



# NCASPPB

North Carolina Addictions Specialist  
Professional Practice Board

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1) **North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board**  
**P.O. Box 10126**  
**Raleigh, NC 27605**

**Dr. Kendra Davis, Board Chair**  
**(Professional Member, Governor Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2026**

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**(Professional Member, Senate Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2028**

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**Expires: 06/30/2026**

**Kathy Allen, Secretary and Ethics Committee Chair**  
**(Professional Member, House Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2027**

**Anita Daniels, Quality Assurance Committee Chair**  
**(Professional Member, Governor Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2026**

**Virginia Johnson**  
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**Expires: 06/30/2027**

**Lauren Quick**  
**(Professional Member, Governor Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2027**

**Katie Salmons**  
**(Professional Member, Senate Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2028**

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**(Public Member, Governor Appointment)**  
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**1a) Total Number of Licensees Supervised by the Board – 10,044**

- 2) **The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination – 887 applicants paid to take their licensing exam in FY24-25.**
- 3) **The number of persons who were refused examination – 0**
- 4) **The number of persons who took the exam – 839 exams were taken in FY24-25.**
- 5) **The number to whom initial licenses were issued – 1,078 initial licenses were issued.**
  - 5a) **The number who failed the examination – 315 in FY24-25.**
- 6) **The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity – 48**
- 7) **The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity – 33 (OLB is member of reciprocity consortium that eliminates applicants not eligible for reciprocity. Any gap between applicants applying through reciprocity and granted license is due to failure to complete NC-specific requirements. e.g. background check)**
  - a. **The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities – 63**
  - b. **The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees or other actions against non-licensees, including injunctive relief. – See Question 8).**

**8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked:**

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

Suspension: 5

Revocation: 2

**NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

Surrender: 6

Dismissal with Letter of Caution/Warning/Reprimand/Additional CE: 18

**9) The number of licenses terminated for any other reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee – 0**

**9a) The number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number granted license:** There were 2,194 new applicants in FY24-25. 1,078 initial licenses were granted from the larger, general applicant pool.

**9b) The number of applicants with a conviction record and, of that number, the number granted a license, denied a license for any reason, and denied a license because of a conviction:** 482 applicants in the FY had criminal records, 455 of which



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were approved to continue licensure process. Twenty (20) applicants were denied based on their criminal history or based on still serving probation.

**(9c) The number of applicants who are active-duty military or military veterans, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial.** Last year, the Board added this as a demographic attribute to its database. So far, 797 licensees have been identified as veterans, and 39 have identified as active duty.

**(9d) The number of applicants who are military spouses, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial.** No applicants identified as themselves as spouses of active-duty military, military veterans, or military veterans by applying for licensure pursuant to NC Gen Stat 93B-15.1 or 50 U.S.C. 4025.

- 10) **The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board.** – The Board is considering legislation that would clarify scope of practice to distinguish between substance use disorder counseling, behavioral addictions, and mental health counseling.
- 11) **The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board.** – The Board is considering adopting or amending rules to clarify scope of practice to distinguish between substance use disorder counseling, behavioral addictions, and mental health counseling.