NORTH CAROLINA BOARD

LICENSED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH

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The Honorable Roy Cooper, Governor The State of North Carolina State Capitol Raleigh, NC 27603 -8001

Secretary of State's Office **Publications Division** POBox29622 Raleigh, NC 27626-0622

Dear Governor Cooper:

In keeping with North Carlina General Statue § 93B-2, the North Carolina Board of License Clinical Mental Health Counselors submits the attached annual report. This report covers the activities of the Board during the period from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. All financial reporting will be submitted by the Board's Certified Public Accountant. If you have any questions regarding any part of the report, or if you wish further elaboration on the Board's activities, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Molonia Davis

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Executive Director

Cc: Office of State Budget & Management Office of State Controller

Office of Attorney General

Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee

Office of State Auditor Dept. of Secretary of State

North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors 2021-2022

1. Address of Board, and the names of its members and officers:

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Board members after June 30, 2021 Kyla Kurian, LCMHC, Chair Mark Schwarze, LCMHC, Vice Chair Denauvo Robinson, LCMHC Edward Neal, Public Member Gussie Tate, Treasurer Public Member Charles Wentz, LCMHC Yasmin Gay, LCMHC

4. The number who took the examination:

 1a. The total number of licensees supervised by the board:
 15,001

 2. The number of persons who applied to the board for examination:
 NIA

 3. The number who were refused examination:
 NIA

429

*Per 21 NCAC 53 .0305, one of the requirements for licensure is that applicants shall take and pass one of the following examinations: the National Counselor Examination (NCE), the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE), the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Examination (CRC), or another examination administered by other state counselor licensing boards and professional counselor credentialing associations if the Board determines that such examinations are equivalent to the NCE, NCMHCE or CRC. Since the examinations are administered by external sources, the Board does not require applicants to apply to the board for examination and does not refuse examination. Based on licensure application and examination data from 2019-2020, 423 examinations were completed.

5. The number to whom initial licenses were issued:

1,565

Sa. The number who failed the examination:

126

6. The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity:

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

114

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

65

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

22

8. The number of licenses suspended or revoked:

9. The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee: 0

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- 10. The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statues related to the occupational licensing board:

 N/A
- 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: N/A
- 12. Number of applicants for license (Number of granted license): 1,663(1,565)
- 13. Number of applicants with a conviction record (Number granted license): 139 (53)
- 14. Number of applicants with military training (Number granted license): 9 (9)
- 15. Number of applicants with military spouse (Number granted license): 77 (76)