



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

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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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The following information for fiscal year 2020-2021 is submitted on behalf of this Board in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 93B-2(a):

A.

1. North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry

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Jerry N. Ellington, O.D., President
H. Mike Johnson, O.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Scott L. Philippe, O.D., Member
Michael J. Haines, O.D., Member
Charles V. Sikes, O.D., Member
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a. 1427 licensees

2. 54 individuals applied for examination

3. No one who is eligible to apply for examination is “refused” (For eligibility see NCGS 90-90-118, 90-119.5 and Chapter 42B of the NCAC).
4. 52 individuals appeared for examination
5. Licenses were issued to 40 individuals as a result of the examinations
 - a. 12 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 examination with the exception of those individuals who apply in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 93B-15.1
7. See above
 - a. 21 complaints were received
 - b. 2 Consent Orders, 1 Public Letter of Concern.
8. None
9. None
10. None anticipated
11. None anticipated

B. Submitted by Auditor

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1. 54 applicants for licensure, 40 licenses granted
2. No applicants with a conviction record
3. 1 Military Applicant, 1 license granted
4. 0 Military Spouse Applicants