

2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT - NC STATE BOARD OF OPTICIANS

LICENSURE/EXAM STATISTICS, WAIVER APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Total Licensees Supervised by Board -- 1167

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

Exam Statistics

Applications Received	89
Approved	88
Rejected	3
Exam Participants	83
Exam Failures	61

Initial Licenses Issued* **22**

Non-Resident Licensure Applications

Received	25
Granted	6
241.(a) Waiver of Exam	6
241.(b) Entrance to Exam	2
Rejected	15
241.(a) Waiver of Exam	15
241.(b) Entrance to Exam	0
Carryover to FY17	2

Initial Licenses Issued* **1**

Total Initial Licenses Issued **23**

*After Completing Required 6 Month Internship

Official Complaints

Licensed	2
Unlicensed	7
Referred to other Boards	0
Total Complaints	9

Disciplinary Actions

Licensed	9
Warning Letter	0
Probation	9
Fined	9
Revoked	0
Suspended	0
Terminated	0
Unlicensed	1
Warning Letter	0
Removed from App/Intern/Exam	0
Appealed	0
Rescinded by NCSBO	0

Total Disciplinary Actions **18**

During the 2016 Session this OLB received statutory revisions from the General Assembly; fee increases and changes to our training program and out-of-state eligibility were included in SL 2016-117. Appropriate admin rule changes are underway for clarification/procedural implementation of the statutory revisions.