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The Honorable Bert Stedman  
Co-chair, Senate Finance  
Alaska State Capitol Room 518  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Stedman:

In today's hearing on Senate Bill 47, members requested follow-up on two questions:

**How many physical therapists or occupational therapists have been disciplined in the last five years?**

Since January 1, 2015, the Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy has taken action against eleven licenses.

**How many foreign-trained physical therapists or occupational therapists are licensed in Alaska?**

While we do not explicitly track this data, our staff estimates there have been approximately 20 foreign-trained physical therapists or occupational therapists in the last decade.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Chambers".

Sara Chambers  
Director

cc: Glenn Hoskinson, Special Assistant