

October 28, 2019

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 – 8,783

- 2) **The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination – 881** test registration emails were sent to applicants FY18-19.
- 3) **The number of persons who were refused examination – 0**
- 4) **The number of persons who took the exam – 989** exams were taken in FY18-19.
- 5) **The number to whom initial licenses were issued – 1070** licenses were issued
- 5b) **The number who failed the examination – 342** in FY18-19
- 6) **The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity – 30**
- 7) **The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity – 30** (*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 – 67**
 - b. **The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees or other actions against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief. – 13**
- 8) **The number of licenses suspended or revoked:**

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Suspension: 3

Revocation: 4

Censure: 1

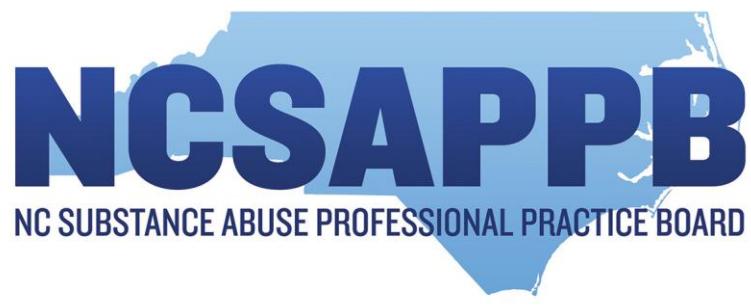
Reprimand: 0

Admonition: 1

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Surrender license: 3

- 9) **The number of licenses terminated for any other reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee – 3** (see above, three voluntary surrenders of licenses)
- 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.** – None anticipated. The General Assembly is currently considering amending the statute of the Board to address



outdated clinical terms, authorize an impaired professionals program, and reconstitute board structure.

- 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 the adoption process for 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.