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TO: Board Members

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SUBJECT: Licensing Division Report

Licensing Division Update

A. Psychiatric Technician (PT) Program

1. **Current Application Processing Time** - The current processing time for PT applications is approximately three weeks.
2. **Statistics** - The table below shows the 2014/2015 first quarter examination statistics. A total of 158 applicants sat for the PT Licensure Examination. The pass percentage rate for first-time applicants was 77%.

PT Applicants	PT Applicants Tested	# Pass	% Pass	# Fail	% Fail
First-time Applicants	109	84	77%	25	23%
Repeat Applicants	49	12	24%	37	76%
Overall Totals	158	96	61%	62	39%

B. Vocational Nursing (VN) Program

1. **Current Application Processing Time** - The average processing time for VN applications is approximately five and a half weeks.
2. **Statistics** - The table below shows the 2014/2015 first quarter examination statistics. A total of 3,867 applicants were scheduled to take the examination; however, 126 applicants failed to appear. A total of 2,474 first time applicants sat for the VN Licensure Examination. The pass percentage rate for first-time applicants was 65%.

VN Applicants	VN Applicants Tested	# Pass	% Pass	# Fail	% Fail
First-time Applicants	2,474	1,613	65%	861	35%
Repeat Applicants	1,267	297	23%	970	77%
Overall Totals	3,741	1,910	51%	1,831	49%

C. Psychiatric Technician (PT) Occupational Analysis

The Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) will be presenting the report on the PT Occupational Analysis and Validation at the February 2015 Board Meeting which will include the recommendations for adoption of a new PT Test Plan is also scheduled for the February 2015 Board Meeting. The document will serve as the blueprint for the ongoing development of the Psychiatric Technician Licensure Examination.