



Cosmetologists' Board Meeting

Monday, April 4, 2022

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A meeting of the State Board of Cosmetologists was held on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. by teleconference.

Board Member Attendees

Ms. Danielle Anderson, Chair, *Consumer Member*

Ms. Shanay Dudley, *School Member*

Ms. Tammy Ehrbaker, *Cosmetologist Member*

Ms. April Kenney, *Cosmetologist Member*

Ms. Trai Dagucon-Hunt, *Industry Member*

Ms. Rosalind Hosley, *Cosmetologist member (Absent)*

Ms. Kelly Canty, *Consumer member*

Other Staff Attendees

Mr. John Bull, *Executive Director*

Ms. Nicole Fletcher, *Deputy Director*

Ms. Breona Scott, *Administrative Officer*

Ms. Leslie Braxton, *Licensing Supervisor*

Ms. Sophie Asike, *Assistant Attorney General*

Agenda

Quorum Announced and Meeting Called to Order

A quorum was announced by Chair, Ms. Danielle Anderson, and the meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

Chair, Ms. Danielle Anderson asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Tammy Ehrbaker made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Ms. Shanay Dudley and the agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of March 7, 2022 Minutes

The minutes of the March 7, 2022 meeting were reviewed by the Board. Chair, Ms. Danielle Anderson asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Ms. Tammy Ehrbaker to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Shanay Dudley and the motion unanimously passed.

New Business

- **STAFFING UPDATE**

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher stated that interviews for the Barber Board-Administration position were held.

- **APPRENTICE NAIL TECHNICIAN-HADEL ABBAS 20-458668**

Ms. Hadel Abbas received her first apprentice license in 2020. She did not complete the program due to her sponsor not entering the hours. The Board asked a series of questions to Ms. Abbas concerning the case to ensure that she and the sponsor understood the process of entering hours and the importance of the training/orientation. After reviewing the documentation presented to the Board, Ms. Tammy Ehrbaker motioned to approve the restart of Ms. Abbas apprenticeship, seconded by Ms. Trai Dagucon-Hunt and the motion unanimously passed.

Old Business

- **NATIONAL EXAM (PSI)**

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher introduced Ms. Lynn Thomas, who is the Director of Cosmetology Client Services, and Mr. Shawn Conder, who is the Manager of Cosmetology Client Services for PSI, the Board's testing vendor. Mr. Shawn Conder presented a PowerPoint titled "The Art of Proactive Cosmetology and Barbering" for PSI's National Examination Program. Mr. Conder advised the Board that PSI's Advisory Board is in place to ensure that the examination development and psychometric practices are relevant and effective. The Advisory Board is comprised of leading experts across the United States that include: Manufacturers, State Board Executive Directors, Industry Education Leaders, Licensed Professionals, and Individuals from the public sector. He stated that the purpose of licensure is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the consumer.

- **LICENSING REPORT**

Licensing Supervisor Ms. Leslie Braxton noted that there were 44 new applications received between March 1, 2022, and April 1, 2022. She also noted that 217 inspections were conducted, 28 outstanding inspections, and 24 inspections have been assigned for the month of April.

Public Comment

- Arnetta Rogers- Ms. Rogers asked if students' financial aid will be effected if the Nation Examination takes place. Mr. Shawn Conder from PSI stated that currently there would not be a financial aid effect. He further stated that the states that currently offer the Nation Examination are Tennessee and Michigan.
- Shenequa Jones- Ms. Jones, who is an Esthetics Educator, inquired about the Esthetician's scope of practice for glycolic acids and microdermabrasion. Board member

Ms. Shanay Dudley stated that Estheticians cannot Prick, Puncture, or penetrate the skin.
Adjournment

Ms. Danielle Anderson, called the meeting to adjourn at 11:53 A.M.

APPROVED BY:  on May 2, 2022.