

# NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

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August 24, 2014

Via

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Joint Regulatory Reform Committee  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Legislative Building  
16 West Jones Street  
Raleigh, NC 27691

Re: Annual Report / July 1, 2013 -- June 30, 2014  
N.C. General Statute § 93B-2(a)

Dear Sirs:

Please let this letter serve as the annual report, other than the annual financial report, for the fiscal year 2013-2014 for the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board.

The following paragraph numbers conform to the corresponding numbers of the statute:

(1) The address of the Board and the names of its members and officers: The address of the Board was 1611 Jones Franklin Road, Suite 106, Raleigh, NC 27606; the mailing address was the same. The members, with officer designation, were: Dante R. Martin, D.V.M., President; David T. Marshall, D.V.M., Vice President; Kim D. Gemeinhardt, D.V.M., Secretary-Treasurer; Jane A. Barber, D.V.M., Dwight E. Cochran, D.V.M., William Kent Dean, D.V.M., Jonathan S. Loftis, R.V.T., and Mrs. Katie Morgan.

(2) The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:  
A. Veterinarians - North Carolina State Examination: 289  
B. Veterinary Technicians - North Carolina State Examination: 128

(3) The number who were refused examination:  
A. Veterinarians: 6  
B. Veterinary Technicians: 4

(4) The number who took the examination:  
A. Veterinarians: 271  
B. Veterinary Technicians: 118

(5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued:  
A. Veterinarians: 271  
B. Veterinary Technicians (Registrations): 117

(6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity:  
A. Veterinarians: 0  
B. Veterinary Technicians: 0

(7) The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity:  
A. Veterinarians: 0  
B. Veterinary Technicians: 0

(7a) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities.  
A. Veterinarians: 57  
B. Veterinary Technicians: 2  
C. Unlicensed Activities: 43

(7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief.  
A. Veterinarians: 22  
B. Veterinary Technicians: 0  
C. Unlicensed Activities: 17

(8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked:  
A. Veterinarians: 171  
B. Veterinary Technicians: 61

(9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required fee:  
A. Veterinarians: 1  
B. Veterinary Technicians (Registrations): 0

(10) The substance of any anticipated request by the Board to the General Assembly to amend statutes:  
Amend G.S. § 90-187.8(c) to provide the Board with an additional grounds for disciplinary action.

(11) The substance of any anticipated change in rules or anticipated adoption of new rules:  
21 NCAC 66.0108 Fees.  
Amend section 12 to conform to change made to G.S. 90-186(6)d during the last legislative session.  
21 NCAC 66.0206 Minimum Standards for Continuing Education:  
The change would increase the number of allowable hours for audio, video or computer-based training from three to five hours.  
21 NCAC 66.0207 Minimum Facility and Practice Standards:  
Revised the requirements for in-house or consultant laboratory services.

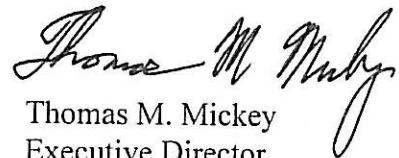
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Please let me know if you need additional information. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Mickey".

Thomas M. Mickey  
Executive Director