



NORTH CAROLINA ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD

2023 Annual Report

Submitted by: Pat Pritchard, Executive Director

January 31, 2024

- 1.) Address of the board, and names of its members and officers:

NCALB

PO Box 10686

Raleigh, NC 27605

NCALB

2225 West Millbrook Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

**NCALB as of June 30, 2023**

Lissa Juedemann, L.Ac., Chair

Gilda Hunt, L.Ac, Secretary

Ben Townsend, L.Ac

Cindi Fox Kemp, L.Ac.

Laura Puckett, L.Ac.

Jennifer Williams, L.Ac.

Emmylou “Junie” Norfleet, L.Ac.

Keli Jones, M.D.

Patricia Bernarding, Public Member

1a) Total number of licenses supervised by Board: 728, including 29 licenses in inactive status at some time during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

- 2.) The number of persons who applied to the board for examination

The NCALB does not currently administer any examination.

- 3.) The number who were refused examination

The NCALB does not currently administer any examination.

- 4.) The number who took the examination

The NCALB does not currently administer any examination.

- 5.) The number to whom initial licenses were issued

Sixty-four (64) Licensed Acupuncturist licenses were issued from July 2022-June 2023.

- 6.) The number who applied by reciprocity or comity

None. The NCALB does not have reciprocity agreements with any other US State or agency.

7.) The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity

None. The NCALB does not have reciprocity agreements with any other US State or agency.

7a.) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities

One (1) official complaint was received by the NCALB.

7b.) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief

None. No Cease and Desist letters were sent; No Letters of Reprimand were sent.

8.) The number of licenses suspended or revoked

No licensees were suspended nor revoked in the fiscal year July 2022-June 2023.

9.) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee

No licenses were terminated for reasons other than for failure to pay the required renewal fee and submit a renewal application in the fiscal year July 2022-June 2023.

9a) The number of applicants for a license and the number of licenses granted: Sixty-four (64)

Licensed Acupuncturist licenses were applied for and issued from July 2022-June 2023

9b) The number of applicants with a conviction record and of that number, the number granted a license, denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. None.

9c) The number of applicants who are military spouses, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial: None.

10.) The substance of any anticipated request of the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board.

None.

11.) The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board

None.