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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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RE: North Carolina Board of Nursing Military Licensure Report

Dear Secretary Gaskin,

Part I., Section 2.(a) (b1) of of [Session Law 2020-87 / House Bill 1053](#) states the following: “No later than October 31 of each year, each occupational licensing board or State agency licensing board shall file electronically with the Secretary of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs information collected pursuant to G.S. 93B-2(a)(9c) and (9d).”

The North Carolina Board of Nursing reports the following information for fiscal year 2020 - 2021, pursuant to 93B-2(a)(9c) and (9d):

(9c) The number of applicants with military training: **28**  
The number granted a license: **28**  
The number denied a license for any reason: **0**  
A summary of the reasons for denial: **N/A**

(9d) The number of applicants who are military spouses: **477**  
The number granted a license: **477**  
The number denied a license for any reason: **0**  
A summary of the reasons for denial: **N/A**

North Carolina is a member of the [Nurse Licensure Compact](#). Military-trained and military spouses who wish to work in North Carolina on their compact nursing license do not need to apply to the North Carolina Board of Nursing for an additional license to work in the state. The information reported herein reflects military-trained and military spouses who applied for a North Carolina license by endorsement instead of practicing on a compact license while working in North Carolina. The following [fact sheet](#) provides additional information for military-trained nurses and spouses regarding the Nurse Licensure Compact.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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