



# Cosmetologists' Board Meeting

Monday, November 1, 2021

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A meeting of the State Board of Cosmetologists was held on Monday, November 1, 2021, 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*

## Other Staff Attendees

Ms. Nicole Fletcher, *Deputy Director*

Ms. Breona Scott, *Administrative Officer*

Mr. Corey Kennedy, *Administrative Specialist*

Ms. Sophie Asike, *Assistant Attorney General*

## Agenda

### Quorum Announced and Meeting Called to Order

A quorum was announced by Chair Danielle Anderson and the meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

### Approval of Agenda

Chair Daniella 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 November 1, 2021 Minutes

The minutes of the November 1, 2021 meeting were reviewed by the Board. Chair 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. Trai Dagucon-Hunt and the motion unanimously passed.

## New Business

### A. STAFFING UPDATE

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher stated that the Continuing Education interviews were conducted and results are currently pending. Additionally, Ms. Fletcher stated the Licensing Supervisor position is in the process for hiring.

**B. NAIL TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE RESTART- JIMMY NGUYEN**

Mr. Nguyen did not attend the meeting. The apprenticeship coordinator will reach out to Mr. Nguyen regarding his next steps.

**A. DUAL LICENSURE**

Licensee, Lakaria Myers, a senior cosmetologist, inquired about a dual licensure for the Board of Cosmetology and the Board of Barbers. If a senior cosmetologist or cosmetologist wants to become a barber, 600 school hours will be credited towards the barber program of their choice. Ms. Myers suggested that more than 600 school hours be credited, if a Senior Cosmetologist apply for the Barber's license. In order to become a senior cosmetologist, a licensee must first obtain a Cosmetologist license for 2 years, and then receive a letter from the Board of Cosmetology to take the exam. A license is not required to attend further schooling to qualify to take the Senior Cosmetology examination.

## Old Business

**A. MHEC SCHOOL UPDATE**

School member Ms. Shanay Dudley, of Top Curl Beauty Academy, added an Esthetician program where 600 hours are required in order to obtain an Esthetician license.

**B. LICENSING REPORT**

Deputy Director Nicole Fletcher noted that there were 30 new applications received between October 4, 2021-November 1, 2021. She also noted that 95 inspections were conducted. Ms. Fletcher further advised that the Board currently has 5 outstanding inspections and 65 inspections have been assigned for the month of October.

## Public Comment

Shirley Leach- Ms. Leach insisted that the Board of Cosmetology research how more Cosmetology hours can be credited to the Barber program. She suggested that the Board develop a team to assist the licensees with proposing a bill to the commissioner.

## Adjournment

Chair Ms. Anderson called the meeting to adjourn at 11:02 A.M.

APPROVED BY:  on December 6, 2021.