



Barbers' Board Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2020

A meeting of the State Board of Barbers was held on Monday, June 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. by teleconference.

Board Member Attendees

Mr. Phillip Mazza, *Chairman, Barber Member*
Mr. Derick L. Ausby, Sr., *Barber Member*
Mr. Andrew Campbell III, *Barber Member*
Dr. Brenda Gould, *Consumer Member*

Other Attendees

Ms. Erica Lewis, *Executive Director*
Mr. Christopher Hawkins, *Deputy Director*
Mr. Eric London, *Assistant Attorney General*
Ms. Nicole Fletcher, *Licensing Supervisor*
Ms. Breona Scott, *Administrative Specialist*
Ms. Victoria Wilkens, *Commissioner of Labor & Industry*

Absent

Mr. James Dickerson, *Barber Member*

Agenda

Quorum Announced and Meeting Called to Order—Chair

A quorum was announced and the meeting was called to order at 10:02 A.M. by Mr. Phillip Mazza, Chairman.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Mazza asked for a motion to approve the amended agenda as amended. Dr. Brenda Gould made this motion, it was seconded by Mr. Derick Ausby and was unanimously approved.

Approval of March 9, 2020 Minutes

The minutes of the March 9, 2020 meeting were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made by Mr. Andrew Campbell to approve the minutes with amendments, seconded by Dr. Brenda Gould and the motion unanimously passed.

New Business

COMAR 09.22.01.11C (4) (d) - Use of a mannequin

Executive Director Erica Lewis advised the Board that its testing vendor, PSI, was not comfortable having live models for the practical examination during the COVID19 pandemic and was requesting the use of a mannequin. Eric London, counsel to the Board, advised that a motion to amend COMAR 09.22.01.11C (4) (d) would need to be made on an emergency basis to effectuate the allowance of using a mannequin instead of a live model. Mr. Andrew Campbell made a motion to amend COMAR 09.22.02.11C(4)(d) to allow for the use of a mannequin until 90 days after the Governor rescinded the Emergency Order regarding COVID 19 and the motion was unanimously approved.

Distance Learning

Executive Director Erica Lewis advised that the Maryland Higher Education Commission will allow private and public schools to continue to provide distance learning. Deputy Director Chris Hawkins stated that with assistance from Executive Director Erica Lewis, he would draft language to allow distance learning at both public and private schools.

Inspection Report

Executive Director Erica Lewis noted that new shop applications are still being processed. Ms. Lewis further advised that temporary new shop letters have been extended until September. Executive Director Lewis announced virtual inspections would be completed through Google Meets and advised that Licensing Supervisor Nicole Fletcher would refer to the inspection checklist during the inspections. Ms. Lewis advised that virtual inspections will only be conducted at new shops. Mr. Derick L. Ausby made a motion to allow for virtual inspections, the motion was seconded by Dr. Brenda Gould and was unanimously approved by the Board.

Official Statement for Apprenticeship hours to be extended

Executive Director Erica Lewis stated that the apprenticeship program will add an additional 6 months to an Apprentice's license to avoid restarts due to time being lost because of COVID-19.

Old Business- No Discussion

Public Comment- No Public Discussions

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Mazza asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Andrew Campbell made this motion, seconded by Mr. Ausby and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 A.M.



APPROVED BY: P.Mazza per CH on June 8, 2020.