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Dear Ms. Chiu:

**CONTRACTED
CONSULTANT TO
THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH
AND
THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

This letter is in follow-up to some of the questions raised during our meeting on 09/17/15 with interested members of the Health Law Section of the Florida Bar. PRN has reviewed our intake statistics for 01/01/2014 through 01/01/2015. The following data were obtained:

- **Total Intakes** **324**
 - Licensure applicants 106
 - Licensees 218

- **Total number of intakes under PRN Contract** **198 (61%)**
 - 1 year Contract 13 (6%)
 - 2 year Contract 21 (11%)
 - 5 year Contract 152 (77%)
 - Licensure long Contract 12 (6%)

- **Total number of intakes not under PRN Contract** **126 (39%)**
 - DOH evaluation, monitoring not indicated 12
 - PRN evaluation, monitoring not indicated 11
 - Insufficient information 11
 - Referred to DOH/DBPR 51
 - DOH evaluation, monitoring recommended but licensed by Board without PRN 1
 - License suspended/ relinquished 11
 - Deceased 1

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Thank you again for the continued opportunity to share information with the Executive Council and Health Law Section about the impaired practitioner program operated by PRN by contract with the Department of Health. Any member of the Section or Council who has additional questions, comments or concerns relating to the program or who wishes to discuss a client's program participation should feel free to contact Dr. Penny Ziegler, PRN Medical Director, or Tom Crabb, PRN General Counsel, at any time.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Nuss, M.D.
Chair, Board of Directors

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