



**NORTH CAROLINA
SOCIAL WORK CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE BOARD**

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ANNUAL REPORT

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The NCSWCLB Administrative office is located at 1207 S. Cox Street, Suite F in Asheboro, NC. The Board 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:

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

Alfred Bryant, Jr., Ph.D., LPC: Vice-Chair, Public Member

Angela Atkins, MSW: Secretary-Treasurer, Public Member

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Amy (Barsanti) Peters, MSW, CMSW: Professional Member – Public Sector

James Turner, Jr., MSW, LCSW: Professional Member – Private Sector

Garlande Powell, MSW, LCSW, LCAS: Professional Member – Private Sector

1a	Number of licensees supervised by the board:	0
2.	Applicants for examination:	1128
3.	Applicants denied examination (ineligible):	05
4.	Applicants sitting for examination (any level):	1061
5.	Applicants issued initial certification/licensure:	1462
5a.	Number who failed the exam:	
	• Applicants failed Bachelors level exam:.....	00
	• Applicants failed Masters level exam:.....	02
	• Applicants failed Advanced Generalist level exam:.....	00
	• Applicants failed Clinical level exam:.....	489
6.	Number of applicants applying for comity:.....	164
7.	Applicants issued certification/licensure by comity:.....	165
7a.	Number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities:.....	52

7b.	Number of disciplinary actions taken against certificants/licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief:	08
8.	Certificates/licenses suspended or revoked through disciplinary action:	01
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 anticipates moving forward with amending the Rules classified as “necessary with substantive public impact” which include 21 NCAC 63 .0201 related to Definitions, .0204 related to References for application, .0211 related to Work Experience for Licensure, .0401 related to Continuing Education Requirements, and .0505 related to Relationships with Colleagues. The Board also anticipates moving forward with adopting rules for military and military spouse applicants.	