

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2018

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1. The address of the board and the names of its members and officers

5809 Departure Drive Suite 102, Raleigh, NC 27616.

Its members are:

- Don Beal
- Carolyn Q. Coleman
- Sherod Holloway
- Jamie Norton

The board's officers are:

- Don Beal, Chair
- Jamie Norton, Vice Chair

1a. The total number of licensees supervised by the board

16,347

2. The number of persons who applied to the board for examination

Written exam: 616
Practical exam: 1,148

3. The number who were refused examination

160

4. The number who took the examination

Written exam: 483
Practical exam: 644

5. The number to whom initial licenses were issued

717

5a. The number who failed the examination

Written exam: 130

Practical exam: 101

6. The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity

133

7. The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity

109

7a. The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities

48

7b. The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief

11

8. The number of licenses suspended or revoked

0

9. The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee

0

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

The board will request the following statutory changes:

- Amend G.S. 86A-12 to make it easier for out-of-state barbers to be licensed by reciprocity;

- Amend G.S. 86A–17(b) to eliminate a six-month grace period for civil penalties for barbers who fail to renew their license before it expires;
- Amend G.S. 86A–22 to allow barber schools to offer online classes for non-practical training;
- The board is considering requesting that the General Assembly amend G.S. 86A–23 to require continuing education for barber instructors;
- Amend G.S. 86A–25 to increase the maximum fees collectible by the board, perhaps based on the Consumer Price Index; and
- Eliminate the portion of G.S. 86A–25 that requires the board to issue free licenses to barbers 70 years or older.

In addition, the board anticipates that there will be a bill to absorb the Board of Electrolysis Examiners.

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 has published or will be publishing rule changes as follows:

- Changing the process for student-permit applications so that schools can enroll students quicker;
- Eliminating the notarization requirement for individuals who submit waiver requests when they're unable to renew licenses online;
- Describing the circumstances under which the board will issue refunds for examination fees and the process applicants must follow to request the refunds; and
- Other technical changes, especially those necessary to implement any of the bills described in question 10 above.