

October 6th, 2017

Re: Annual Report / July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017
N.C. General Statute § 93B-2(a)

Please let this letter serve as the annual report, other than the annual financial report, for the fiscal year 2016-2017 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; Jane A. Barber, D.V.M., Susan K. Bull, D.V.M., Ronald J. Komich, D.V.M., Ms. Robin A. Lazaro, R.V.T., R. Douglas Meckes, D.V.M. and Mrs. Kristina J. Newman.
- (1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the Board.
 - A. Veterinarians: 4728
 - B. Technicians: 1485
- (2) The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:
 - A. Veterinarians: 334
 - B. Technicians: 156
- (3) The number of persons who were refused examination:
 - A. Veterinarians: 10
 - B. Technicians: 10
- (4) The number who took the examination:
 - A. Veterinarians: 308
 - B. Technicians: 141

- (5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued:
- A. Veterinarians: 308
 - B. Technicians: 141
- (5a) The number who failed the examination:
- A. Veterinarians: 0
 - B. Technicians: 0
- (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: 75
 - B. Technicians: 0
 - C. Unlicensed: 12
- (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: 3 (Criminal cases)
- (8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked:
- A. Veterinarians: 216
 - B. Technicians: 63
- (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:

None.

- (11) The substance of any anticipated change in rules or anticipated adoption of new rules:

21 NCAC 66.0108 Fees
Increase the annual veterinary renewal fee from \$150 to \$170

21 NCAC 66.0206 Minimum Standards for Continuing Education
Allow for additional hours of continuing education to be earned on-line

Please let me know if any additional information is required.

Very truly yours,

Tod J. Schadler, DVM
Executive Director