



Cosmetologists' Board Meeting

Monday, March 7, 2022

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A meeting of the State Board of Cosmetologists was held on Monday, March 7, 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 (Absent)*

Ms. Trai Dagucon-Hunt, *Industry Member (Absent)*

Ms. Rosalind Hosley, *Cosmetologist member*

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 10:02 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 with amendments, seconded by Ms. Kelly Canty and the agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of February 7, 2022 Minutes

The minutes of the February 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. Kelly Canty and the motion unanimously passed.

New Business

A. STAFFING UPDATE

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher stated that she will be conducting interviews for the Board of Barber administration position this week. She also announced that Karina Papavasiliou has become the Boards' newest full-time inspector. Karina was a Pier Diem inspector for 1 year before becoming full-time. The Board welcomes Karina into her newest position.

B. BLOW-DRY APPRENTICESHIP LICENSE

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher stated that one of the goals for the Board is to cut down the number of unlicensed personnel and salons who are providing blow-drying and heating tool services. There are very few schools that offer blow-dry licenses. On PSI's website, 350 hours are required in the school setting in order to sit for the examination. Ms. Tammy Ehrbaker stated that if allowed, the Blow Dry Stylist apprenticeship program should require 10 months of an apprenticeship in order to sit for the examination. The Board will form an apprenticeship committee to assist with moving forward with the blow dry stylist apprenticeship program.

C. SECTION 5 C EXECUTIVE UPDATE

Executive Director John Bull asked the Board if a Federal apprenticeship program is something the board would be interested in. He stated that House Bill 1000 authorizes the board to develop a standard apprenticeship program and to set the minimum requirements of 2000 for an apprentice to obtain licensure. This will relate to the Maryland Earn and Learn Act. The program will have to meet the federal guidelines if it was to be approved.

Old Business

A. LICENSING REPORT

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher noted that there were 81 new applications received between December 7, 2021, and March 7, 2022. She also noted that 302 inspections were conducted. Ms. Fletcher further advised that the Board currently has 7 outstanding inspections and 72 inspections have been assigned for the month of March.

Public Comment

- Kelly Conner- Ms. Connor expressed concern about the hours a nail technician would have to go to the school of the House Bill passed. Specifically, if Nail Technicians are required to attend school for 250 hours, then why would they be required to have a minimum of 2000 hours if they did the apprenticeship? Ms. Conner believes it would be a lengthy process if the bill is passed.

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- Shirley Leach- Ms. Leach stated that if the Board agrees to have the national apprenticeship program, then the workforce program would have control over the apprenticeship. Ms. Leach also volunteered to be a part of the apprenticeship committee.
 - Rachel Allen- Ms. Allen asked if the Board can make additions to the website with a list of tasks that hair salon assistants can and cannot do without a license.

Adjournment

Ms. Danielle Anderson, called the meeting to adjourn at 11:47 A.M.

APPROVED BY:  on April 4, 2022.