

ANNUAL REPORT

NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS BOARD

Period Ending May 31, 2014



North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters Board

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Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee (APO),
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Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, §93B-2 and §93D-3(d), we are presenting to you herewith our Annual Report for the year beginning June 1, 2013 and ending May 31, 2014. This report contains a statement of revenue, a statement of expenses, and other information required by law. In accordance with N.C.Gen.Stat. §93B-2, this report is available for public inspection.

We would welcome any recommendations that you may wish to make relative to the activities, enforcement, and administration of the law in the operation of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

NC State Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James P. Young".

James P. Young
Board President

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**Summary of the Activities of the
NORTH CAROLINA HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS BOARD**

June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014

PART A

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

Location of Board office:

4030 Wake Forest Road, Suite 209
Raleigh, NC 27609

Board Members (as of May 31, 2014)

James P. Young, Board President
Calhoun D. Cunningham, III, M.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Terri L. DeMaeyer
Raymond Dyer
Scarlett Gibbs Hall
Angela T. Goodrich
Mark O. Stuemke

The Board has a website (www.nchalb.org) where a register of all licensed Hearing Aid Specialists and Registered Apprentices may be found. The website also provides public access to laws and regulations pertaining to Hearing Aid Specialists, forms, applications, Board calendars, continuing education information, examination dates and exam information. The Board communicates with regulated individuals and provides information to the general public through the website.

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| 2. The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination: | 109 |
| 3. The number of persons who were refused examination: | 0 |
| 4. The number who took the examination: | 107 |
| 5. The number to whom initial licenses were issued: | 29 |
| 6. The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity: | 0 |
| 7. The number who were granted license by reciprocity or comity: | 0 |
| 7a. The number of official complaints received involving licensed and
unlicensed activities: | 13 |

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| 7b. The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief: | 2 |
| 8. The number of licenses suspended or revoked: | 1 |
| 9. The number of licenses terminated for any reasons other than failure to pay required annual 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: | <i>None</i> |
| 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: | <i>See below</i> |

The Board is amending its rules to remove references to "business days" and "working days" and just use "days" to calculate deadlines. The Board is also proposing rules for amendment and adoption that relate to the "scope of practice" changes to 93D which were approved by the legislature in 2013. During FYE May 2014, the Board completed its effort to completely review all rules in 21 NCAC Chapter 22.

PART B

Financial Report/Audit:

The Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for the Years Ended May 31, 2014 and 2013 are attached hereto and incorporated into this report as PART B.

Respectfully submitted, this the 31st day of October, 2014.
North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board