

2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT - NC STATE BOARD OF OPTICIANS
LICENSURE/EXAM STATISTICS, WAIVER APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Total Licensees Supervised by Board -- 1147

Total Registrations (Trainees, Businesss, Training Establishments) Supervised by Board -- 569

Exam Statistics

Applications Received	72
Approved	72
Rejected	0
Exam Participants	68
Exam Failures	58
 Initial Licenses Issued*	 11

Non-Resident Licensure Applications

Received	17
Granted	2
241.(a) Waiver of Exam	2
241.(b) Entrance to Exam	0
Rejected	10
241.(a) Waiver of Exam	10
241.(b) Entrance to Exam	0
Carryover to FY16	5
 Initial Licenses Issued*	 1
 Total Initial Licenses Issued	 12

*After Completing Required 6 Month Internship

Official Complaints

Licensed	2
Unlicensed	2
Referred to other Boards	1
Total Complaints	5

Disciplinary Actions

Licensed	5
Warning Letter	0
Probation	5
Fined	0
Revoked	0
Suspended	0
Terminated	0
Unlicensed	0
Warning Letter	0
Removed from App/Intern/Exam	0
Appealed	0
Rescinded by NCSBO	0
 Total Disciplinary Actions	 5

At the end of FY15 there were pending/anticipated requests to the NC General Assembly for statutory revisions relative to this OLB; bills for fee increases/clarifying language stalled in the Senate Health Care and Rules Committees in the 2013, 2014 & 2015 Sessions, and will be reintroduced in the 2016 Session. If/when the revisions are adopted, rule changes will be necessary through OAH/Rules Review Commission for clarification/procedural implementation of statutory changes.

EXAM APPLICANTS FY15

NAME / QUALIFICATION	Received	Approved	Rejected	Exam Participant	Failed	Passed	Initial Lic Issued
Atkins, Karen - AAS	8/18/14	8/18/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Bachman, Stephanie - App	8/18/14	8/18/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Barber, Amanda - 241(a)	8/21/14	8/21/14		10/16/14		10/17/14	11/20/14
Carey, Lenny - AAS	8/19/14	8/19/13		10/16/14		10/17/14	11/17/14
Clark, Diane - App	8/5/14	8/5/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Eirhart, Joel - App	8/20/14	8/20/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Foster, Joni - App	8/11/14	8/11/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Ganes, Jessica - App	8/18/14	8/18/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Gomes, Belly Mary - App	7/15/14	7/15/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Hemric, Tammy - App	8/26/14	8/26/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Hewitt, Kathleen - App	8/18/14	8/18/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Jones, Elizabeth - App	8/7/14	8/7/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Kaplan, Rafael - 241(b)	10/6/14	10/6/14		10/16/14		10/17/14	6/1/15
Kensler, William - App	8/13/14	8/13/14		no show 10/2014			
Kirwan, Janice - AAS	8/13/14	8/13/14		10/16/14		10/17/14	12/17/14
Lemmons, Corey - App	6/23/14	6/23/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Maynard, Brandon - AAS	8/18/14	8/18/14		10/16/14		10/17/14	5/6/15
Molina, Dennis - App	8/15/14	8/15/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Moore, Maria - App	8/19/14	8/19/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
O'Neal, Bradley - 241(a)	8/11/14	8/11/14		10/16/14		10/17/14	11/18/14
Page, Rodney - App	7/9/14	7/9/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Parker Moak, Donna - App	8/18/14	8/18/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Pena, Rosemary - App	8/18/14	8/18/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Penley, Carrie - AAS	8/19/14	8/19/14		10/16/14		10/17/14	12/10/14
Saba, Giemi 'Jimmy' - 241(b)	9/11/14	9/11/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Salmeron, Maria - App	8/11/14	8/11/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Simmons, Wendy - App	8/19/14	8/19/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Simpson, Amy - App	8/11/14	8/11/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Sizemore, Kristy - App	8/4/14	8/4/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Snow, Melissa - App	8/21/14	8/21/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Stevens, Hollie - App	8/11/14	8/11/14		no show 10/2014			
Wenzel, Tiffany - 241(a)	7/9/14	7/9/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Wertz, Lauren - App	8/11/14	8/11/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		

Wilson, Marcella - App	8/18/14	8/18/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Woodall, Deborah - AAS	8/18/14	8/18/14		10/16/14	10/17/14		
Ashby, Christy - App	1/14/15	1/14/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Atkins, Karen - AAS	1/20/15	1/20/15		3/12/15		3/13/15	4/8/15
Bauman, Kathleen - 241(a)	12/17/14	12/17/14		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Bowling, Lynda - App	1/14/15	1/14/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Clark, Diane - App	1/9/15	1/9/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Downey, Jerry - 241(a)	1/13/15	1/13/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Edgar, Cortnie - App	1/14/15	1/14/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Feiden, Thomas - 241(a)	3/2/15	3/2/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Foster, Joni - App	1/9/15	1/9/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Ganes, Jessica - App	1/14/15	1/14/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Gibbs, Hannah - App	1/14/15	1/14/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Gomes, Belly Mary - App	12/9/14	12/9/14		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Hemric, Tammy - App	1/21/15	1/21/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Hewitt, Kathleen - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Hirsch, Lashauna - 241(a)	12/8/14	12/8/14		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Jones, Elizabeth - App	1/13/15	1/13/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Lemmons, Corey - App	12/17/14	12/17/14		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Moak, Donna - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Molina, Dennis - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Moore, Maria - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Page, Rodney - App	1/8/15	1/8/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Pena, Rosemary - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Saba, Gieni 'Jimmy' - 241(b)	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Salmeron, Maria - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Simmons, Wendy - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Sizemore, Kristy - App	12/8/14	12/8/14		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Smith, Sherri - 241(a)	1/7/15	1/7/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Snow, Melissa - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Taylor, April - App	1/9/15	1/9/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Turner, Timothy - AAS	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Viana, Ismael - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		no-show 3/2015			
Volker, Maria - 241(b)	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Wenzel, Tiffany - 241(a)	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		

Wert, Lauren - App	1/8/15	1/8/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Wilson, Marcella - App	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Winnick, Albert - 241(a)	1/23/15	1/23/15		no-show 3/2015			
Woodall, Deborah - AAS	1/12/15	1/12/15		3/12/15	3/13/15		
Totals	72	72	0	68	57	11	11

Non-Resident Applications FY15

241.a

241.b

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Initial Lic Issued</u>
Amitrano, Debora	1/26/2015		carryover FY16			
Bauman, Kathleen	10/20/2014		11/24/2014			
Bosovets, Jennifer	2/13/2015		8/7/2015			
Dye, Sue	9/26/2014	11/19/2014				
Feiden, Thomas	10/2/2014		2/11/2015			
Hargrove, Richard	5/26/2015		carryover FY16			
Kaplan, Rafael	8/15/2014		11/24/2014			
Kelly, Brian	12/8/2014		carryover FY16			
Liles, Viangela	9/15/2014		11/24/2014			
Londono, Sarah	5/15/2015		8/7/2015			
McCall, Damien	10/30/2014		carryover FY16			
Nash, Randolph	9/30/2014	2/11/2015				12/31/2014
Smith, Valencia	3/15/2015		carryover FY16			
Smock, Jodi	4/16/2015		8/7/2015			
Smock, Jodi	4/16/2015		8/7/2015			
Stanley, Jacqueline	1/22/2015		2/11/2015			
Winnick, Albert	11/12/2014		2/11/2015			
Totals	17	2	10	0	0	1

OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS FY15

Licensed

Complainant Name	Date Received	Yes	No	Complaint Against	OPT #	Business Name	Complaint & Resolution	Date Resolved	Referred to NC Medical Board or NC Board of Optometry
Lauren Piner	9/22/14			eyecarecenter, Huntersville		eyecarecenter 16525 Birkdale Commons Pkwy Suite 100 Huntersville, NC 28078	Patient documented she'd been charged for test she'd opt'd out of; bothered w/ procedures & attitudes at this eyecarecenter. Referred to Optom Board & Russ Tolar		9/23/14 sh
NCSBO - S Hodgkin	9/25/14			Piedmont Eye Care, Charlotte		Piedmont Eye Care 8811 Blakeney Professional Dr Charlotte, NC 28277	Business cards of salespeople, technicians call them 'opticians'. Emailed both the biz manager & managing OD that <i>only licensed individuals can call themselves opticians in NC</i> . Requested they reprint biz cards w/ more indicative titles.	10/30/14 sh	
NC Dept of Justice/Consumer Protection, for Luis Hernandez	2/23/15			LaCasa del Ecuatoriano		LaCasa del Ecuatoriano 1101 Tyvola Rd Suite 110 Charlotte, NC 28117	Paid cash for an exam and glasses that broke 8 months later. When patient called office to get Rx to order online, they found that doctor has no license in US & had left the country. Opticians Board did investigation of address - indeed, doctor's ofc no longer found; have Hispanic opticians in area 'listening out' for ad on local Hispanic radio station, should they reappear.	4/15/15 sh	
Jason Hendrix, OD	4/9/14	X		Meredith Sills	1002	JC Penney Independence Mall Wilmington	Complainant has agreed to sign affidavit re allegations of optician helping to copy his patient records	Carryover to FY16 sh	
Jason Hendrix, OD	4/9/14	X		Carol Reynolds	574	JC Penney Independence Mall Wilmington	Complainant has agreed to sign affidavit re allegations of optician helping to copy his patient records	Carryover to FY16 sh	
Totals	5								

