Compliance & Enforcement/Appeals Summary

Reporting Period: FY 2016



COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT: OVERALL SUMMARY			
	Q1 (Oct 2015 - Dec 2015)	Q2 (Jan 2016 - May 2016)	
Incoming Complaints	94	97	
Completed Complaint Reviews and Investigations	82	93	
APPEALS: OVERALL SUMMARY (Refer to NOP 4011: Adverse Action Appeal Process for more information)			
Number of Incoming	4	8	
Appeals by Disposition			
Decisions	6 (includes five received in FY15 and one received in FY16)	0	
Dismissals	0	2	
Closures	6 (includes four received in FY15 and two received in FY16)	3 (includes appeals received in FY15)	

Note: Total reflects appeals closed in FY 2016 regardless of when cases were initiated.

SUMMARY OF INITIAL ACTIONS TAKEN			
Cease & Desist Orders	8	6	
Notices of Warning	22	32	
Investigation Referrals	7	16	
SUMMARY OF DISPOSITIONS (All NOP)			
Total Number of Settlement Agreements *	5	2	
Total Number of Consent Decisions	1	0	
Total Amount Civil Penalties Levied **	\$929,750	\$16,500	

Notes:

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^{*} Not all settlement agreements include civil penalties and not all civil penalties were levied via settlement agreements.

^{**} Total reflects the amount of penalties initially levied. Amounts may change during negotiation of settlements and individual penalty payments may be outstanding.