



# NORTH CAROLINA SOCIAL WORK CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE BOARD

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## ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

The NCSWCLB met 8 times over the course of the year to complete the duties and functions as assigned by Chapter 90B, Social Worker Certification and Licensure Act, North Carolina General Statutes.

### 1. Board Members:

**Emily B. Simmons**, MSW, CSWM, ACSW: Chair, Professional Member - Public Sector

**Nancy J. Mercer**, MSW, LCSW, LCAS: Vice-Chair, Professional Member - Private Sector [Ms. Mercer's 1<sup>st</sup> term expired 6/30/13, but she continued to serve until a replacement appointment was made by the Governor, effective 4/11/14.]

**S. Kelley Ryan, Jr.**, MSW, LCSW: Professional Member - Private Sector [Mr. Ryan's appointment became effective 4/11/14, replacing Ms. Mercer.]

**Nathan Berolzheimer**, MSW, LCSW: Secretary/Treasurer, Professional Member - Private Sector

**Alfred Bryant, Jr.**, Ph.D., LPC: Public Member

**Joanne Sobolewski**, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, CSWM, DCSW: Prof. Member - Public Sector

**Patricia M. Morse**, PhD, MSW, LCSW, Professional Member – Educator

**Mary A. (Gé) Brogden**, MPA: Public Member [Ms. Brogden resigned effective May 30, 2014.]

2.	Applicants for examination: .....	1164
3.	Applicants denied examination (ineligible): .....	02
4.	Applicants sitting for examination (any level): .....	1020
	• Applicants passed Bachelors level exam:.....	09
	• Applicants failed Bachelors level exam:.....	00
	• Applicants passed Masters level exam:.....	02
	• Applicants failed Masters level exam:.....	02
	• Applicants passed Advanced Generalist level exam:.....	00
	• Applicants failed Advanced Generalist level exam:.....	00
	• Applicants passed Clinical level exam:.....	539
	• Applicants failed Clinical level exam:.....	468
5.	Applicants issued initial certification/licensure: .....	1353
6.	Number of applicants applying for comity: [not previously tracked]	

- 7. Applicants issued certification/licensure by comity:..... 129
- 7a. Number of complaints received:..... 54
- 7b. Number of disciplinary actions taken against certificants/licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief: ..... 12
- 8. Certificates/licenses suspended or revoked through disciplinary action: ..... 02
- 9. Number of certificates/licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to renew: ..... 03
- 10. The Board does not currently anticipate that they will make any request to the General Assembly to amend the statutes related to the Social Worker Certification and Licensure Act.
- 11. The Board conducted its annual review of rules for classification as necessary with significant public impact, necessary without significant public impact and unnecessary. In addition, the Board approved adopting rules for military and military spouse applicants and submitting a motion for continuance. The Board proposed considering amending the Board's rules on Continuing Education to explore incorporating CE requirements for those supervising associate licensees.