

October 19, 2021

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) 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,

Tod J. Schadler, DVM
Executive Director