

2022-2023
ANNUAL REPORT
NC STATE BOARD OF OPTICIANS
ACTIONS

Exam Applications

Received	26
Approved	26
Rejected	0
Exam Participants	26

Initial Licenses Issued*	9
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Non-Resident Licensure Applications

Received	19
Granted	
241.(a) Waiver of Exam	2
241.(b) Entrance to Exam	0
Military / Spouse	0
Rejected	
241.(a) Waiver of Exam	17
241.(b) Entrance to Exam	0
Military / Spouse	0

Initial Licenses Issued*	2
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Total Initial Licenses Issued	11
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*After Completing Required 6 Month Internship

Official Complaints

Licensed	0
Unlicensed	0
Referred to other Boards	16
Total Complaints	16

Disciplinary Actions

Licensed	
Warning Letter	0
Probation	0
Fined	0
Revoked	0
Suspended	0
Terminated	0
Unlicensed	0
Warning Letter	0
Removed from App/Intern/Exam	0
Appealed	0
Rescinded by NCSBO	0
Total Disciplinary Actions	0

At the end of FY23 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 FY22-23									
NC Board of Opticians Adopted the ABO/NCLE National Exam Feb 2017									
NAME / QUALIFICATION	Received	Approved	Rejected	1	2	3	4	Initial Lic Issued	
Autry, Kayla - App	1/23/2023	1/30/2023			x	x	x		Color Key
Barth, Serena - DTCC 5/2023	6/30/2023	6/30/2023			x		x		
Beery, Leslie - DTCC 5/2023	5/19/2023	5/19/2023			x		x		
Blocker, Duane - 241(a)	6/15/2023		12/4/2023	x	x	x	x		Military / Spouse
Blunt, Janice - 241(a)	6/14/2023		7/21/2023	x	x	x	x		
Bracamonte, Livida - App	3/27/2023	4/6/2023		x	x	x	x		- App
Bridgforth, Bryan - 241(a)	4/28/2023		8/2/2023	x	x	x	x		
Brown, Sierra - 241(a)	3/6/2023		5/10/2023		x		x		- AAS
Buchhalter, Richard - 241(a)	1/18/23		1/24/23	x	x	x	x		
Councill, Caroline - App	9/21/2022	9/22/2022			x		x	11/30/22	- 241a
Falek, Ewa - App	5/8/2023	5/10/2023			x		x		
Favata, Jodi - 241(a)	9/21/2022		10/24/2022		x	x	x		- 241b
Gay, Cheryl - DTCC 5/2022	2/14/2023	2/17/2023			x		x	4/5/23	
Georgiou, Evgenia - App	10/26/2022	10/27/2022			x	x	x		
Gleaton, Ashleigh - DTCC 5/2022	7/22/2022	7/23/2022			x		x	12/2/22	
Hamilton, Ramani - DTCC 5/2022	10/21/2022	10/28/2022			x		x	1/6/23	
Henley, Vania - DTCC 5/2022	9/23/2022	9/28/2022			x		x	12/14/22	
Hristova, Ivelina - 241(a)	3/27/2023		5/4/2023		x		x		
Jarvis, Maya - DTCC 7/2022	4/14/2023	4/19/2023			x		x		Exam Key
Johnson, Olivia - DTCC 5/2022	8/24/2022	8/25/2022			x		x	11/23/22	
Johnson, Tylour - DTCC 5/2022	3/1/2023	3/7/2023			x		x	3/29/23	Deemed Exam Eligible
Kissoon, Keesha - 241(a)	5/5/2023		7/21/2023	x	x	x	x		
Lanier, Judy - 241(a)	4/24/2023		5/10/2023	x	x	x	x		ABO Basic = 1
Leinwand, Joseph - Southern College of Optometry 6/3/1977	7/28/2022	9/14/2022		x	x	x	x		
McConnell, Linsey - DTCC 5/2023	5/31/2023	6/21/2023			x		x		ABO Prac = 2
McDonald, Zachary - App	10/28/2022	11/1/2022		x	x	x	x		
McIlvaine, Laura - DTCC 5/2022	7/29/2022	7/31/2022			x		x	4/4/23	NCLE Basic = 3
Moore, Sarah - App	10/17/2022	10/18/2022			x	x	x		
Morton, Rebecca - 241(a)	7/12/2022		7/22/2022		x		x		NCLE Prac = 4
Munoz, David - App	1/25/2023	1/30/2023		x		x		3/6/23	
Nicholson, Jury - 241(a)	7/5/2022		7/8/2022	x	x	x	x	6/9/23	
Nikdin, Parisa - DTCC 5/2022	7/21/2022	7/22/2022			x		x	11/21/22	
Nodarse-Gomez, Carlos - 241(a)	6/30/2023		7/21/2023	x	x	x	x		
Peebles, Kristen - 241(a)	9/18/2022		10/18/2022		x	x	x		
Sanchez Sequra, Yaritza - App	5/3/2023	5/4/2023		x	x	x	x		
Sears, Kim - 241(a)	6/30/2023		7/21/2023	x	x	x	x		
Smith, Adam - App	7/14/2022	7/20/2022			x		x		
Smith, Becky - DTCC 5/2022	8/11/2022	8/25/2022			x		x		
Smith, Glen - 241(a)	1/15/2023		1/24/2023	x	x	x	x		
St.Brice, Tinisha - DTCC 5/2022	9/9/2022	9/12/22			x		x		
Storm, Angela - App	6/23/2023	6/29/23		x	x	x	x		
William, Shawn - 241(a)	7/12/2022		7/22/2022	x	x	x	x		
Wise, Kimberly - 241(a)	7/22/2022		7/22/2022	x	x	x	x		
ABO/NCLE Exam Totals	43	26	17					11	
FY23 Yearly Totals	43	26	17						

Non-Resident Applications FY23

241.a

241.b

Military / Spouse

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied - Reason</u>	<u>Initial Lic Issued</u>
Blocker, Duane	6/15/2023		12/4/2023					
Blunt, Janice	6/14/2023		7/21/2023					
Bridgforth, Bryan	4/28/2023		8/2/2023					
Brown, Sierra	3/6/2023		5/10/2023					
Buchhalter, Richard	1/18/23		1/24/23					
Favata, Jodi	9/21/22		10/24/2022					
Hristova, Ivelina	3/27/2023		5/4/2023					
Kissoon, Keesha	5/5/2023		7/21/2023					
Lanier, Judy	4/24/2023		5/10/2023					
Medeiros, Stewart	8/5/2022	10/24/2022						5/31/23
Morton, Rebecca	7/12/2022		7/22/2022					
Nicholson, Jury	7/5/2022		7/8/2022					6/9/23
Nodarse-Gomez, Carlos	6/30/2023		7/21/2023					
Peebles, Kristen	9/18/2022		10/18/2022					
Sears, Kim	6/30/2023		7/21/2023					
Smith, Glen	1/15/2023		1/24/2023					
Williams, Shawn	7/12/2022		7/22/2022					
Wise, Kimberly	7/22/2022		7/22/2022					
Wright, Laura	10/17/22	10/24/2022						
Totals	19	2	17	0	0			2

**STATE BOARD OF OPTICIANS
OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS FY23**

		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
Therese Manes	7/28/22		X	Advanced Eye Care Staff		Advanced Eye Care 131 Glensford Dr, Ste 105 Fayetteville, NC	Eye Exam Issues	7/28/22 sh	Referred to Board of Optometry
Adrienne Louise Williams	8/18/22		X	David Daughtry Jr, OD		The Eyecare Group 1402 Eastchester Dr, High Point, NC		8/18/22 sh	Referred to Board of Optometry
Melissa Cape	9/5/22		X	Dr. Campen, MD		Stanton Optical 317 S. College Rd, #1 Wilmington, NC	Use of Dr. Campen's name on ALL prescriptions, when he did not do eye exam	9/5/22 sh	Referred to Board of Optometry
Jennifer Sykes	10/24/22		X	Dustin Lee Reece		Modern Eye Care 5325 Vinning St NW, Ste 202 Concord, NC	Billing Complaints	10/24/2022 sh	Referred to Board of Optometry
Helen Leanna Carter	1/18/23		X	Amina		NC Physicians Eyecare Group 140 Huffman Mill Rd, Ste 102 Burlington, NC	Remote exam offered by NCPEG - did NOT know she wasn't seeing OD 'in person'	1/18/2023 sh	Referred to Board of Optometry
Lakrisha Mauldin, Sam's Club Apprentice	3/6/23		X	MyEyeDr		Wake Forest location of MyEyeDr issuing Rx's with no 'e-signature' or actual prescriber signature	Notified Board of Optometry via email that MyEyeDr locations in NC need to do better job in NC to issue acceptable, valid Rx's	4/12/2023 sh	Referred to Board of Optometry
Courtney Farrington	3/8/23		X	Brandy & Austin Monroe		MyEyeDr Brier Creek Location Raleigh, NC	Issues w/ 'staff treatment'	3/8/2023 sh	Referred to Board of Optometry

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FY23

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
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR PENDING --- BOARD COUNSEL INITIATING NEW DISCIPLINARY INVOICE SYSTEM																		
Totals	0	0			0	0	\$0.00	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	