



Barbers' Board Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022

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A meeting of the State Board of Barbers was held on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. by teleconference.

Board Member Attendees

Mr. Larry Franklin- *Chairperson*
Mr. Andrew Campbell- *Industry Member*
Mr. Wade Menendez- *Industry Member*
Ms. Toni Wallace, *Industry Member*
Ms. Lisa Ennis- *Consumer Member*
Mr. Derick L. Ausby, Sr, *Industry Member (Absent)*
Dr. Brenda Gould, *Consumer Member*

Other Staff Attendees

Ms. Nicole Fletcher- *Executive Director*
Ms. Breona Scott- *Board Administrator*
Ms. Natika Wallace- *Board Administrator*
Ms. Leslie Braxton- *Licensing Supervisor*
Ms. Kimberly Archie- *Inspector*
Ms. Karina Papavasiliou-*Inspector*
Ms. Danielle Anderson-*Outreach Coordinator*
Ms. Renee Robertson-*Education Coordinator*
Ms. Sophie Asike- *Assistant Attorney General (Absent)*

Agenda

Quorum Announced and Meeting Called to Order

A quorum was announced by Chair, Mr. Larry Franklin, and the meeting was called to order at 10:07a.m.

Approval of Agenda

Chair, Mr. Larry Franklin asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Andrew Campbell made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Ms. Lisa Ennis and the agenda was unanimously approved.

The minutes of the March 14, 2021 meeting were reviewed by the Board. Chair, Mr. Larry Franklin asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Mr. Andrew Campbell to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Wade Menendez and the motion unanimously passed.

New Business

A. STAFFING UPDATE

Executive Director Nicole Fletcher announced that Executive Director Mr. John Bull's last day with the Board of Barbers and Cosmetology was May 18, 2022 and as of July 13, 2022, she is now the Executive Director with Board of Barbers and Cosmetology. Executive Director Nicole Fletcher introduced new Administrative Officer Natika Wallace as the administrator for the Maryland Board of Barbers. Executive Director Nicole Fletcher also stated that she has been conducting interviews for the Board of Barbers and Cosmetology Deputy Director position.

B. BARBERING COMPACT

Executive Director Nicole Fletcher will be attending a conference September 19 - 22 in Atlanta, Georgia. Through funding from the Department of Defense (DoD), the cosmetology profession was selected by the Council of State Governments for the development of an interstate compact to enhance licensing portability for practitioners in the beauty industry. This would allow practitioners to work in multiple states using only one license.

Old Business

C. CURRICULUM APPROVAL

Executive Director Nicole Fletcher stated there is nothing new to present for curriculum approval.

A. INSPECTION REPORT

Licensing Supervisor Ms. Leslie Braxton noted that there were 28 new applications received between April 14, 2022, and September 11, 2022. She also noted that 187 inspections were conducted, 1 outstanding inspection.

Public Comment

- There were no comments made during this section.

Adjournment

Chair, Mr. Larry Franklin called to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 AM.

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- APPROVED BY: _____ on September 12, 2022.