



October 24, 2017

NC GS 93B-2 Reporting

- 1) **North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board
P.O. Box 10126
Raleigh, NC 27605**

SEE ADDENDUM FOR BOARD MEMBER LIST

1a) Total Number of Licensees Supervised by the Board – 8,213

- 2) **The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination – 890** test registration emails were sent to applicants FY16-17.
- 3) **The number of persons who were refused examination – 0**
- 4) **The number of persons who took the exam – 778** exams were taken in FY16-17
- 5) **The number to whom initial licenses were issued – 1050** licenses were issued
- 5b) **The number who failed the examination – 273** in FY16-17
- 6) **The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity – 41**
- 7) **The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity – 41** (*OLB is member of reciprocity consortium that eliminates applicants not eligible for reciprocity*)
 - a. **The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities – 43**
 - b. **The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees or other actions against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief. – 4**
- 8) **The number of licenses suspended or revoked:**

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Suspension: 1
Revocation: 0
Censure: 1
Reprimand: 0
Admonition: 2

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Letter of Warning: 5
Letter of Caution: 4
Surrender license: 7
Dismiss/Closed: 17

- 9) **The number of licenses terminated for any other reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee – 7** (see above, Licenses surrendered)



- 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.** – A bill of consequence to the Board passed the House in the most recent legislative session, HB615. This bill may be considered by the Senate in the Short Session.
- 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 currently conducting its Periodic Rules Review. The Board anticipates submitting many “house-keeping” amendments to Rules Review Commission to reflect the current efficiency practices of the Board. For example, receipt of electronic transcripts and online training, not currently described in Rules.