

Maryland Board of Barbers Minutes

Date: September 13, 2021

Location: 500 North Calvert Street/ Third Floor Conference Room/ Teleconference

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Time: 10:00 AM

Board Members Present:

- Larry Franklin- Chairperson
- Andrew Campbell- Industry Member
- Wade Menendez- Industry Member
- Lisa Ennis- Consumer Member

Others Present:

- Nicole Fletcher- Barbers and Cosmetology Deputy Director
- Corey Kennedy- Barber Board Administrator
- Breonna Scott- Cosmetology Board Administrator
- Sophie Asike- Assistant Attorney General

Absent:

- Derrick Ausby
- Dr. Brenda Gould

Quorum Announced at 10:00 AM by Deputy Director, Nicole Fletcher.

Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Larry Franklin, Chairperson, called the meeting to order following a quorum being announced at 10:09 AM.

Approval of September 13, 2021 Agenda

Mr. Franklin called to approve the agenda for September's meeting. Mr. Andrew Campbell made a motion to approve and Ms. Lisa Ennis seconded the motion. All were in favor to approve agenda.

Approval of June 14, 2021 Minutes

Mr. Franklin called to approve June 14, 2021 minutes. Mr. Andrew Campbell made motion to approve. Ms. Lisa Ennis seconded the motion. All were in favor to approve minutes.

New Business

- **Staffing Update**

- Ms. Fletcher announced herself as the new Deputy Director for the Board of Barbers and Cosmetology. She then announced that Ms. Erica Lewis is no longer serving as Executive Director and the Board wished her well in her new endeavors. Ms. Fletcher announced that Ms. Lewis as well as Ms. Fletcher's old position, is now vacant.
- Ms. Fletcher announced Mr. Wade Menendez as new Industry Board Member.
- **PDF License**
 - Ms. Fletcher announced that the PDF license is not live yet. She will give an update to the Board once it has officially gone live. There were two follow up questions. Mr. Campbell asked to clarify the size of the new electronic license. Ms. Ennis asked about having a watermark placed on the electronic license to avoid fraudulent activity. Ms. Fletcher assured that she would get with State of Maryland IT to discuss these questions.
- **Emergency Order Lifted**
 - Ms. Fletcher announced that mannequins are no longer needed for barber testing. There were no questions.

Old Business

- **Inspection Report**
 - Ms. Fletcher read the current Inspection Report from June 15, 2021-September 13, 2021.
- **Sponsor and Apprentice Bill**
 - Ms. Fletcher announced that the House Bill 1317 has passed with an effective date of October 1, 2021. Under the HB 1317, sponsors can have up to three apprentice. Mr. Campbell asked a follow up question regarding protection of apprentices.

Public Comment

No public comment

Adjournment

Mr. Frank called to adjourn meeting at 10:34 AM. Mr. Campbell made a motion to adjourn meeting. Ms. Ennis seconded the motion. All were in favor to adjourn meeting with no objections.

Meeting ended at 10:34 AM.

Approved by: _____

