



NORTH CAROLINA ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD

2016-2017 Annual Report

Submitted by: Pat Pritchard, Associate Executive Director

October 31, 2017

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

NCALB

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Raleigh, NC 27605

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1101 Haynes Street, Suite 100

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**NCALB as of June 30, 2017**

Mary Majebe, L.Ac, Chair  
Chester Phillips, L.Ac, Secretary  
Marc Cutler, L.Ac  
Karen Vaughn, L.Ac.  
Ji Fei Wang, L.Ac.  
Shandy Cline, L.Ac.  
Toni Rittenberg, L.Ac.

- 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 Nine (49) Licensed Acupuncturist licenses were issued from July 2016-June 2017.
- 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  
The NCALB does not have reciprocity agreements with any other US State or agency.

- 7a.) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities  
Three (3) 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 2016-June 2017.
- 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 2016-June 2017.
- 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 submitted proposed Rules for Readoption with substantive changes to the Rules Review Commission, proposing to ensure that continuing education requirements reflect an in-depth knowledge of the fundamentals of acupuncture practice and updated to include additional methods by which practitioners can learn about and contribute to the practice of acupuncture, as well as to reflect current standards of patient care, patient privacy and patient records.