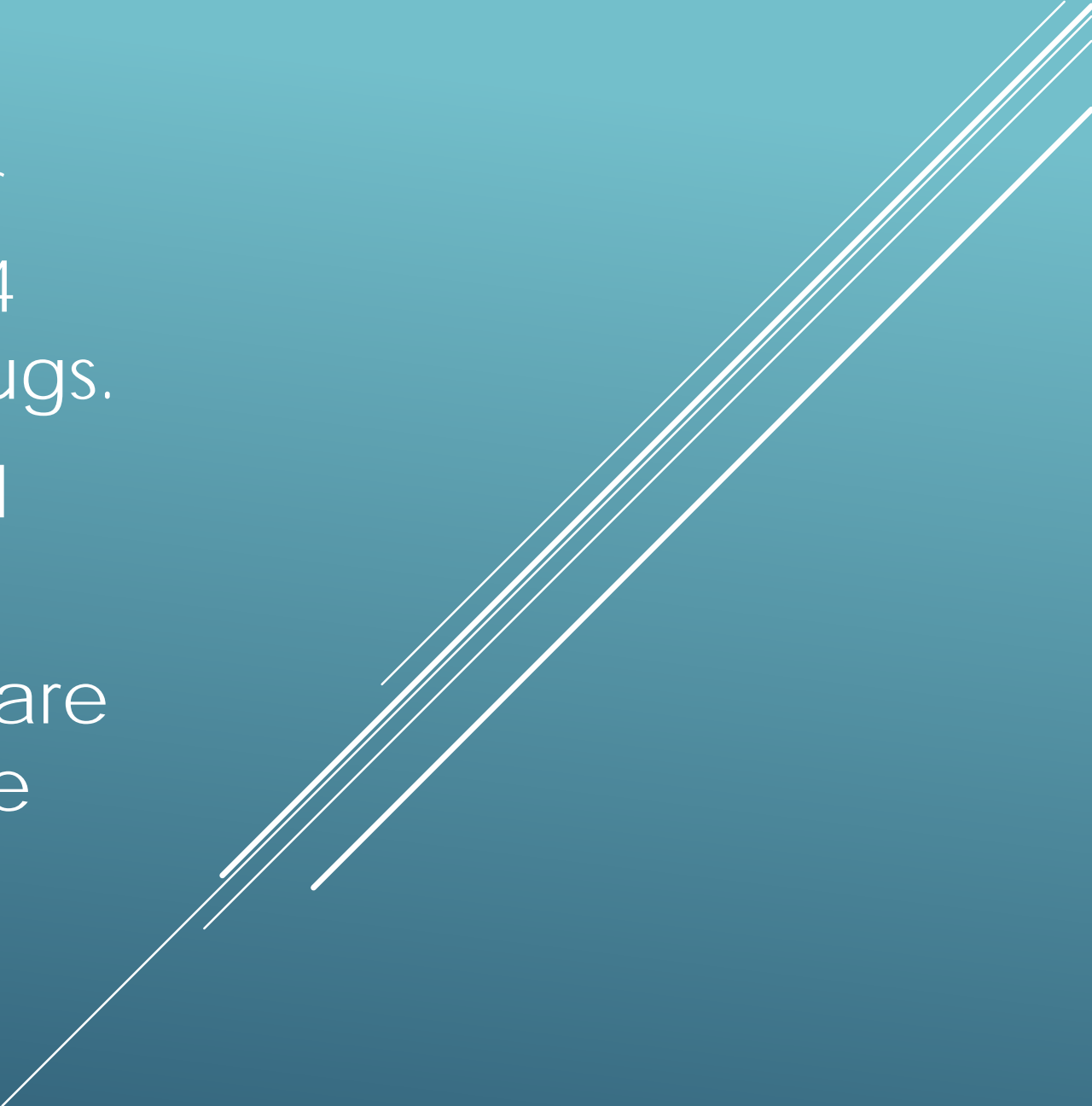


- 2018 47.2 million doses of drugs were “lost” or \$ 454 million dollars worth of drugs.
  - 94 % of incidents involved opioids.
  - Healthcare professionals are both the problem and the solution
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- The image features a solid teal background. In the bottom right corner, there are several white, parallel diagonal lines that create a sense of motion or a graphic element.

# 2019 DRUG DIVERSION DIGEST- PROTENUS, INC

Doctors highly vulnerable and involved in 37% of publicly disclosed diversion incidents

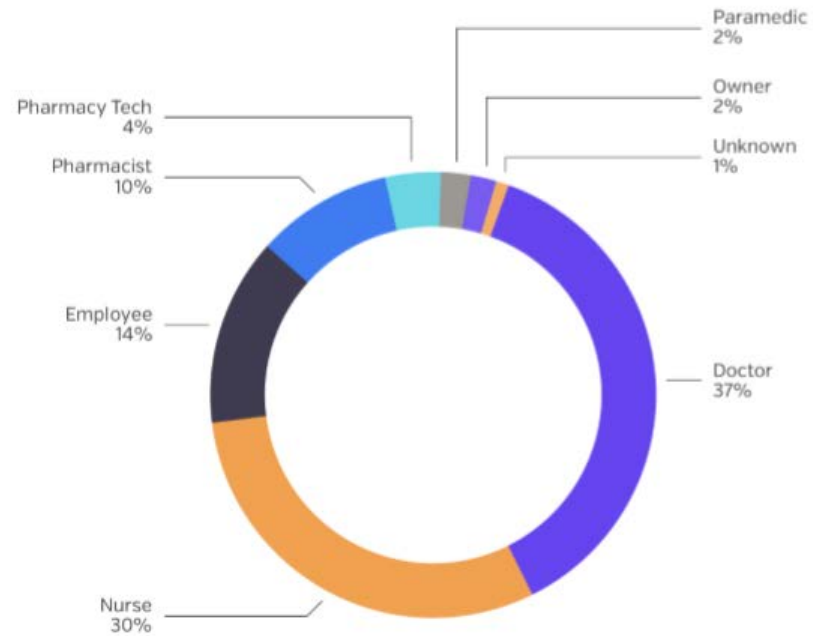



Figure 5: Healthcare worker roles involved in diversion incident, 2018 public diversion incidents

- ▶ Any healthcare professional or hospital shall within 30 days file a petition with DPH when the professional or hospital has any information which appears to show that a healthcare professional is or may be unable to practice medicine with skill or safety due to physical or mental illness.
  - ▶ Suspicion is sufficient; evidence is not required
- ▶ *Referring to HAVEN satisfies the mandatory reporting requirement.*
- ▶ See Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 19a-12e

## MANDATORY REPORTING

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

- ▶ DPH
  - ▶ DCP
  - ▶ DEA
  - ▶ Hospitals
  - ▶ HAVEN
  - ▶ Professionals
  - ▶ Treatment providers
  - ▶ Credentialing
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- ▶ Education: Conference November 8, 2019
  - ▶ Legislation: Prescribing initiatives
  - ▶ Collaboration
  - ▶ Individual Impact: Public Disciplinary v. Non-disciplinary non-public
  - ▶ Reduce shame and stigma
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- A decorative graphic consisting of several parallel white lines of varying lengths, slanted diagonally from the bottom right towards the top right, set against a teal background.

	2018 Healthcare Professionals Served	2018 Total Number of CT Licensed Healthcare Professionals
MD/PA	122/12	17,840/2,695
RN/APRN	202/21	65,459/5,382
LPN	37	12,814
Other	24	68,193
DMD/DDS	8	3,460
<b>Total Professionals:</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>175,843</b>