

Cosmetologists' Board Meeting

Monday, March 6, 2023

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A meeting of the State Board of Cosmetologists was held on Monday, March 6, 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 (ABSENT)*
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. Sophie Asike, *Assistant Attorney General*
Ms. Renee Robertson, *Continuing Education Coordinator*
Ms. Kimberly Archie, *Inspector*
Ms. Karina Papavasiliou, *Inspector*
Mr. Matthew Mckinney, *Director of Board of Commission Appointments & Regulatory Compliance*
Mr. Gregory Morgan, *Commissioner*

Agenda

Quorum Announced and Meeting Called to Order

A quorum was announced by Chair, Ms. 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. Ms. Shanay Dudley made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Ms. April Kenney and the agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of February 6, 2023, Minutes

The minutes of the February 6, 2023, meeting were reviewed by the Board. Chair, Ms. Trai Dagucon-Hunt asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Ms. Shanay Dudley to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. April Kenney and the motion unanimously passed.

New Business

A. Committee Recruitment

Executive Director, Ms. Nicole Fletcher mentioned two separate committees that could benefit from board members being apart. Those committees are continuing education and the conviction review committee both committees will meet once a month.

B. Executive Session Date

Executive Director, Ms. Nicole Fletcher will conduct a session meeting with the board to speak about the loss for estheticians' do's and don'ts. This session will be closed the tentative date is March 20, 2023 via a virtual platform.

Old Business

A. STAFFING UPDATE

Executive Director Nicole Fletcher there is no staffing update at this time.

B. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Executive Director, Ms. Nicole Fletcher announced that the bill for lashes has been released however the bill has not passed as of yet. Commissioner Gregory Morgan stated that it is in the reading process and once that has been completed it will be transferred to the house for it to be voted upon.

F. CURRICULUM APPROVAL

Executive Director Nicole Fletcher announced one curriculum that has been approved for Pail Mitchell School of Aesthetics in Jessup, MD in March 2023.

G. INSPECTION REPORT

Licensing Supervisor Ms. Leslie Braxton provided an Inspection Summary for today's meeting. The Data was collected from January 27, 2023-March 3, 2023.

53	# Of new shop applications received
29	# Of new shops pending inspections - assigned
24	# Of new shops pending inspections - to be unassigned
5	Complaints received
2	Complaints open - to be investigated
6	Complaints - inspections completed
241	Inspections conducted
96	Inspections passed
91	Inspections failed
54	Closed at time of inspection / Permanently closed
17	Failed late renewal inspections
1	Failed complaint inspections
5	Failed new shop inspections

Licensing Supervisor, Ms., Leslie Braxton also mentioned all licensees who are working in the salon must have a state issued ID on their person. The inspectors who are coming into the salon are able easily identify the licensee based on the identification that is presented when requested.

Public Comment

Ms. Dion Blackledge, a certified lash tech, gave a few global programs that could assist with the new lash bill that would be implemented. Those programs are National Association of Lash Artists (NALA) and DFW Lash University. Shanay Dudley mentioned that continuing education would be a better option for standalone licenses to be regulated to go to private career schools. Kelly Connor asked if a cosmetologist would have to get a new license to be able to perform lash extensions. Executive Director, Ms. Nicole Fletcher stated that no additional license would be needed to perform that service. Denise Haddaway asked a question in reference to being a limited esthetician and the license being posted in the salon. Licensing supervisor, Ms. Leslie Braxton explained that the license must be posted conspicuously. If an

inspector comes into the salon requesting state issued identification they would need to be able present that.

Adjournment

Ms. Trai Dagucon-Hunt made a motion to call the meeting to adjourn at 10:34 A.M

APPROVED BY: _____ on March 13, 2023.