

Cosmetologists' Board Meeting

Monday, June 5, 2023

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A meeting of the State Board of Cosmetologists was held on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. by teleconference.

Board Member Attendees

Ms. Trai Dagucon-Hunt, *Chair, Industry Member*
Ms. Shanay Dudley, *School Member*
Ms. April Kenney, *Cosmetologist Member*
Ms. Rosalind Hosley, *Cosmetologist Member*
Ms. Kelly Canty, *Consumer Member*

Other Staff Attendees

Ms. Nicole Fletcher, *Executive Director*
Ms. Breona Scott, *Assistant Executive Director*
Ms. Leslie Braxton, *Licensing Supervisor*
Ms. Natika Wallace, *Administrative Officer*
Ms. Ashley Thompson, *Office Secretary*
Ms. Kimberly Ward, *Advice Counsel*
Ms. Renee Robertson, *Continuing Education Coordinator*
Ms. Kimberly Archie, *Inspector*
Ms. Karina Papavasiliou, *Inspector*
Mr. John Dove, *Commissioner*

Agenda

Quorum Announced and Meeting Called to Order

A quorum was announced by Chair Trai Dagucon-Hunt and the meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

Chair, Ms. Trai Dagucon-Hunt asked for a motion to approve the agenda Kelly Canty made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Shanay Dudley and the agenda was unanimously approved. Executive Director Nicole Fletcher made a motion to amend the agenda.

Approval of May 1, 2023, Minutes

The minutes of the May 1, 2023, meeting were reviewed by the Board. Chair, Trai Dagucon-Hunt asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Ms. April Kenney to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Kelly Canty and the motion unanimously passed.

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New Business

A. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONER JOHN DOVE

B. PROCELL THERAPIES

Executive Director, Ms. Nicole Fletcher introduces Ms. Camille Brokloff, who discussed Procell therapies, devices that are sold to estheticians. Camille said that there should be a clear segmentation so that estheticians can operate in their scope of practice. Device includes three tips that have an up and down vibration motion.

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Ms. Nicole Fletcher spoke about an email that was received from an attorney's office who is representing a salon who was inspected. Shanay Dudley mentioned that in the prohibitions it speaks directly to the prohibited information if we are taking the information as it is given what the inspection report has is correct as they were performing a prohibited service. Rosalind Hosley mentioned that as the board we are required to enforce what the law states even if they do not agree.

D. RECIPROCITY DISPUTE

Licensee was issued a license via reciprocity back in 2019 by error. Certification from DC stated that the licensee originally sat for the exam in New York. Discussion on whether licensees should sit and start the process again in Maryland. Board members, Ms. Shanay Dudley, and Ms.

Rosalind Hosley agree because of error and time licensee had license; the licensee should be able to renew because of mistake.

E. APPRENTICE RESTART

1. Jimmy Nguyen – Apprentice Nail Technician
2. Cuong Tran- Apprentice Nail Technician
3. Xuan Huynh- Apprentice Nail Technician
4. Judy Do- Apprentice Nail Technician
5. Lua Ngoc Nguyen

Executive Director, Ms. Nicole Fletcher asked if the Apprentice Limited Nail Technician restarts were present to speak with the board. Mr. Lua Ngoc Nguyen was not present on the meeting to petition the board to restart the apprentice nail technician program. Jimmy Nguyen, Xuan Huynh and Judy Do will be resending proof of working experience so that their hours may be logged. Cuong Tran could not complete her apprenticeship due to different career paths. Ms. Tran was approved to restart the apprenticeship. The motion was approved by Trai Dagucon-Hunt and seconded by Kelly Canty.

Old Business

A. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

No updates, Executive Director, Ms. Nicole Fletcher will work on creating regulations for Hairstylist and Blow dry licenses that were never put in place.

B. CURRICULUM APPROVAL

Executive Director, Ms. Nicole Fletcher states no updates.

C. INSPECTION REPORT

Licensing Supervisor, Leslie Braxton states no inspection report for the month of June. Inspection reports for June, July and August will be announced in August 2023.

Public Comment

Michele Baker – There needs to be clarification, you can buy glycolic acid items at the store. There should be additional classes, proper steps, and education. If you are educated, you should be able to provide these services.

Ms. Catilyn Brecht- The way the law is written is not clear and separate.

Ms. Catilyn Brecht questioned vacant board positions. She was given information about how to apply for the position. The barber.cos email was provided to individuals to email to receive the application to apply for the vacant position.

Licensing Supervisor, Leslie Braxton announced inspector vacancies that will be opening soon. If interested, you may not have an active license with the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists and may email information to barbers.cos@maryland.gov

Adjournment

Executive Director, Ms. Nicole Fletcher made a motion to call the meeting to adjourn at 11:48 A.M

APPROVED BY: _____ on August 7, 2023.