# **ANNUAL REPORT**

# NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS BOARD

Period Ending May 31, 2015



# North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers & Fitters Board

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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, 2014 and ending May 31, 2015. 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

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# **Summary of the Activities of the**

#### NORTH CAROLINA HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS BOARD

# June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015

#### PART A

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

# **Location of Board office:**

4030 Wake Forest Road, Suite 203 Raleigh, NC 27609

### Board Members (as of May 31, 2015)

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 (<a href="www.nchalb.org">www.nchalb.org</a>) 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.

1a.	The total number of licensees supervised by the board	441
2.	The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:	161
3.	The number of persons who were refused examination:	0
4.	The number who took the examination:	153
5.	The number to whom initial licenses were issued: 5a. The number who failed the examination:	38 65
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: 6 7b. The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief: 1 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: None 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: None

#### PART B

# **Financial Report/Audit:**

The Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for the Years Ended May 31, 2015 and 2014 are attached hereto and incorporated into this report as PART B.

Respectfully submitted, this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015. North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board