## NC STATE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST EXAMINERS PO Box 238, Efland, NC 27243

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March 11, 2024

## **UPDATED**

R. Aaron McGlothlin, Staff Attorney
Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
NC General Assembly, Legislative Analysis Division
Suite 545 LOB, 300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Re: Updated: Annual Report / January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023, N.C. General Statute 93B-2(a)

To Whom It May Concern:

The North Carolina Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialist Examiners (NCEHS) Board operates on a calendar year (January through December) instead of the State's fiscal year of July through June. The data below contains information required by NC General Statute 93B-2(a) for calendar year 2023 for the Board.

The following paragraph numbers conform to the corresponding numbers of the NC General Statute 93B-2(a):

(1) The address of the board, and the names of its members and officers.

Address: NC State Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners, PO Box 238, Efland, NC 27243

Board Members (as of December 31, 2023):

- 1. Felissa Vazquez, REHS (Chair)
- 2. Larry Michael, REHS (Vice-Chair)
- 3. Rebecca Rosso, REHS (Secretary-Treasurer)
- 4. Brenda Bass, REHS
- 5. Greg Caulder, REHS
- 6. Bibianna Contti, REHS

- 7. Victoria Hudson, REHS
- 8. William Hill
- 9. Lillian Koontz, REHS
- 10. Jason Masters, REHS
- 11. Wilson Mize, REHS
- 12. Alicia Pickett, REHS

(1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the board

1,361 registrants

Phone: (919) 304-1168 \* Fax: (919) 304-1165 \* Email: rehs.board@dhhs.nc.gov

| (2) The number of persons who applied to the board for examination.  |
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| 101  |
| (3) The number who were refused examination.   |
| 0  |
| (4) The number who took the examination.   |
| 101  |
| (5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued.   |
| 120  |
| (5a) The number who failed the examination   |
| 0  |
| (6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity.   |
| 7  |
| (7) The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity.   |
| 7  |
| (7a) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities.  |
| 1  |
| (7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief.   |
| 0 (investigation noted in 7(a) continues into 2024)  |
| (8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked.   |
| 0  |
| (9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee.   |
| 0  |
| (9a) The number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number granted a license.   |
| Applied – 120<br>Granted registration - 120  |
| (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 denied a license because of a conviction. |
| 0  |
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(9c) The number of applicants who are active duty military or military veterans, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. The information provided in accordance with this subdivision shall not disclose any identifying information of any applicant.

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Military/Military Veteran Applicants - 3
Granted License – 3
Denied - 0
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(9d) 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. The information provided in accordance with this subdivision shall not disclose any identifying information of any applicant.

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Military Spouses – 0
Granted License – 0
Denied - 0
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(10) The substance of any anticipated request by the Board to the General Assembly to amend statutes.

None

(11) The substance of any anticipated change in rules or anticipated adoption of new rules.

None

Dana Coffey

Sincerely,

**Board Assistant/Credentialing Specialist** 

Cc: Virginia Barlow, Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee (APO) Logan Rains, Publications Division, Secretary of State Melissa Lovell, Attorney General