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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BPC Section 312.2
Dental Board of California
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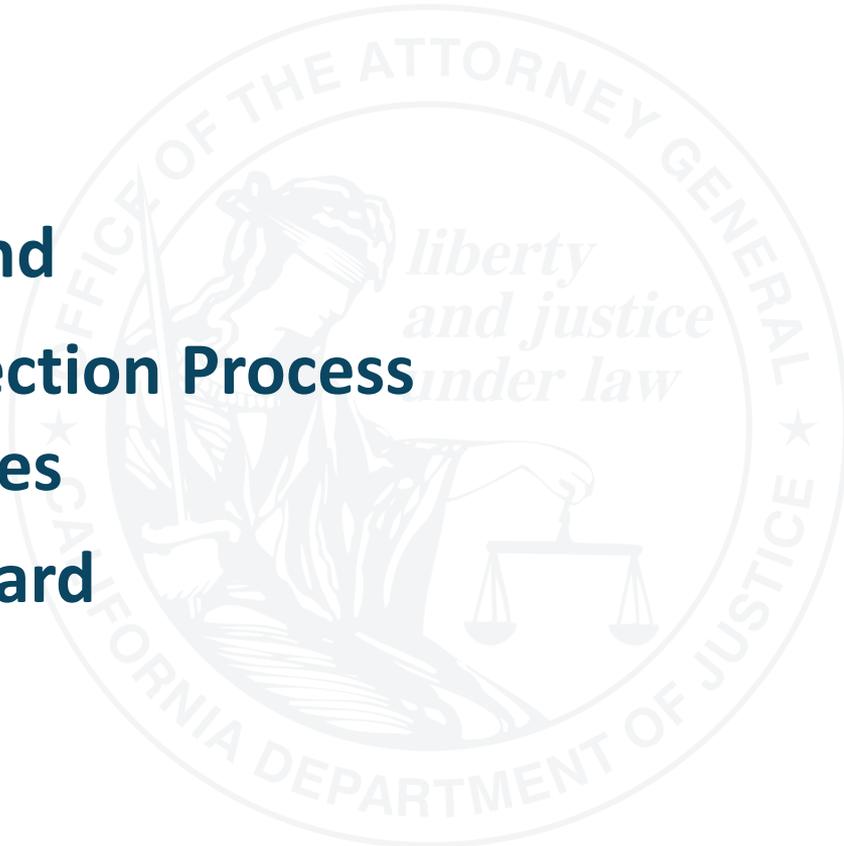
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Overview

- **Background**
- **Data Collection Process**
- **All Agencies**
- **Dental Board**



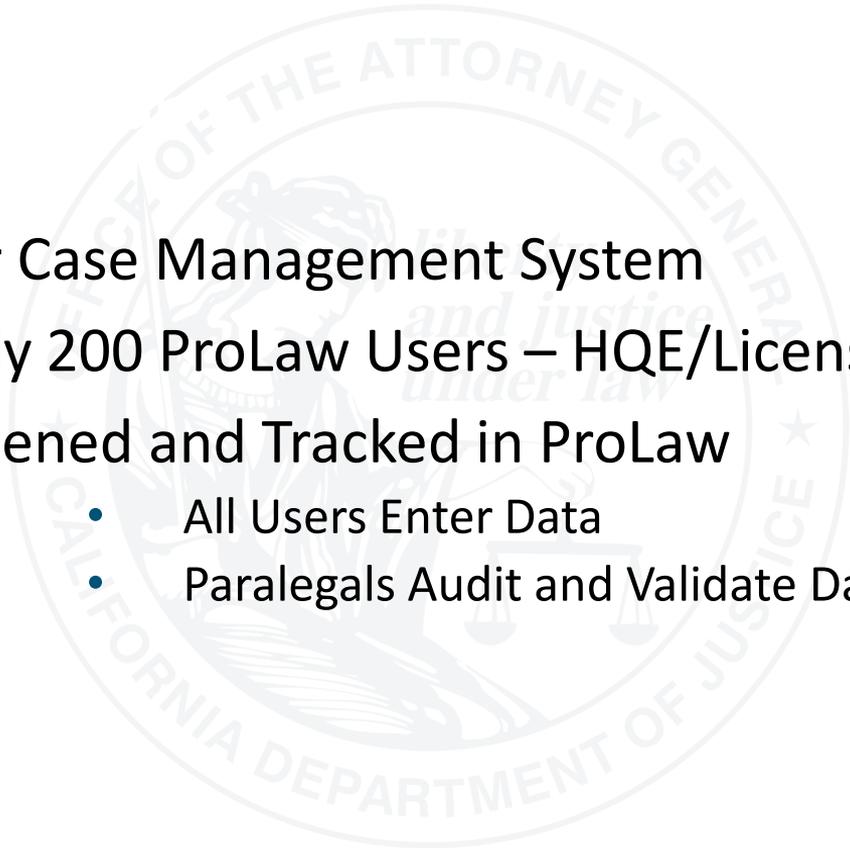
Background

- 2015 SB 467 is Passed
- 2016 BPC 312.2 Becomes Effective
- 1/1/2018 First Annual Report Published
(Data from Fiscal Year 2016-17)
- 1/1/2026 Ninth Annual Report Published
(Data from Fiscal Year 2024-25)
 1. 36 Agencies
 2. Licensing
 3. Health Quality Enforcement



How Data was Collected

- ProLaw is our Case Management System
- Approximately 200 ProLaw Users – HQE/Licensing
- Each Case Opened and Tracked in ProLaw
 - All Users Enter Data
 - Paralegals Audit and Validate Data



General Statistics – All Agencies (Licensing and HQE Combined)

	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	Change
• Accusations	56%	56%	no change
• Referrals	2,666	3,457	30% increase
• Rejected	5%	5%	no change
• Further Inv	12%	11%	1% decrease
• Adjudicated	2,375	2,542	7% increase



BPC 312.2, subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2)

Accusation Matters Referred to the AG / Matters Rejected

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Accusations Referred to Attorney General	95	141 (48% increase)
Matters Rejected	2	2 (no change)



BPC 312.2, subdivisions (a)(3) and (a)(4)

Further Investigation Requested/ Further Investigation Received

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Further Investigation Requested	15	12 (20% decrease)
Further Investigation Received	11	13 (18% increase)



BPC 312.2, subdivisions (a)(5)

Accusations Filed

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Accusations Filed	95	117 (23% increase)



BPC 312.2, subdivisions (a)(6) and (a)(7)

Accusations Withdrawn/ Accusation Matters Adjudicated

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Accusations Withdrawn	2	2 (no change)
Accusation Matters Adjudicated	62	94 (52% increase)



Average Days - BPC 312.2, subdivisions (b)(1) and (b)(2)

Accusation Received to Accusation Filed Accusation Filed After Further Investigation

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Accusation Received to Accusation Filed	76 days (60)	77 days (90) (1% increase)
Accusation Filed After Further Investigation	111 days (9)	91 days (9) (18% decrease)



Average Days - BPC 312.2, subdivisions (b)(3) and (b)(4)

Accusation Filed to Settlement Accusation Filed to Default

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Accusation Filed to Settlement	289 days (36)	260 days (67) 10% decrease)
Accusation Filed to Default	97 days (15)	161 days (16) (66% increase)



Average Days - BPC 312.2, subdivisions (b)(5) and (b)(6)

Accusation Filed to Hearing Requested Hearing Date Received to Hearing Commenced

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Accusation Filed to Hearing Requested	134 days (22)	136 days (40) (1% increase)
Hearing Date Received to Hearing Commenced	129 days (8)	132 days (6) (2% increase)
Total	263 days	268 days (2% increase)



Conclusions

- **What can be measured can be improved**
- **CPEI goal of 18 months is challenging**
- **Agencies vary**
- **Speed versus due process**

