

A meeting of the State Board of Cosmetologists was held on Monday, February 1, 2016, in the 3rd floor conference room, Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Building, 500 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

The following members were in attendance:

Ms. Clairee Britt-Cockrum, Chair, Industry Member

Ms. Piccola Winkey, Industry Member

Ms. Lisa Lane-Treadwell, Industry Member

Ms. Sharon Bunch, Consumer Member

The following members were absent:

Ms. Maxine Sisserman, Industry Member

Others present:

Ms. Shirley Leach, Executive Director

Ms. Victoria L. Wilkins, Commissioner

Mr. Eric London, Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Erica Lewis, Board Secretary

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 AM by Ms. Britt-Cockrum.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Bunch to approve the agenda with amendments, Ms. Lane -Treadwell seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Bunch to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2015, Board meeting with amendments, Ms. Lane-Treadwell seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

New Business

Bruce Bereano-Independent Contractors

Bruce Bereano, a Maryland lobbyist came before the Board on behalf of licensed Nail Technicians. Mr. Bereano proposed an amendment to bill 8-206 A-1 to add independent contractors vs employees. The Board thanked Mr. Bereano for bringing this topic to their attention and they would await any feedback as the bill was submitted prior to the Cosmetology Board meeting.

Ashlie Bagwell- Blow-Drying license

Ashlie Bagwell, a Maryland lobbyist came before the Board on behalf of *DryBar*, who specializes in just blowouts. Ms. Bagwell proposed House Bill 291, offering a limited license to provide hair services for compensation by blow-drying. The Board questioned how a curriculum for a limited blow drying license would entail. The Board advised they would await any updates or feedback as the bill was submitted prior to the Cosmetology Board meeting.

House Bill 293

Executive Director, Shirley Leach mentioned to the Board within the last two years criminal charges have never been imposed just monetary fines. House Bill 293 repeals certain criminal penalties for violations of the barbering law and for violations of the cosmetology law.

Pending Legislation

Commissioner Vickie Wilkens notified the Board of a potential Senate Bill 678 which would allow the presence of animals in salons.

Website Changes

Executive Director Shirley Leach introduced pending changes to DLLR's Cosmetology website. The changes would make the website more user friendly such as potentially offering a blood spill video for educational purposes and automated apprentice hours. The updates could take up to six months to reflect onto the website. Ms. Leach requested the Board's suggestions throughout this upcoming process.

Old Business

Ms. Lisa Lane-Treadwell presented to the Board a revised a Limited Hairstyling Curriculum Guideline. Collaborated with Ms. Sisserman , Ms. Lane-Treadwell explained how the changes addressed prior concerns from Higher Education. At this time a bridge program is not offered for a Limited Hairstyling license. Ms. Winkey made a motion to approve with amendments and Ms. Bunch seconded. The Board unanimously approved the Limited Hairstyling Curriculum.

Public Comment

No public comment

Approved By:

----- Signature on file

Acting Chair Sharon Bunch