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North Carolina Addictions Specialist
Professional Practice Board

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NC GS 93B-2 Reporting

- 1) **North Carolina Addictions Specialist 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 – 8,963

- 2) **The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination – 729** test registration emails were sent to applicants FY19-20.
- 3) **The number of persons who were refused examination – 0**
- 4) **The number of persons who took the exam – 592** exams were taken in FY19-20.
- 5) **The number to whom initial licenses were issued – 1,000** licenses were issued
- 5b) The number who failed the examination – 259** in FY19-20.
- 6) **The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity – 39**
- 7) **The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity – 25** (*OLB is member of reciprocity consortium that eliminates applicants not eligible for reciprocity, 14 applicants have not completed their applications.*)
- 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. – 14**

8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked:

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Suspension: 4

Revocation: 6

Censure: 2

Reprimand: 0

Admonition: 2

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Surrender license: 1

- 9) **The number of licenses terminated for any other reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee – 1** (see above, 1 voluntary surrender of licenses)



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9a) The number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number granted license: 1,000

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: 15 persons were “denied” based on serving and active sentence. Applicants were advised to re-apply when they completed their sentence.

9c) The number of applicants with military training, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. 0. The OL is fully reciprocal with all branches of the US military. However, no applications for reciprocity came from any military branches in the session. Additionally, while the military branches may provide some CE training, it does not offer a comprehensive degree program, nor does this OL require that.

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 reasons for denial. 0. The OL is fully reciprocal with all branches of the US military. However, no applications for reciprocity came from any military branches in the session. Additionally, while the military branches may provide some CE training, it does not offer a comprehensive degree program, nor does this OL require that.

- 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 passed changes to the OL in the 2019-2020 Session ([See S537](#))
- 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 just readopted its rules as part of the Periodic Rules Review Process. No new changes are anticipated in the near future.

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