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North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Fiscal Year 2024 **July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**

93B 2 (a)	Information requested	NCBPTE Response
(1)	The address of the board, and the names of its members and officers.	See attached – Attachment 1
(1a)	<p>The total number of licensees supervised by the board:</p> <p>(listed below all have the same privileges and responsibilities as a licensee)</p> <p>Licensees PT Compact Privilege holders Military privilege holders Military Permits</p>	<p>Total number of PT and PTA licensees with an “active” license: 15,230</p> <p>Total number of PT/PTA PT Compact Privilege holders: 669</p> <p>Total number of PT/PTA Military privilege holders: 13</p> <p>Total number of PT/PTA Military Permits: 9</p>
(2)	The number of persons who applied to the board for examination	654
(3)	The number who were refused examination	0
(4)	The number who took the examination.	609
(5)	The number to whom initial licenses were issued.	381
(5a)	The number who failed the examination.	43
(6)	The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity.	559
(7)	The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity.	421
(7a)	The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities	Total number of complaints: 66
(7b)	The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief.	<p>Licensee Disciplinary Actions: 2 warnings</p> <p>Non-Licensee Other actions: 0</p>
(8)	The number of licenses suspended or revoked.	Licenses suspended or revoked: 0

(9)	<p>The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee.</p> <p>(Includes: Voluntary Surrenders)</p>	<p>Number of licenses terminated: 0</p> <p>Voluntary Surrenders: 2</p>
(9a)	<p>The number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number granted a license.</p> <p>(Includes: Military privileges – Section 19 of the Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022 Military permits 93B-15.1)</p>	<p>Applicants for licensure: 1,213 Number granted a license: 802 from FY 2024 Applications. 1,164 Licensed in FY 2024 Applicants for Military Privileges:10 Number granted a license: 1 Applicants for Military Permits: 22 Number granted a license: 18</p>
(9b)	<p>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.</p>	<p>Applicants with conviction record: 13</p> <p>Number granted a license: 13 Number denied a license for any reason: 0 Number denied a license because of conviction: 0</p>
(9c)	<p>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.</p>	<p>Active Military applicants: 10 Granted a license: 8 Denied a license: 0 Military veteran applicants: 36 Granted a license:29 Denied a license: 0 Military trained veteran applicants: 1 Granted a license: 0 Denied a license: 0</p>
(9d)	<p>The number of applicants who are military spouses (or military veteran 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.</p>	<p>Military spouse applicants: 46 Military spouse granted license:35 Denied a license: 0 Reason for denial: N/A Military veteran spouse applicants: 15 Military veteran spouse granted license: 13 Denied a license: 0 Reason for denial: N/A</p>
(10)	<p>The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to</p>	<p>The Board anticipates proposing technical changes to the NCPT Practice Act to update and clarify statutory language.</p>

	amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board.	
(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.	The Board anticipates starting the required Periodic Review due August 2025.
93B-2(e)		
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(2)	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	Applicants with conviction record: 13 Number granted a license: 13 Number denied a license for any reason: 0 Number denied a license because of conviction: 0
(3)	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.	Active Military applicants: 1 0 Granted a license: 8 Denied a license: 0 Military veteran applicants: 3 6 Granted a license:29 Denied a license: 0 Military trained veteran applicants: 1 Granted a license: 0 Denied a license: 0
(4)	The number of applicants who are military spouses (or military veteran 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. (1957, c. 1377, s. 2; 1969, c. 42; 2006-70, s. 1: 2007-323, s. 23.2; 2009-125, s. 2; 2011-291, ss.	Military spouse applicants: 46 Military spouse granted license:35 Denied a license: 0 Reason for denial: N/A Military veteran spouse applicants: 15 Military veteran spouse granted license: 13 Denied a license: 0 Reason for denial: N/A

	2.19, 2.20: 2014-120, s. 4; 2019, s. 3; 2020-87, s. 2(a)	
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*Upon application and with qualifying credentials and an active license in another state, military members (military trained, active duty, veterans and active-duty spouses and veteran spouses) are granted either a military privilege via Section 19 of the Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022 or a military permit (veteran and veteran spouses) per NCGS 93B-15.1.

Attachment 1

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS – effective 10/10/2024

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