

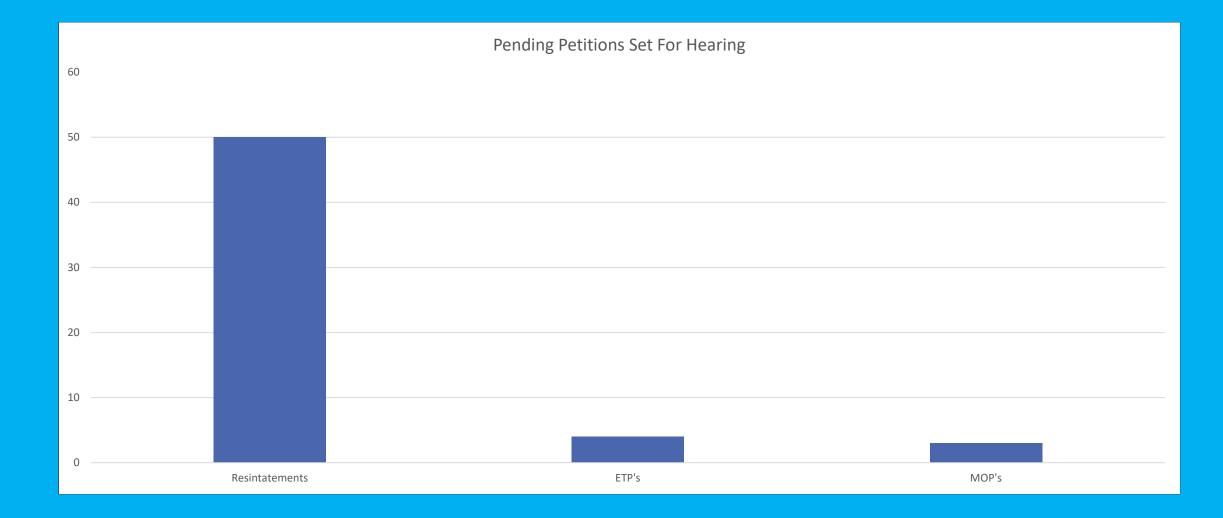
# Petitioner Hearing Enforcement Division

## Background: Petition Hearings

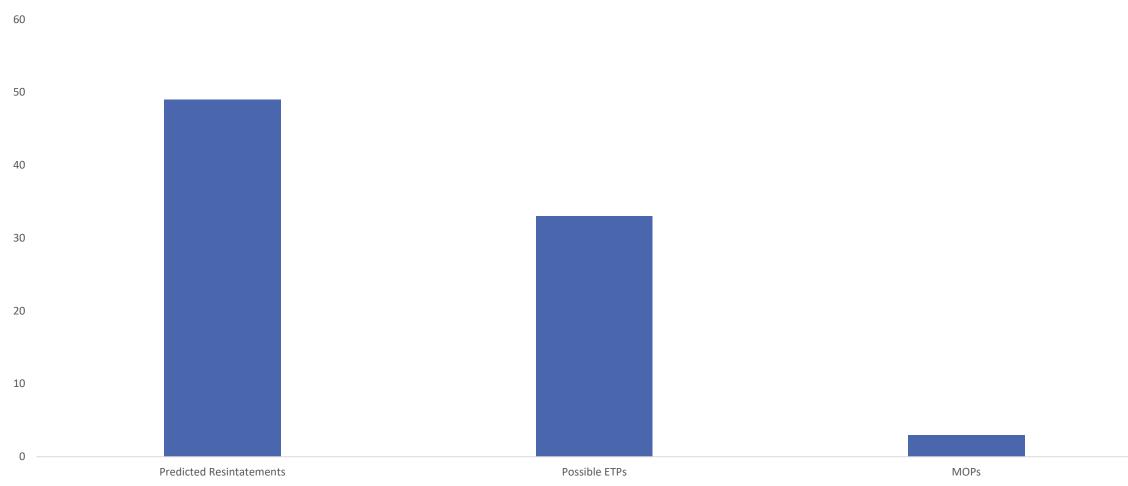
- The Board hears petitions for Reinstatement, Early Termination of Probation (ETP), Modification of Probation (MOP) during regular quarterly meetings.
- The Board devotes one day of each Board meeting (four days per year) and hears eight petitions per day.
- During the pandemic of 2020, the Board voted to limit the number of petition hearings to five per meeting, limiting the number of petitions to 20 per year.
- The pandemic is continues to effect the Board's ability to conduct petition hearings into 2021, and possibly longer.

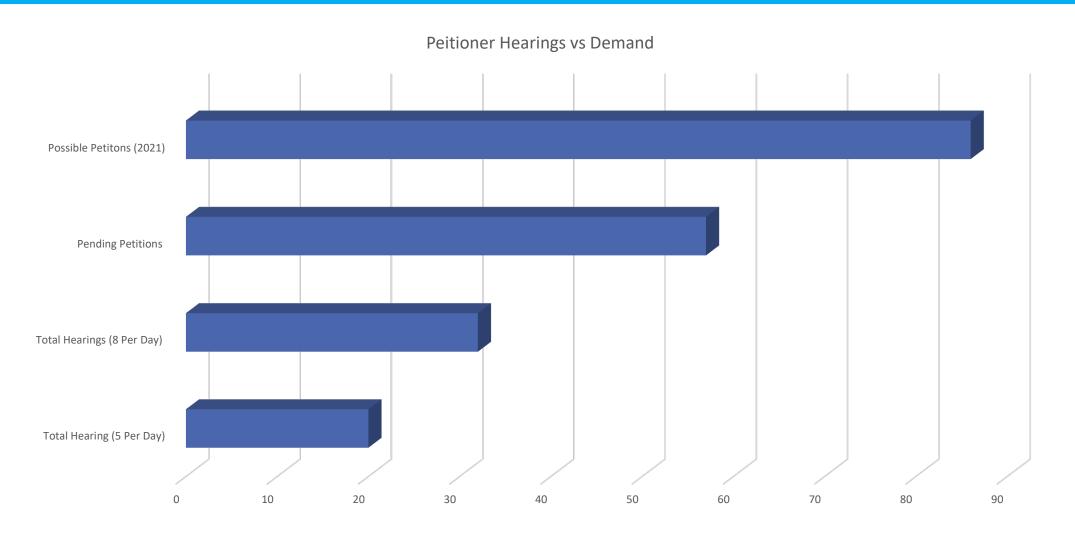
## Summary of Issue Presented

- There are 57 pending petitions filed and set for hearing. They consist of 50 Reinstatements, four ETP's and three MOP's.
- Hearing dates are filled through the February 2023 Board meeting.
- New petitions must wait until the May 2023 Board meeting.
- The number of pending petitions continue to increase because the number of new petitions exceed the number of petitions heard by the Board.



Possible Additional Petitions For 2021





Pending Petitioners Predictions 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 2021 Quarter 1 2021 Quarter 2 2022 Quarter 1 2022 Quarter 2 2022 Quarter 3 2022 Quarter 4 2021 Quarter 3 2021 Quarter 4

## Petitioner Comment- JT

I am writing this letter to you in midst of the Coronavirus pandemic and the already apparent nursing shortage which in the next few weeks will get worse, to ask for your help. I would like to be able to help with this pandemic and be on the front line.

I recently sent in for reinstatement but the process will take over a year just to get in front of the board and then another 60-120 to get a decision. I was originally scheduled for February 2021 but was pushed to November 2021 because of the pandemic. Based on the crisis California is facing, which in time will get worse, I am requesting your help in expediting this request.

## Petitioner Comment- JT continued...

I am not asking for financial help or to be rescued by the government. I am requesting for your help to get me back out there in the field to help our community. We have had a huge nursing shortage since I can remember, it is bound to get worse.

Please let me help and get back to the frontline of this. If you need references, I have plenty of people willing to vouch for my character ranging from hospital nurses to hospital administrators to hospital CEO's. Healthcare is my passion. I know you have a lot to worry about at this time, my only request is to let me help. A lot of people are running and hiding from this, as a seasoned healthcare professional I am asking you to let me run towards and against it.

## Petitioner Comment- DR

 Also I wanted to request with you if there is anyway I can still hold on to the November date. Please I really need to get back into my field. I have worked so hard for this including prolonging my packet to ensure I completed all my prerequisites for the RN program to show the court I have made an effort in continuing in this field, moving forward with my education and all rehabilitation steps. Please do let me know if there is anything you can do. Have a great Friday and thank you for all your help once again.

## Petitioner Comment-

- JT- I've been waiting for a long time Ms. Parks and I'm an essential work during this pandemic crisis.
- KM- Okay thank you very much. My living situation has been compromised at the moment so please notify me of any changes via email I really appreciate you taking out time to work on my case.
- DT- Any news on the possibility of increasing hearings to help expedite cases?