Supplemental Table 1. License actions by action code severity and basis code classification (N = 587).

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| **Basis Code Classification****b** | **Severity****a** | | | |
| **Loss of license** | **Restriction on license** | **Other prejudicial actions** | |
| N=260 | N=97 | | N=230 |
| Malpractice | 27.7% | 41.2% | | 21.3% |
| License/Board violation | 25.4% | 22.7% | | 26.1% |
| Substance use | 23.8% | 24.7% | | 2.6% |
| Unprofessional conduct | 20.4% | 26.8% | | 12.2% |
| Inappropriate prescribing | 12.7% | 16.5% | | 6.1% |
| Records violation | 11.2% | 28.9% | | 23.9% |
| Criminal activity | 9.6% | 5.2% | | 2.6% |
| Fraud | 8.8% | 8.2% | | 4.3% |
| Impairment | 6.5% | 5.2% | | 0.4% |
| Failure to supervise | 1.5% | 1.0% | | 2.6% |
| Other inappropriate activity | 0.4% | 0% | | 0.4% |
| Unknown\* | 39.6% | 13.4% | | 26.5% |

\* The unknown category includes basis codes “unspecified”, “pending” or “not reported”.

a For a physician receiving multiple prejudicial actions, action code severity was based on the most severe action (severity order: loss of license > restriction on license > other prejudicial actions).

b For a physician receiving multiple prejudicial actions, basis codes were summarized for the first action only.