

# 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT NC STATE BOARD OF OPTICIANS

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Licensees as of 6/30/22: 1017

## EXAM APPLICATIONS, WAIVERS, COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

### Exam Applications

Received	32
Approved	32
Rejected	0
Exam Participants	32

Initial Licenses Issued\*

### Non-Resident Licensure Applications

Received	13
Granted	
241.(a) Waiver of Exam	4
241.(b) Entrance to Exam	0
Military / Spouse	2
Rejected	
241.(a) Waiver of Exam	6
241.(b) Entrance to Exam	1
Military / Spouse	0

Initial Licenses Issued\* 2

Total Initial Licenses Issued 21

\*After Completing Required 6 Month Internship

### Official Complaints

Licensed	1
Unlicensed	0
Referred to other Boards	3

Total Complaints 4

### Disciplinary Actions

Licensed	
Warning Letter	0
Probation	0
Fined	0
Revoked	0
Suspended	0
Terminated	0
Unlicensed	0
Warning Letter	0

<b>Removed from App/Intern/Exam</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Appealed</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rescinded by NCSBO</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Disciplinary Actions</b>	<b>0</b>

At the end of FY22 there were no pending nor anticipated requests to the NC General Assembly or the Office of Administrative Hearings for statutory or rules revisions relative to this occupational licensing board.

EXAM APPLICANTS FY21-22	
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NC Board of Opticians Adopted the ABO/NCLE National Exam Feb 2017

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### Non-Resident Applications FY22

NAME	241.a			241.b		Military / Spouse		Initial Lic Issued
	Received	Granted	Denied	Granted	Denied	Granted	Denied - Reason	
Chucka, Lyndsey	4/20/22					5/5/2022 (S)		
Findley, Sonya	10/28/2021					12/20/2021 (S)		4/29/2022
Fucci, Joseph	1/19/2022		1/25/2022					
Hall, Craig	12/13/2021	1/18/2022						
Ibrahim, Ayman	2/1/2022		4/19/2022					
Livengood, Christy	12/13/21				1/18/22	Did not meet statutory requirements (G.S. 90-241(b)). Must complete 2-yr AAS degree in Opticianry OR Board's Apprenticeship and Internship programs.		
McCarter, Joseph	1/24/2022		4/19/2022					
Naso, Joshua	10/5/2021		12/22/2021					
Sherman, Savanna	2/3/2022		2/11/2022					
Siegley, Angela	3/17/2022	4/22/2022						
Smith, Lavern	10/8/2021	1/18/2022						
Tucker, Nichole	4/18/2022		4/19/2022					
Wallace, Mark	9/14/2021	12/22/2021						1/4/2022
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>

# OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS FY22

		Licensed		Complaint					
Complainant Name	Date Rec'd	Yes	No	Against	OPT #	Business Name	Complaint & Resolution	Date Res'vd	Referred to NC Medical Board or NC Board of Optometry
Anonymous - message to Board website	11/9/21		X	Theresa (??)		Visionworks #341, Randolph Rd, Charlotte	Message said named individual seemed intoxicated on the job. BOARD DOES NOT ACT ON ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS	11/9/21 sh	
Robert Call	1/4/22	X		Ray Fligman, Practice Administrator	1881	Chapel Hill Ophthalmology, Chapel Hill	Individual not pleased with Practice's process for return of his old lenses. Felt Practice Admin should've seen to his precise wishes. Board contacted Licensee/Practice Admin and encouraged amicable resolution. Practice provided new lenses for two pairs of eyewear at no charge to patient.	3/2/22 sh	
Jennifer Ragland	2/1/22		X	Dr. Bowen		Oculus Eye Care, Charlotte	Patient had requested records be sent to new practitioner, with no response.	2/1/22 sh	Referred to Optometry 2/1/22
Michael Francies Quinlan	2/22/22		X	Andrew Wilson, OD		Risk Optometrics, Jacksonville	SSN required on 'Insurance Info' form. Very articulate ltr re: rights on SSNs and identify theft.	2/22/2022 sh	Referred to Optometry 2/22/22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>						<b>2</b>

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY22

Name	Licensed		Unlicensed	Lic #	County	Letter of Caution	Probationary Period	Fine Amount	Date Paid	Date Signed by Chair	Revoke	Probation	Suspend	Terminate	Removed from App/Intern/Exam	Date Reinstated	Appealed	Action Rescinded by Board	Comments
Stanton Optical/ Now Optics					New Hanover														carryforward - investigation w/ other agencies incomplete
Miller, Brian Powell, Brian BJ's Wholesale Club #357, Burlington	2		2034 X-2335	Alamance	450.00	12 Months Each		10/29/21	9/23/21		2								Carryover from FY21
All FY22 disciplinary actions are pending - residing with Board's Legal Counsel for final determination and issuance of Consent Orders.																			
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Totals																			