

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Re: Annual Report / July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023  
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 2021-2022 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 Azure Holland, D.V.M. President; Allen Cannedy, D.V.M., Vice-President; Robin Lazaro R.V.T., Ronald J. Komich, D.V.M., Susan Bull, D.V.M., Edward Faulkner D.V.M., Michael Martin, D.V.M. and Mr. Tim Gold.
- (1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the Board.
  - A. Veterinarians: 5,483
  - B. Technicians: 2,062
- (2) The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 407
  - B. Technicians: 224
- (3) The number of persons who were refused examination:
  - A. Veterinarians: 0
  - B. Technicians: 0

- (4) The number who took the examination:
- A. Veterinarians: 392
  - B. Technicians: 223
- (5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued:
- A. Veterinarians: 392
  - B. Technicians: 223
- (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: 92
  - 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: 24 (13 Letters of Caution, 10 Letters of Reprimand, and 1 Injunction)
  - B. Technicians: 0
  - C. Unlicensed 11 (Letters informing the individual of the Veterinary Practice Act were sent and follow up was conducted to ensure compliance)
- (8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked:
- A. Veterinarians: 152
  - B. Technicians: 77

- (9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required fee:
- A. Veterinarians: 1  
B. Technicians: 0
- (10) Number of active military applicants: 3 (3 were licensed)
- (11) Number of applicants who are military spouses: 6 (6 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 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