**National Council on Disability**

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**No FEAR Act Annual Report**

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2019**

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**Introduction**

The National Council on Disability (NCD) is an independent federal agency charged with advising the President, Congress, and other federal agencies regarding policies, programs, practices, and procedures that affect people with disabilities. NCD is comprised of a team of Presidential and Congressional appointees, an Executive Director appointed by the Chair, and a full-time professional staff.

NCD was statutorily created in 1978 through amendment to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 780 et seq.). The authorizing statute specifies the agency's duties, administrative powers, appropriations, and parameters regarding NCD Council and staff. The statute was amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (P.L. 113-128) in 2014.

NCD values each employee and is committed to creating and sustaining an environment where each employee can contribute to fulfilling the mission of the agency. NCD has zero tolerance for discrimination. The agency’s policies and procedures are in line with all anti-discrimination laws and merit promotion principles. NCD’s Equal Employment Opportunity policy prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including sexual harassment and sexual orientation), age (40 years and over), disability (mental and physical), genetic information, or reprisal for any protected activity. The agency is also committed to affording employees their rights and protections available under federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection, and retaliation laws.

**Background**

The Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Public Law 107-174, went into effect on October 1, 2003. The act requires federal agencies to be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws and post certain statistical data relating to federal sector EEO complaints filed with the agency.

Section 203 of the No FEAR Act requires that each federal agency submit an annual report to Congress. Agencies must report:

* The number of federal court cases arising under each of the respective areas of law specified in the act in which discrimination was alleged;
* The status or disposition of cases;
* The amount of money required to be reimbursed;
* The number of employees disciplined;
* Any policies implemented related to appropriate disciplinary actions against a federal employee who discriminated against any individual, or committed a prohibited personnel practice; and
* An analysis of the data collected with respect to trends, causal analysis, and other forms for analysis.

Section 203 of the No FEAR Act requires federal agencies to submit annual reports to:

* The Speaker of the House of Representatives;
* The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
* The Committees on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and Government Reform of the House of Representatives;
* Each committee of Congress with jurisdiction relating to the agency;
* The Attorney General;
* The Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and
* The Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

**Data**

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| **Equal Employment Opportunity Data Posted Pursuant to the No Fear Act:** |
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| **National Council on Disability**  |
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| **For 1st Quarter 2020 for period ending December 31, 2019** |
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| **Complaint Activity** | **Comparative Data** | **2020 Thru 12-31** |
| **Previous Fiscal Year Data** |
| **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Number of Complaints Filed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of Complainants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Repeat Filers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| **Complaints by Basis** | **Comparative Data** |   |
| **Previous Fiscal Year Data** | **2020 Thru 12-31** |
| ***Note: Complaints can be filed alleging multiple bases. The sum of the bases may not equal total complaints filed*.** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Race | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Color | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Religion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reprisal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Origin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Equal Pay Act | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Age | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disability | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Genetic Information | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-EEO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| **Complaints by Issue** | **Comparative Data** |   |
| **Previous Fiscal Year Data** | **2020 Thru 12-31** |
| ***Note: Complaints can be filed alleging multiple issues. The sum of the issues may not equal total complaints filed*.** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Appointment/Hire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assignment of Duties | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Awards | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conversion to Full-time | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Disciplinary Action** |
| Demotion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reprimand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Removal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duty Hours | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evaluation Appraisal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Examination/Test | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Harassment** |
| Non-Sexual | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medical Examination | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pay (Including Overtime) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Promotion/Non-Selection | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Reassignment**  |
| Denied | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Directed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reasonable Accommodation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reinstatement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Retirement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Termination | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terms/Conditions of Employment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Time and Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Training | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| **Processing Time**  | **Comparative Data** |   |
| **Previous Fiscal Year Data** | **2020 Thru 12-31** |
| **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Complaints pending during fiscal year | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Average number of days in investigation stage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Average number of days in final action stage |   | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint pending during fiscal year where hearing was requested | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Average number of days in investigation stage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Average number of days in final action stage | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint pending during fiscal year where hearing was not requested | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Average number of days in investigation stage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Average number of days in final action stage | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| **Complaints Dismissed by Agency** | **Comparative Data** | **2020 Thru 12-31** |
| **Previous Fiscal Year Data** |
| **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Total Complaints Dismissed by Agency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Average days pending prior to dismissal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Complaints Withdrawn by Complainants** |   |
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| Total Complaints Withdrawn by Complainants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| **Pending Complaints Filed in Previous Fiscal Years by Status** | **Comparative Data** | **2020 Thru 12-31** |
| **Previous Fiscal Year Data** |
| **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Total complaints from previous Fiscal Years | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Complainants | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Number complaints pending** |  |
| Investigation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hearing | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Final Action | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Appeal with EEOC Office of Federal Operations | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| **Complaint Investigations** | **Comparative Data** | **2020 Thru 12-31** |
| **Previous Fiscal Year Data** |
| **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Pending Complaints Where Investigations Exceeds Required Time Frames | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |