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February 22, 2022 (CORRECTED)

Virginia Barlow, Research Assistant
Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
NC General Assembly, Legislative Analysis Division
Suite 545 LOB, 300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Re: Annual Report / January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020, N.C. General Statute 93B-2(a)

To Whom It May Concern:

The North Carolina Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialist Examiners (NCEHS) Board operates on a calendar year (January through December) instead of the State's fiscal year of July through June. The data below contains information required by NC General Statute 93B-2(a) for calendar year 2020 for the Board.

The following paragraph numbers conform to the corresponding numbers of the NC General Statute 93B-2(a):

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

NC State Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners, PO Box 238, Efland, NC 27243 Board Members (as of December 31, 2020):

- 1. Daniel Ortiz, REHS (Chair)
- 2. Carl Kivett, REHS (Vice Chair)
- 3. Lisa Halbedl, REHS (Secretary-Treasurer)
- 4. Melanie Campen, REHS
- 5. Greg Caulder, REHS
- 6. William Hill

- 7. Davin Madden, REHS
- 8. Larry Michael, REHS
- 9. Andrew Morgan, REHS
- 10. Phil Thompson, REHS
- 11. Jessica Silver, REHS
- 12. Felissa Vasquez, REHS

(1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the board

0

(2) The number of persons who applied to the board for examination.
41 (decreased caused by COVID 19 closures of testing centers)
(3) The number who were refused examination.
0
(4) The number who took the examination.
41
(5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued.
86
(5a) The number who failed the examination
0

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

10

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

10

(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 Board to the General Assembly to amend statutes.

None

(11) The substance of any anticipated change in rules or anticipated adoption of new rules.

To balance its commitment to education with its dedication to public health and COVID related social isolation efforts directed by Federal, State and Local Governments, the Board adopted, and the Rules Review Commission subsequently approved, one-time waivers of the following education requirements during 2020:

- Grant a one-time waiver (for 2020) of the annual Continuing Education.
- Grant a one-time extension (for 2020) of the length of time to complete the Environmental Health Law Course from 4 years to 5 years.
- Grant a one-time extension (for 2020) of the length of time to complete Centralized Intern Training from 12 months to 18 months.

Sincerely,

Administrative Assistant to the Board

Cc: Logan Rains, Publications Division, Secretary of State Melissa Lovell, Attorney General