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	SECTION .0100-GENERAL	21 NCAC 63 .0102	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0106	Annual Reports	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - CERTIFICATION	21 NCAC 63 .0202	APPLICATION PROCESS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0203	TRANSCRIPTS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0204	REFERENCES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0207	SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY	Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0208	APPLICATION FEE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0209	EXAM ELIGIBILITY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0210	ASSOCIATE LICENSES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0211	WORK EXPERIENCE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0212	DUPLICATE LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0213	TEMPORARY LICENSES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0214	CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND MILITARY SPOUSES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	The Military Spouse Licensing Relief Act (MSLRA)	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0215	PETITION FOR PREDETERMINATION	Eff. February 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - EXAMINATIONS	21 NCAC 63 .0301	QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0302	REPORTING OF SCORES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0303	RETAKING OF EXAMINATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0305	REVIEW OF EXAMINATIONS BY UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0306	EXAMINATION FEES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION	21 NCAC 63 .0401	CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0403	RENEWAL APPLICATION AND FEES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0404	REINSTATEMENT	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0405	REQUIRED REPORTING BY LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OF CHANGES TO BOARD	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0406	MILITARY WAIVER OR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0501	PURPOSE AND SCOPE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 63 .0503	GENERAL PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0504	RESPONSIBILITIES IN PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0505	RELATIONSHIPS WITH COLLEAGUES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0506	REMUNERATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0507	CONFIDENTIALITY AND RECORD KEEPING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0508	PURSUIT OF RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0509	PUBLIC STATEMENTS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES	21 NCAC 63 .0601	GROUNDNS FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0602	INVESTIGATION	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0603	NOTICE OF CHARGES AND HEARING	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0605	INTERVENTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0606	SUBPOENAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0607	CONDUCT OF HEARING	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0608	DECISION OF BOARD	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0609	REPORTING OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0610	CONTINUANCES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0701	PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION OF RULES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0700 – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES	21 NCAC 63 .0704	DECLARATORY RULINGS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0705	INSUFFICIENT FEES	Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	21 NCAC 63 .0901	APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0902	RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION	Amended Eff October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 63 .0903	DISOLVING THE PROFESSIONAL ENTITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 19, 2015.	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt