



**NCASPPB**  
North Carolina Addictions Specialist  
Professional Practice Board

October 29, 2024

NC GS 93B-2 Reporting

- 1) **North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board**  
**P.O. Box 10126**  
**Raleigh, NC 27605**

**Kendra Davis, Board Chair**  
**(Professional Member, Governor Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2026**

**Stephanie Robinson, Vice Chair and Standards Committee Chair**  
**(Professional Member, Senate Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2025**

**Johnny T. Bass, Treasurer**  
**(Public Member, Governor Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2026**

**Kathy Allen, Secretary and Ethics Committee Chair**  
**(Professional Member, House Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2027**

**Anita Daniels, Quality Assurance Committee Chair**  
**(Professional Member, Governor Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2026**

**Virginia Johnson**  
**(Professional Member, House Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2027**

**Lauren Quick**  
**(Professional Member, Governor Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2027**

**Katie Salmons**  
**(Professional Member, Senate Appointment)**  
**Expires: 06/30/2025**

**Flo Stein**  
**(Public Member, Governor Appointment)**  
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**1a) Total Number of Licensees Supervised by the Board – 9,695**

- 2) **The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination – 998 applicants** paid to take their licensing exam in FY23-24.
- 3) **The number of persons who were refused examination – 0**
- 4) **The number of persons who took the exam – 996 exams** were taken in FY23-24.
- 5) **The number to whom initial licenses were issued – 1,052 initial licenses** were issued.
- 5a) **The number who failed the examination – 395 in FY23-24.**
- 6) **The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity – 12**
- 7) **The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity – 6** (*OLB is member of reciprocity consortium that eliminates applicants not eligible for reciprocity. Any gap between applicants applying through reciprocity and granted license is due to failure to complete NC-specific requirements. e.g. background check*)
  - a. **The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities – 41**
  - b. **The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees or other actions against non-licensees, including injunctive relief. – 8**

**8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked:**

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

Suspension: 6

Revocation: 0

Reprimand: 2

**NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

Letter of Caution/Concern: 2

- 9) **The number of licenses terminated for any other 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 license: 2,001**
  - 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: 385 applicants in the FY had criminal records, 358 of which**



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were approved to continue licensure process. Twenty-five (25) applicants were denied based on their criminal history or based on still serving probation.

**(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 Board has not asked for this previously, but in the reporting period added this as a demographic attribute to its database. So far, 669 licensees have been identified as veterans, and 29 have identified as active duty.

**(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.** No applicants identified as spouses of active-duty military, military veterans, or military veterans by applying for licensure pursuant to NC Gen Stat 93B-15.1 or 50 U.S.C. 4025. The Board is modifying its application to ask for this information.

- 10) **The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board. –** The Board is seeking to make several changes to its statute in the upcoming legislative session(s). Those proposed changes include: simplify fee language, grandfather obsolete licensure paths, adding language to remove applicants who cannot pass the exam, increase Board member appointments
- 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 does not anticipate any new Rule changes in the future.