

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2019

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

Mailing address: 7001 Mail Service Center
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Raleigh, NC 27616

Its members are:

- Don Beal
- Carolyn Q. Coleman
- Sherod Holloway
- Michael T. Swinney
- David L. Williams

The board's officers are:

- Don Beal, Chair
- Sherod Holloway, Vice Chair

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

17,130

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

Written exam: 645
Practical exam: 1,168

3. The number who were refused examination

169

4. The number who took the examination

Written exam: 495
Practical exam: 655

5. The number to whom initial licenses were issued

980

5a. The number who failed the examination

Written exam: 134
Practical exam: 67

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

118

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

64 (individuals who were not granted licenses by reciprocity normally would qualify for licensure under a separate process)

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

76

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

93

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 and to change the instructor-student ratio for private schools;
- 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 has responded to the General Assembly's request to present a plan for absorbing 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:

- Implementing the predetermination process and apprenticeship provisions in Session Law 2019-91 (House Bill 770)
- Correcting an error in a rule that lists penalties for failing to submit required information to the board; and
- Establishing certain exam requirements.