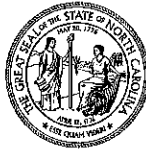
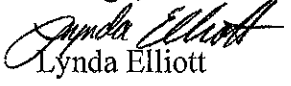


**North Carolina State
Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners**



October 19, 2015

TO: Karen Cochrane-Brown
NC General Assembly
Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
Legislative Building
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27691

FROM: 
Lynda Elliott
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Annual Board Report

In accordance with G.S. 93B-2, the following information for FY 2015 is submitted for your review:

1. N.C. State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners
1207 Front Street, Suite 110
Raleigh, NC 27609

Board Officers: Morris Boswell, Chairman
Baldwin Ray Mitchell Jr, First Vice-Chairman
Abby Seats, Second Vice Chairman

Other Board members: Agatha Martin-Grimes
Joseph Lovallo
Wyatt Jones Jr

- 1a. The total number of licensees supervised by the board:
Current and eligible for renewal: 115,182
2. The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:
Practical exam: 4837 Written Exam: 4876
3. The number who were refused examination: 0
4. The number who took the examination:
Practical exam: 4109 Written Exam: 4300
5. The number to whom initial licenses were issued: 12,274
- 5a. The number who failed the examination:
Practical exam: 389 Written Exam: 594

6. The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity: 2,940
7. The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity: 2,880

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

Total # of Complaints Received: 693
Total # of Complaints Investigated: 616
Total # of Complaints outside of Board jurisdiction: 50
Total # of Complaints with incomplete information such as physical address or complainants contact information: 27

- 7b. The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non licensees, including injunctive relief: 1505
8. The number of licenses suspended and revoked: 12
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 had hoped to address with the General Assembly the 20 year exemption for all licensees, teacher exam for natural hair care specialist, set hour requirements for teachers to 500 hours and require only one teacher exam, remove the requirement for shops to submit a list of employees or a booth renters and request some fee changes which have not been increased in over 30 years. The legislator is waiting on the PED committee review and recommendation before proceeding with any changes.

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 continuing the process of reviewing in detail all of its rules. Because of this review, many rule changes have been initiated and filed with both OAH and subsequently RRC regarding school licensure, salon and school sanitation, administrative hearings and continuing education amendments. The Board has completed the periodic review and expiration of existing rules required by HB74. The Rules Review Commission reviewed December 2014. Future regulation changes will address rules to streamline the process.