

# NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

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August 25, 2020

Re: Annual Report / July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020  
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 2019-2020 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 Susan Bull, D.V.M., President; Robin Lazaro, R.V.T., Vice-President; Kent Dean, D.V.M., Kim Gemeinhardt, D.V.M., Ronald J. Komich, D.V.M., Ms. Azure Holland, D.V.M., Douglas Meckes, D.V.M. and Mrs. Kristina Newman.
- (1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the Board.
  - A. Veterinarians: 5,081
  - B. Technicians: 1,775
- (2) The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 399
  - B. Technicians: 210
- (3) The number of persons who were refused examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 2
  - B. Technicians: 4
- (4) The number who took the examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 443
  - B. Technicians: 162

- (5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued:
- A. Veterinarians: 443
  - B. Technicians: 161
- (5a) The number who failed the examination:
- A. Veterinarians: 1
  - B. Technicians: 2
- (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: 79
  - B. Technicians: 0
  - C. Unlicensed: 10
- (7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief:
- A. Veterinarians: 21 (8 Letters of Caution, 6 Letters of Reprimand, and 2 Consent Orders)
  - B. Technicians: 0
  - C. Unlicensed: 10 (Letters informing the individual of the Veterinary Practice Act were sent and follow up conducted to ensure compliance)
- (8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked:
- A. Veterinarians: 249
  - B. Technicians: 79
- (9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required fee:
- A. Veterinarians: 2
  - B. Technicians: 0

- (10) The substance of any anticipated request by the Board to the General Assembly to amend statutes:

GS 90-181.2 Practice Facility Permits  
Require all facilities practicing veterinary medicine to obtain a practice facility permit.

GS 90-181.3 Supervising Veterinarian  
Require that all facilities practicing veterinary medicine to list a supervising veterinarian.

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

21 NCAC 66.0108 Fees  
Remove the fee for Veterinary Practice Facility Inspection  
Add a fee for the issuance/renewal of a Practice Facility Permit \$125 yearly.

21 NCAC 66.0108 Premise Permits  
Regulations pertaining to obtaining and maintaining a premise permit.

Please let me know if any additional information is required.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. J. Schadler', written in a cursive style.

Tod J. Schadler, DVM  
Executive Director