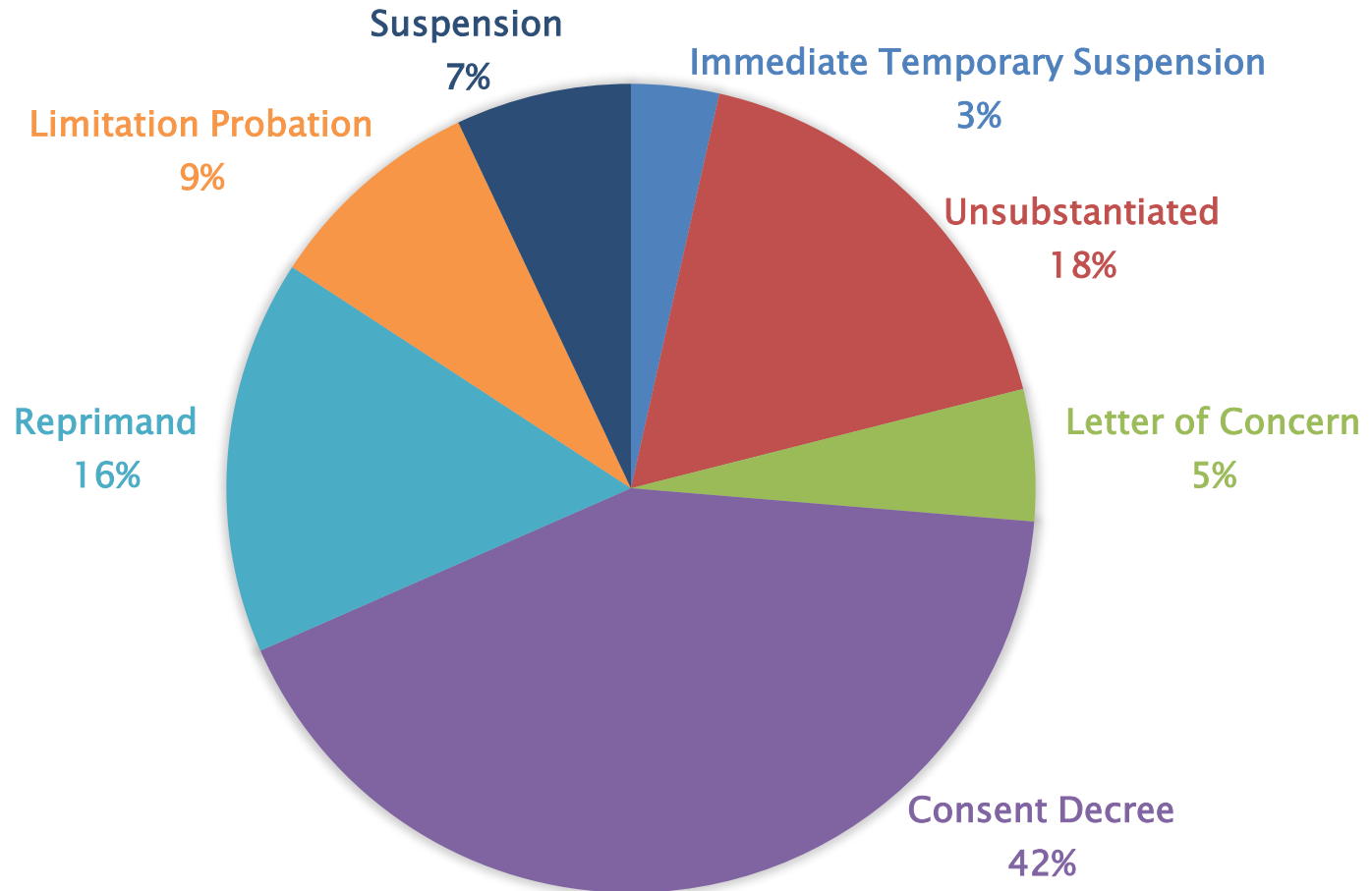


- ▶ Immediate Temporary Suspension
- ▶ Unsubstantiated
- ▶ Letter of Concern
- ▶ Consent Decree
- ▶ Reprimand
- ▶ Limitation Probation
- ▶ Suspension

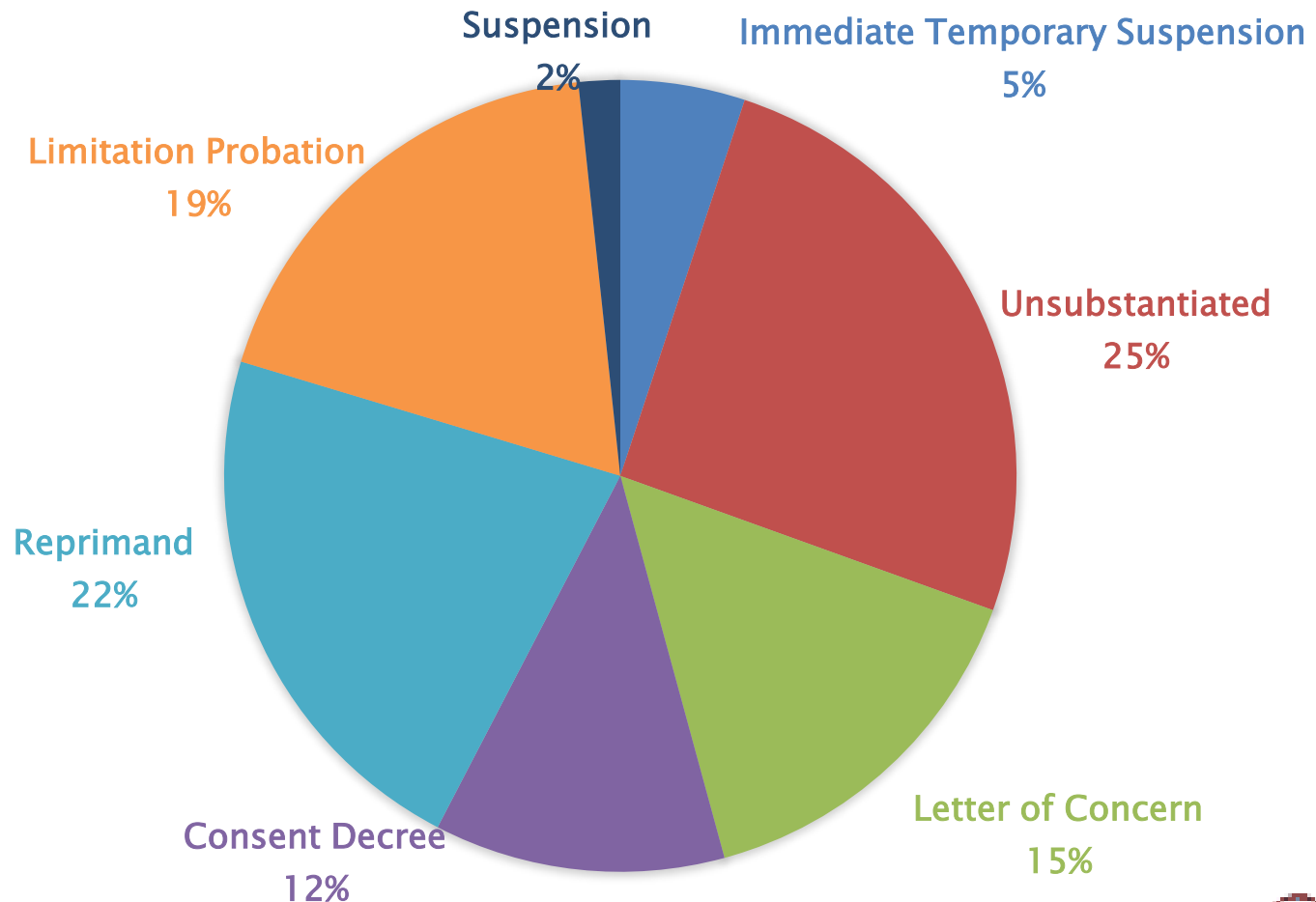
APRN Disciplinary Actions 2012–2019

	2012[1]	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019[2]
Immediate Temporary Suspension	0	1	2	0	2	4	2	3
Unsubstantiated	0	3	4	1	6	8	10	15
Letter of Concern	0	8	12	7	15	7	3	9
Consent Decree	1	2	8	9	38	20	24	7
Reprimand	1	3	7	6	9	5	9	13
Limitation/Probation	0	1	1	3	4	2	5	11
Suspension	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	1
Total	2	18	35	26	75	49	57	59
[1] Partial year								
[2] Partial year								

Disciplinary Action by Type 2018



Disciplinary Action by type 2019 (partial year)



Questions

