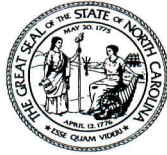


# NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

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August 22, 2016

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Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Legislative Building  
16 West Jones Street  
Raleigh, NC 27691

Re: Annual Report / July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016  
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 2015-2016 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; Dwight E. Cochran, D.V.M., Secretary-Treasurer; Jane A. Barber, D.V.M., Susan K. Bull, D.V.M., Ms. Robin A. Lazaro, R.V.T., R. Douglas Meckes, D.V.M., and Mrs. Katie O. Morgan.
- (1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the Board.
  - A. Veterinarians: 4592
  - B. Technicians: 1407
- (2) The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 342
  - B. Technicians: 155
- (3) The number of persons who were refused examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 13
  - B. Technicians: 9

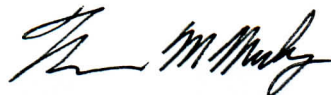
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- (4) The number who took the examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 312
  - B. Technicians: 139
- (5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued:
  - A. Veterinarians: 312
  - B. Technicians: 138
- (5a) The number who failed the examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 0
  - B. Technicians: 1
- (6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity:
  - A. Veterinarians: 0
  - B. Technicians: 0
- (7) The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity:
  - A. Veterinarians: 0
  - B. Technicians: 0
- (7a) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities:
  - A. Veterinarians: 51
  - B. Technicians: 0
  - C. Unlicensed: 30
- (7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief:
  - A. Veterinarians: 10
  - B. Technicians: 0
  - C. Unlicensed: 16 (Criminal cases)
- (8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked:
  - A. Veterinarians: 171
  - B. Technicians: 69

- (9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required fee:
- A. Veterinarians: 0  
B. Technicians: 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:
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| 21 NCAC 66.0106 | Current Information Required by the Board<br>Clarify the documentation needed to change a licensee's name  |
| 21 NCAC 66.0108 | Fees<br>Increase the annual veterinary renewal fee from \$150 to \$170   |
| 21 NCAC 66.0206 | Minimum Standards for Continuing Education<br>Allow the approval of the RACE program of the AAVSB to be used for continuing education, allow 5 hours of non-interactive computer based continuing education. |
| 21 NCAC 66.0311 | Limited Veterinary License<br>Provides for a limited veterinary license for veterinarians employed by the NCDA&CS Diagnostic Laboratory System.  |

Please let me know if any additional information is required.

Very truly yours,



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Executive Director