

**2020-2021
ANNUAL REPORT
NC STATE BOARD OF OPTICIANS
EXAM APPLICATIONS, WAIVERS, COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Exam Applications

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| Received | 31 |
| Approved | 30 |
| Rejected | 1 |
| Exam Participants | |

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| Initial Licenses Issued* | 11 |
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Non-Resident Licensure Applications

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| Received | 12 |
| Granted | |
| 241.(a) Waiver of Exam | 2 |
| 241.(b) Entrance to Exam | 0 |
| Rejected | |
| 241.(a) Waiver of Exam | 10 |
| 241.(b) Entrance to Exam | 0 |

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| Initial Licenses Issued* | 0 |
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| Total Initial Licenses Issued | 11 |
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*After Completing Required 6 Month Internship

Official Complaints

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| Licensed | 1 |
| Unlicensed | 2 |
| Referred to other Boards | 3 |
| Total Complaints | 6 |

Disciplinary Actions

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| Licensed | |
| Letter of Caution | 6 |
| Probation | 28 |
| Fined | 38 |
| Revoked | 0 |
| Suspended | 0 |
| Terminated | 0 |
| Unlicensed | |
| Letter of Caution | 0 |
| Removed from App/Intern/Exam | 0 |
| Appealed | 0 |
| Rescinded by NCSBO | 0 |

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| Total Disciplinary Actions | 72 |
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At the end of FY21 there were no pending nor anticipated requests from the Board to the NC General Assembly or the Office of Administrative Hearings for statutory or rules revisions relative to this occupational licensing board.