



**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY**

October 26, 2017

To: North Carolina Secretary of State
North Carolina Attorney General
Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee

From: North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry
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Wallace, North Carolina 28466

The following information for fiscal year 2016-2017 is submitted on behalf of this Board in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 93B-2 (a):

- (1) North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry
109 N. Graham Street, Wallace, NC 28466

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(1a) 1378 licensees

(2) Fifty-eight individuals applied for examination.

(3) No one who is eligible to apply for examination is “refused” (*For eligibility see NCGS 90-90-118, 90-118.5 and Chapter 42B of the NCAC*).

(4) Fifty-two individuals appeared for examination.

(5) Licenses were issued to thirty-one individuals as a result of the examinations;

One license was issued to individuals in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 93B-15.1

(5a) Twenty-one individuals failed the examinations.

(6) The Board does not differentiate between applicants who have been licensed in other jurisdictions prior to applying for a North Carolina license and those applying immediately following graduation and who do not hold a license to practice elsewhere; all applicants are required to take the clinical/practicum examination.

(7) See (2), (3), and (6) above

(7a) Twenty-seven complaints were received by the Board.

(7b) One disciplinary action was taken

(8) One license was suspended

(9) None

(10) None anticipated

(11) None anticipated

cc: Board, Attorney