



**NORTH CAROLINA ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD**

**2015-2016 Annual Report**

**Submitted by: Renee Padgett and Pat Pritchard, Associate Executive Directors**

**October 31, 2016**

- 1.) Address of the board, and names of its members and officers:

NCALB

PO Box 10686

Raleigh, NC 27605

NCALB

1101 Haynes Street, Suite 100

Raleigh, NC 27604

**NCALB as of June 30, 2016**

Emmylou Norfleet, L.Ac, Chair

Mary Majebe, L.Ac, Secretary

Marc Cutler, L.Ac

Vikki Andrews

Karen Vaughn, L.Ac.

Chester Phillips L.Ac.

Shandy Cline, L.Ac.

Toni Rittenberg, L.Ac.

Lynnea Villanova, MD

- 2.) The number of persons who applied to the board for examination  
The NCALB does not currently administer any examination.
- 3.) The number who were refused examination  
The NCALB does not currently administer any examination.
- 4.) The number who took the examination  
The NCALB does not currently administer any examination.
- 5.) The number to whom initial licenses were issued  
Forty Seven (47) Licensed Acupuncturist licenses were issued from July 2015-June 2016.
- 6.) The number who applied by reciprocity or comity  
The NCALB does not have reciprocity agreements with any other US State or agency.
- 7.) The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity

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- 7a.) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities  
Six (6) official complaints were received by the NCALB.
- 7b.) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief  
No Cease and Desist letters were sent.  
No Letters of Reprimand were sent.
- 8.) The number of licenses suspended or revoked  
No licensees were suspended nor revoked in the fiscal year July 2015-June 2016.
- 9.) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee  
No licenses were terminated for reasons other than for failure to pay the required renewal fee in the fiscal year July 2015-June 2016
- 10.) The substance of any anticipated request of the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board.  
None.
- 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 NCALB plans to adopt rules amending or adding rules, the substance of which include purpose and scope of the rules, non-discrimination, competence, legal and ethical standards, education and training, publication credit, confidentiality, patient welfare, community based clinics, patient relationships, professionalism, remuneration, board investigation and titles. It also plans to adopt rules the substance of which includes the issuance of licenses by reciprocity based on military service and by reciprocity base on status as a military spouse. (At this time reciprocity is available as authorized by statute for members of the military and their spouses).