


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



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

FROM:   
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SUBJECT: Annual Board Report

In accordance with G.S. 93B-2, the following information for FY 2016 is submitted for your review:

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

Board Officers: Baldwin Ray Mitchell Jr, Chairman  
Abby Seats, First Vice-Chairman  
Wyatt Jones Jr, Second Vice-Chairman

Other Board members: Susan Byars  
Krista Rose  
Diane Smith

- 1a. The total number of licensees supervised by the board: **134,206**  
Current and eligible for renewal: **93,070**
2. The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:  
Practical exam: **4824** Written Exam: **4981**
3. The number who were refused examination: **0**
4. The number who took the examination:  
Practical exam: **4285** Written Exam: **4481**
5. The number to whom initial licenses were issued: **6446**
- 5a. The number who failed the examination:  
Practical exam: **272** Written Exam: **641**

6. The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity: **2857**  
7. The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity: **2857**

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

Total # of Complaints Received: **785**  
Total # of Complaints Investigated: **642**  
Total # of Complaints outside of Board jurisdiction: **74**  
Total # of Complaints with incomplete information such as physical address or complainants contact information: **69**

7b. The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non licensees, including injunctive relief: **2019**

8. The number of licenses suspended and revoked:

After a hearing with the Board: **1** Suspended **4** Revoked  
Child Support "revoked": 7 revoked (2 licenses were re-instated after child support payment compliance).

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 still hopes 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 legislative 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:

Future regulation changes will address rules to streamline the process, provide clarification and ensure public safety.