

October 19, 2021  
Amended to include military data 2/21/2022

Re: Annual Report / July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021  
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 2020-2021 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., Allen Cannedy, 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: 5,211
  - B. Technicians: 1,868
- (2) The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 342
  - B. Technicians: 168
- (3) The number of persons who were refused examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 0
  - B. Technicians: 1
- (4) The number who took the examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 342

- B. Technicians: 167
- (5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued:
  - A. Veterinarians: 342
  - B. Technicians: 165
- (5a) The number who failed the examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 0
  - 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: 95
  - B. Technicians: 0
  - C. Unlicensed 11
- (7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief:
  - A. Veterinarians: 28 (6 Letters of Caution, 7 Letters of Reprimand, and 15 Consent Orders)
  - B. Technicians: 0
  - C. Unlicensed 11 (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: 12
  - B. Technicians: 3
- (9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required fee:
  - A. Veterinarians: 2

B. Technicians: 0

- (10) Number of applicants with military training: 3 (3 were licensed)
- (11) Number of applicants who are military spouses: 17 (17 were licensed)
- (12) 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.
- (13) 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,

Tod J. Schadler, DVM  
Executive Director