

NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

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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, 2014 -- June 30, 2015**
N.C. General Statute § 93B-2(a)

Dear Sir:

Please let this letter serve as the annual report, other than the annual financial report, for the fiscal year 2014-2015 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: Kim D. Gemeinhardt, D.V.M., President; William Kent Dean, D.V.M., Vice President; Jonathan S. Loftis, R.V.T., Secretary-Treasurer; Jane A. Barber, D.V.M., Susan K. Bull, D.V.M., Dwight E. Cochran, D.V.M., and Mrs. Katie Morgan.

(1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the board.

A. Veterinarians: 4427

B. Technicians: 1331

(2) The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:

A. Veterinarians - North Carolina State Examination: 320

B. Veterinary Technicians - North Carolina State Examination: 144

(3) The number who were refused examination:

A. Veterinarians: 5

B. Veterinary Technicians: 15

(4) The number who took the examination:

A. Veterinarians: 300

B. Veterinary Technicians: 127

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- (5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued:
A. Veterinarians: 300
B. Veterinary Technicians (Registrations): 123
- (5a) The number who failed the examination:
A. Veterinarians: 0
B. Veterinary Technicians (Registrations): 2
- (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: 28
- (7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief.
A. Veterinarians: 22
B. Veterinary Technicians: 1
C. Unlicensed Activities: 10
- (8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked:
A. Veterinarians: 180
B. Veterinary Technicians: 52
- (9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required fee:
A. Veterinarians: 0
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 66.0105 Applicability of Board Rules

Amend the requirement to mail a copy of Article 11 of Chapter 90 and rules adopted under Chapter 90 to all applicants applying for licensure.

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.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Mickey", written in a cursive style.

Thomas M. Mickey
Executive Director