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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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(Public Member, Governor Appointment)
Expires: 06/30/2026

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

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(Professional Member, Governor Appointment)
Expires: 06/30/2026

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(Professional Member, Governor Appointment)
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(Professional Member, Senate Appointment)
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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.