



# **COUNTRY REPORT**

## **THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND**

### **31st CMAAO General Assembly & 52nd Council Meeting**

September 14 - 16, 2016

Dheva Mantra Resort and Spa, Kanchanaburi, Thailand

**Maj.Gen.Asst.Prof.Dr.Kidaphol Wadhanakul,MD.**  
International Relations, Medical Association of Thailand



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# MAT : 31<sup>st</sup> CMAAO General Assembly and 52<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting in September 14-16,2016

# Welcome to Thailand



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# For your Information

- **New MAT President**
- **MAT vs. TMC**
- **Our 2015-16 Activities**
- **What we plan to do ?**







# For your Information

➤ **New MAT President**



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# The Medical Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage

**Assoc.Prof.Dr.Prasert Sarnvivad, MAT Counselor**



**New MAT President 2016-2017  
Prof.Dr. Saranatra Waikakul, MD.**



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# The Medical Association of Thailand New Board Committee

## New Board 2016-2017



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# For your Information

## ➤ MAT vs. TMC





# Med.Association vs Med.Council

\* **MAT** \*



\* **TMC** \*



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# Med.Association vs Med.Council



**\* MAT \***



**\* TMC \***



**The role of MAT (established 1921)**

1. Support and **promote all doctors** in the framework of **Ethics**
2. Promote **unity** among members
3. Promote Science Education Research and Medical care
4. Promote **members' welfare**
5. Cooperation with medical organizations & government
6. Disseminate medical **knowledge to public** for proper health care
7. Collaboration with medical **organizations abroad** to maintain standards Health care

**The role of TMC (established 1968)**

1. Promote Education Research and Medical Practice (in term of **training** for specialist Boards)
2. Monitor the standard and conduct of the medical profession (including **medical litigation**)
3. Promote **unity** and uphold the dignity of Council member
4. Help promote the dissemination and education of **the public**



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# For your Information

## ➤ Our 2015-16 Activities





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# the Medical Association of Thailand, **memberships**

Current data on 31 December 2015

-Lifetime members = 25,008

-Young members = 6,613

**60%**



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The Board of Directors has appointed **25 committees** to help carry out the responsibilities of each party to achieve success ;

- 1 Board of Directors
- 2 Advisory Board
- 3 Committee of the 12th District Health Ministry
- 4 The Committee for landholder 's right
- 5 Operations Committee and the various funds
- 6 Committee medical aid in case of disaster crisis
- 7 Risk Management Committee
- 8 Welfare Committee
- 9 **Special Events** Committee
- 10 **Foreign Affairs** Committee
- 11 Board Member Relations
- 12 Action Committee for MAT Journal
- 13 Action Committee for **Annual Conference**

- 14 Local Committee for Annual Conference
- 15 Medical Association 's Council District 1
- 16 Medical Association 's Council District 4
- 17 Medical Association 's Council District 5
- 18 Medical Association 's Council District 6
- 19 Medical Association 's Council District 11
- 20 Medical Association 's Council District 12
- 21 Nominating Committee for next MAT president
- 22 Committee for Royal Kathin Charity
- 23 Committee of MAT's charity golf fund
- 24 Board meetings for APAME 2016
- 25 Board meetings for **MASEAN & CMAAO** Conference



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# Activities : Local / Regional / International

**Academic Activities**

**Monthly Report**

**ETHICS : Undergrad. / Postgrad.**

**Social Activities**

**UNITY**

**DIGNITY**

**Journal Publications**

**Member Visit**

**Disaster Relief Activities**

**MPH.: Collaboration**

**Challenges : Medical Litigation**

**Working Time Directive**



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# 1. Program uphold the dignity and strengthen professional ethics ;

- 1.1 Establishment of Project Management to advise and assist members with **legal problems**
- 1.2 Media Relations members for news as well as various activities through our **Journal & newsletter** released every month
- 1.3 Risk management profession Project
- 1.4 Medical Ethic Advice Project
- 1.5 **Members visit Project** in the provinces occasionally
- 1.6 Strengthen professional ethics Project to fellow doctors in both public and private hospitals



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## 2. Promote education, Leadership training and medical Research ;

2.1 Strengthen “JThMA”

2.2 Support for medical research funding

2.2.1 The foreign , 8 scholars funding in collaboration with Takeda Science Foundation

2.2.2 The grant Research funds from "Dr. Prasert PrasatthongOsod “

2.2.3 The grant Research fund 1 annual scholarship by MAT

2.3 **Annual Awarding** medical Doctors who sacrifice working in **three best field Models** : Academic, Service and Admin.

2.4 **Annual Academic Medical Conference**



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### 3. Organizing efficiency for Public Devotion ;

#### 3.1 Thai Health Professionals alliance Against Tobacco

Established since 2003 , consisting of 21 professional health organizations

#### 3.2 Establishment of a network of professional doctors in tobacco control campaign

#### 3.3 Confederation of National Network Social Smoking Thailand



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## 4. International Affairs ;

- MOU for Academic and Research in Primary Health Care, last year. (the MAT & the **Medical Association of China** : connection since 1984)
- attended The **61th Myanmar** Medical Annual Scientific Conference held on 16-19 January 2015 at Taunggyi
- attended **Singapore** Medical Association 's Dinner on 16May,2015 at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel
- attended the **16th MASEAN Mid -Term Meeting** , 1-3 May 2015, hosted by the **Brunei** Medical Association



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- attended **AMA Annual Meeting** 6-10 June, 2015 at **Chicago**
- attended the **Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference**, "APEC Business Ethics Forum" 19-20 August 2015 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza in Manila, **Philippines**
- attended the **APME ANNUAL CONVENTION 2015** "Advancing Access to Health Information and Publication: Shifting Paradigms, Trends and Innovations" in the **Philippines**. 25-26 August, 2015
- attend The **30th CMAAO General Assembly and 51st Council Meeting 2015**, 23 - 25 September 2015, **Myanmar**



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- attended the "World Medical Association General Assembly, Moscow **Russia**, 14 - 17 October 2015
- attend the **World Health Organization** , the Regional Meeting of the National TB Control Programmed Managers , 26 - 30 October 2015 at the Democratic Socialist Republic of **Sri Lanka**, Colombo .
- attend The **62th Myanmar** Medical Conference , 16 -20 January 2016, in the city of Yangon.



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# For your Information

➤ **What we plan to do ?**





# How does publics look at us ...





# How does publics look at us ...

- ❖ **Medical profession = lesser Reputation**
- ❖ **Medical service = Provider & Purchaser**
- ❖ **Medical Service = Profitable Business**



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# Cases from Thai Med.Council

**\*Med.Litigation ave. = 130 cases/year**

**\*Civil court = 19**

**Appeals Court = 10**

**Supreme Court = 21**

**\*\*\*Consumer court = 139**



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**\* Medical Litigations**  
**\* Working Time Directive**



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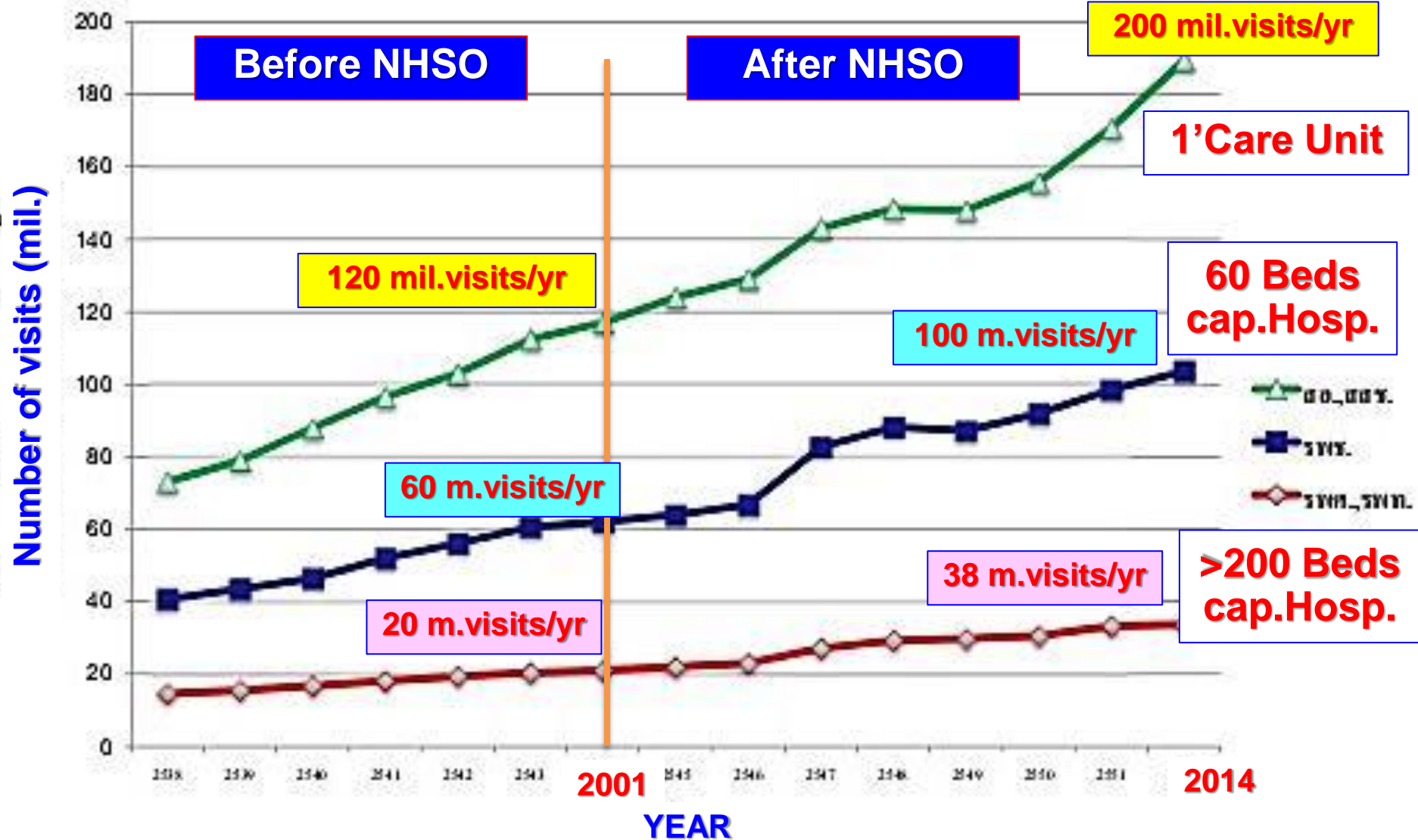


# Public Health Policy

- **Abuse of Medical service**
- **Resignation of MD. & RN.**
- **More Litigation**
- **Less Compensation**

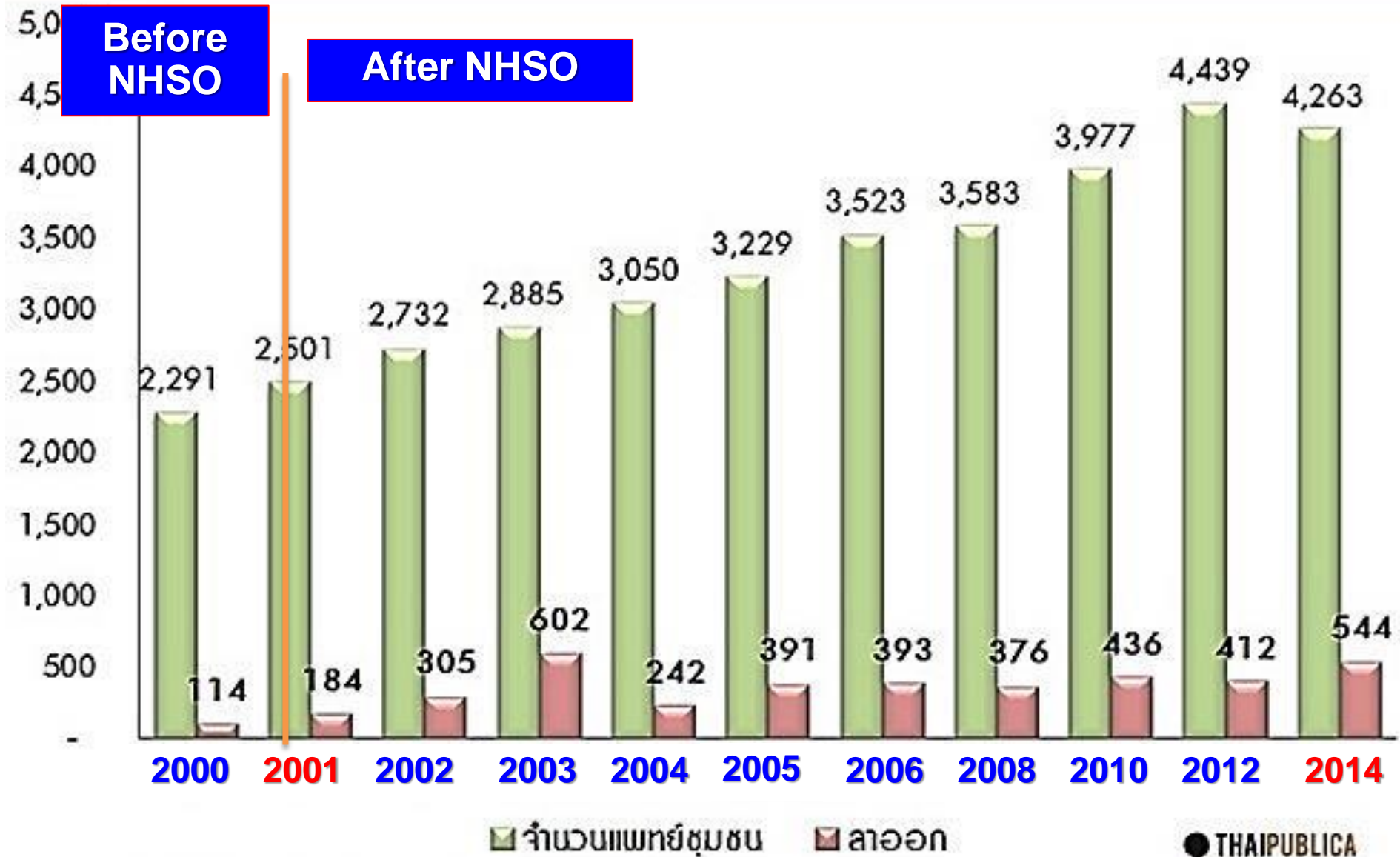


# Abuse of Medical service after NHSO implemented





# Number of Rural Doctors resigned from MoPH.



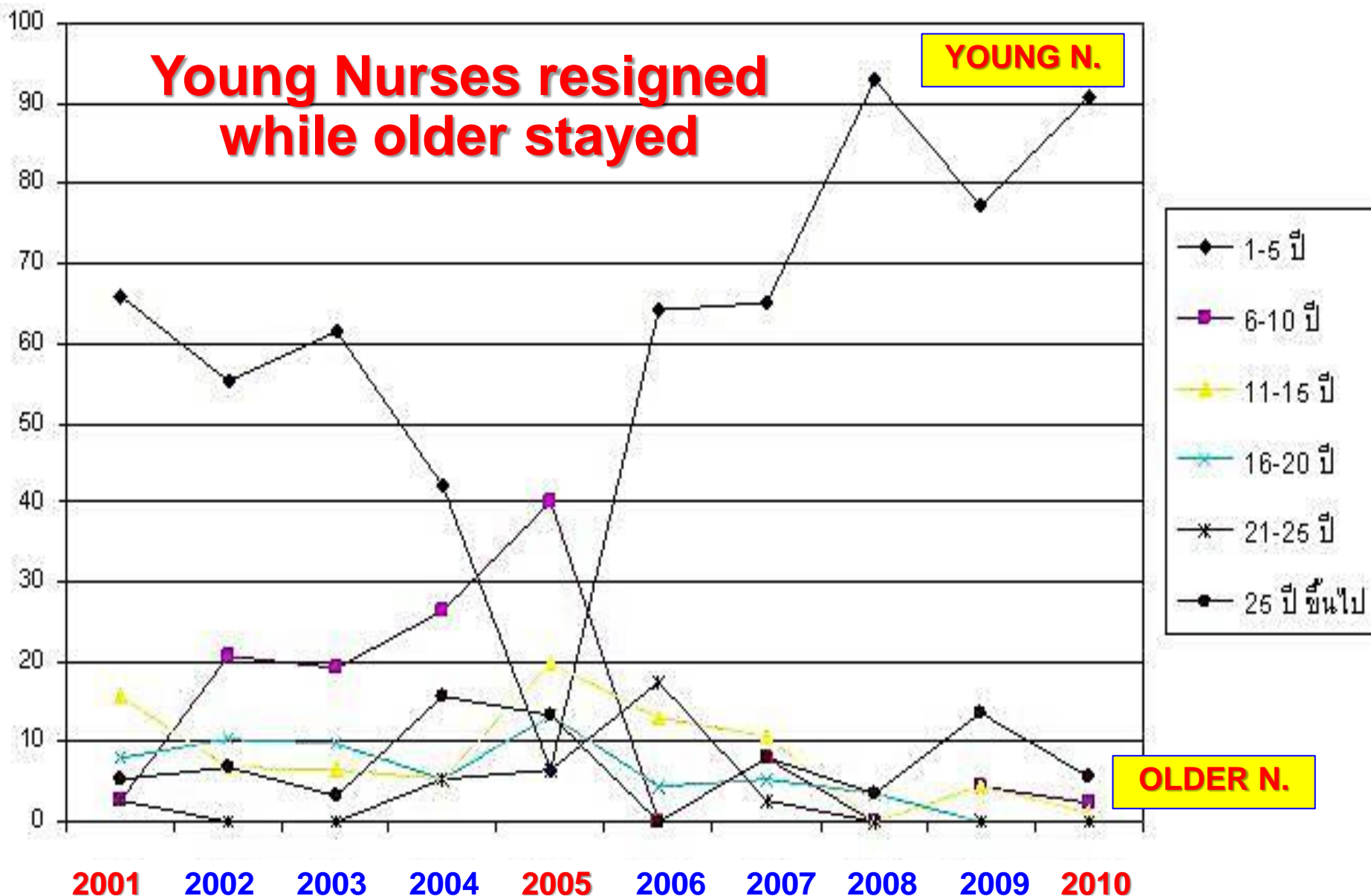
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# Resignation of Nurses by number of year practicing

**Young Nurses resigned while older stayed**

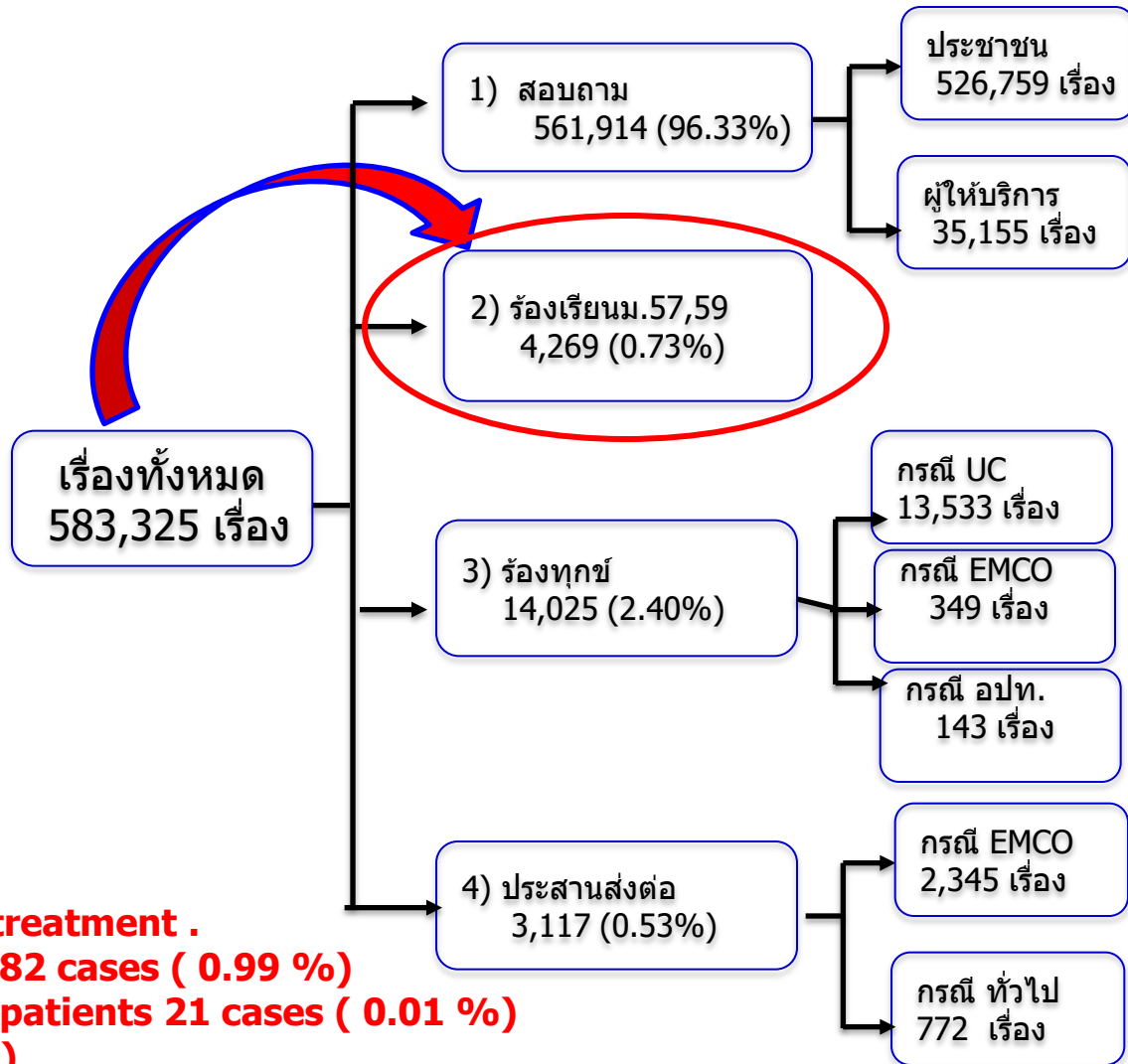
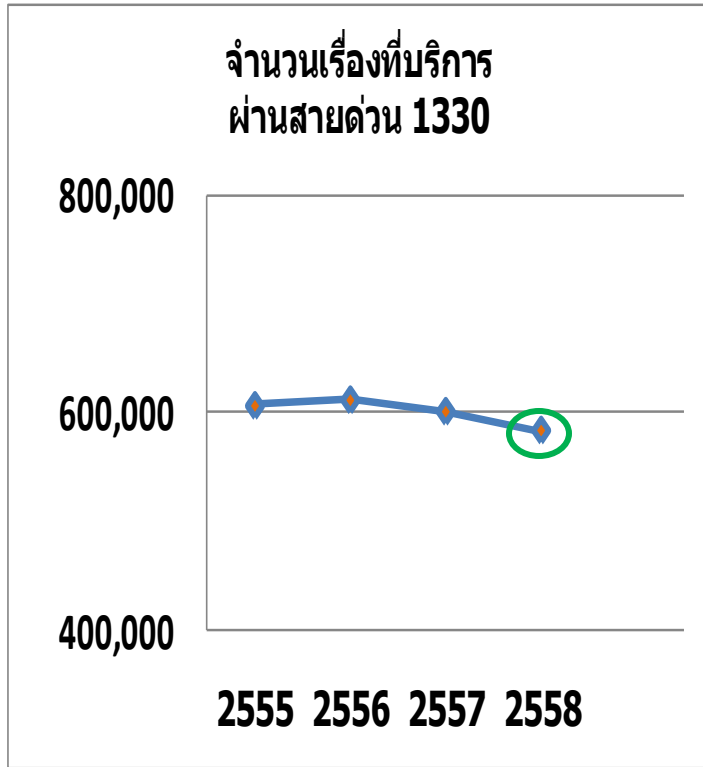
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# More Litigations after NHSO implemented



**Classified information provided by the treatment .**  
 - UC 553,231 cases (94.84%) - OFC 5,782 cases ( 0.99 %)  
 - SSS 15,676 cases ( 2.69 %) - Foreign patients 21 cases ( 0.01 %)  
 - local authorities 8615 cases ( 1.48 %)



# Medical cases must not be in Consumer Court

**\* > MD Professional Court**

**\* > Working Time Directive**



# Quality of Life "Safety Doctor, Safety Patient"



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# Our Recommends..

- \* > MD Professional Court
- \* > Working Time Directive



# The Progress... to be continued



***DOCTOR***  
***is***  
***The one who***  
***works with***  
***his hand ,***  
***mind and***  
***heart.***



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- **@19:00**
- **Welcome Reception**
- **hosted by MAT**
- **The Night is Yours**



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