



# Cosmetologists' Board Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2022

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A meeting of the State Board of Cosmetologists was held on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. by teleconference.

## Board Member Attendees

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*  
Ms. Kelly Canty, *Consumer member (Absent)*

## Other Staff Attendees

Ms. Nicole Fletcher, *Deputy Director*  
Ms. Breona Scott, *Administrative Officer*  
Ms. Natika Wallace, *Administrative Officer*  
Ms. Leslie Braxton, *Licensing Supervisor (Absent)*  
Ms. Sophie Asike, *Assistant Attorney General*

## Agenda

### Quorum Announced and Meeting Called to Order

A quorum was announced by Deputy Director Ms. Nicole Fletcher, and the meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

### Approval of Agenda

Deputy Director Ms. Nicole Fletcher 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 May 2, 2022 Minutes

The minutes of the May 2, 2022 meeting were reviewed by the Board. Deputy Director Ms. Nicole Fletcher 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

### **A. STAFFING UPDATE**

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher announced that Executive Director Mr. John Bulk's last day with the Board of Barbers and Cosmetology was May 18, 2022. Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher will be acting as the Executive Director as well as Deputy Director until further notice.

### **B. CHAIR VOTE**

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher stated that the Cosmetology Board members needed to take a vote on who the next Chair person would be. The Board motioned to appoint Ms. Tammy Ehrbaker as the new Chairperson and selected Ms. Shanay Dudley as the acting Chair.

### **C. APPRENTICE NAIL TECHNICIAN RESTART-B. NGUYEN**

Mr. B. Nguyen petitioned the Board to restart his nail technician apprenticeship. Mr. Nguyen could not complete the program due to COVID 19. Administrative Officer Ms. Breona Scott notified Mr. Nguyen that the salon license where he would be working is expired. Ms. Scott informed Mr. Nguyen that she will mail the salon a renewal application so that Mr. Nguyen can start his apprenticeship. Ms. Trai Dagucon-Hunt motioned to approve Mr. Nguyen apprenticeship nail technician restart, seconded by Ms. Kelly Canty.

### **D. COSMETOLOGY COMPACT**

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher attended the Cosmetology and Barbering Compact Technical Assistance Group meeting in Washington D.C on October 6-7, 2021. Through funding from the Department of Defense (DoD), the Cosmetology profession was selected by the Council of State Governments with 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

### **A. CHRISTINA PRIETO-EYELASH LICENSE**

Ms. Prieto expressed concerns about why the Board of Cosmetology does not regulate eyelashes in the state of Maryland. As a cosmetologist herself, she notified the Board of the health risk and sanitation issues that the public is facing with unlicensed eyelash technicians. The Board discussed forming an eyelash committee and Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher took a vote on who would like to be a part of the committee. Ms. Trai Dagucon-Hunt and Ms. Rosalind Hosley volunteered to be a part of the eyelash committee.

### **B. CURRICULUM APPROVAL**

The Board approved Baltimore Beauty & Barber School II for Cosmetology and Nail services.

### **C. INSPECTION REPORT**

No Report for the month of May-June 2022.



**D. PSI NATIONAL BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM**

The Board decided to discuss this matter in a closed session.

**Public Comment**

- There were no comments made during this section.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Tammy Ehrbaker made a motion to call the meeting to adjourn at 11:29 A.M, seconded by Ms. Kelly Canty.

APPROVED BY: Tammy Ehrbaker\_on August 1, 2022.