

These minutes have been approved by the Board 12.4.2023

## **MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING**

Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art  
November 6, 2023

### **1. ROLL CALL**

The Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art was called to order by the Chair, Pamela Rowland, at 10:30 a.m., at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower-Level Goldenrod Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were 1) mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, and 2) posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and on the bulletin board in the Licensure Unit Lobby and posted 10.23.23, revised 11.2.23.

The following members were present and answered roll call:

#### **Members Present (9):**

Bridget Anderson, Member  
Kyoung Bonn, Member  
Matt Bavougian, Member  
Jane Nims, Member  
Harold "Buddy" Sims, Secretary  
Shannon Bingham, Vice-Chair  
Pamela Rowland, Chair  
Joann Williams, Member  
Ruth Lucas, Member  
Marie Nordboe, Member

#### **Members Absent (3):**

Brandy Phillips, Member  
Leslie Reed, Member

#### **Others Present:**

Dina Mekic, Program Manager, Licensure Unit (in room)  
Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Board Coordinator, Licensure Unit (in room)  
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General (in room)  
Danielle Sund, DHHS Attorney (in room)  
Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor, Licensure Unit (in room)  
Traver Klassen, Mark Meyerson, Kathy Krueger, Dennis Scott-DHHS Investigations (in room)  
Public on call

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

### **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded Nordboe, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland, Williams, Lucas, Nordboe (12). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed, Phillips (2). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

10:34 am Phillips entered room

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded Anderson, to approve the minutes from 10.2.23 with corrections. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland, Lucas (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: Nordboe, Williams (2) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

#### **4. INVESTIGATIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded by Bingham, to enter closed session at 10:38 am for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

10:39 am Williams exited room  
10:49 am Williams entered room

10:58 am Krueger exited room  
11:00 am Sims exited WebEx  
11:13 am Sims entered Webex  
11:40 am Harrison exited room  
11:40 am Meyerson, Klassen, Scott exited room

11:41 am Board Break  
11:51 am Board returned to closed session

11:53 Sims exited webEx  
11:59 Bingham exited room  
12:13 Bingham entered room  
12:13 am Sims entered WebEx

1:20 pm Verbal agreement from all board members to enter open session.

#### **5. Open Session:** Application Review and Recommendations (Initial Licensure, Reinstatement, Convictions, Administrative Penalties, and Mail Ballot Report Outs)

1:20 pm O'Neill exited room  
1:23 pm O'Neill entered room  
1:29 pm Lucas exited WebEx  
1:30 pm Lucas entered WebEx

#### **R House of Hair-Cosmetology Salon**

**MOTION:** Nordboe moved, seconded by Sims to recommend issuing the license with a Censure, \$1000 Civil Money Penalty and Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days by the owner. Basis operating a salon without a license for 320 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

#### **Somer Krueger—Cosmetology Instructor**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded by Nordboe, to recommend denial of license. Based on not meeting the education requirements. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye:, Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Phillips, Rowland, Lucas (8). Voting nay: Nordboe (1). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: Bingham, Sims (2) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

#### **Alexia Ramierz-Esthetician**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Lucas, to recommend issuing the license with no terms or conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

#### **Lauren Hernandez-Permanent Color Technician**

**MOTION:** Bavougian moved, seconded by Bingham, to recommend defer for more information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**The Cut Barn-Cosmetology Salon**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded by Lucas, to recommend issuing the license with no terms or conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland, Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**Pampering by Rita-Esthetics Salon**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Anderson to recommend issuing the license with a Censure, \$2000 Civil Money Penalty and Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days by the owner. Basis operating a salon without a license for 730 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**Sarah Garrett-Permanent Color Technician**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Anderson, to recommend issuing the license with a Censure and Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days. Based on conviction history and failure to disclose all convictions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**Devon Tae Gutierrez-Tattoo Artist**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Bingham, to recommend issuance of the license with a 2-year probation, with the following terms and conditions: Random body fluid screening, Quarterly Employer Reports, follow current and future evaluations, and Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days. Basis: Conviction history. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**Tiffani Jerdon-Cosmetologist reinstatement**

**MOTION:** Nordboe moved, seconded by Bingham, to recommend issuing the license with no terms or conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**Nyeshia Fernandez-Carr-Cosmetologist reinstatement**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded by Nordboe, to recommend issuing the license with a Censure and Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days. Based on failure to disclose all convictions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**Jasmine Boutin-Permanent Color Technician**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Anderson, to recommend issuing the license with a Censure and Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days. Based on conviction history and failure to disclose all convictions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland , Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**6. Public Comment**

**7. Updates and Follow-up**

- a. Body Art  
No updates
- b. Ethics Course  
Defer to next month

- c. NIC
  - Annual Conference discussion and will continue to December meeting
- d. Esthetic Definitions-Williams updated the board
- e. Nail Technology Bill – Sims updated the board

2:26 pm O'Neill exited room

2:28 pm O'Neill entered room

- f. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, and Renewals (report attached to agenda)
  - Board discussion on exam failures

**8. Board discussion on By-laws**

**MOTION:** Anderson moved, seconded by Nordboe, to adopt the by-laws as attached. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bonn, Bavougian, Nims, Sims, Bingham, Rowland, Williams, Lucas, Nordboe, Phillips (11). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Reed (1). Abstain: None (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Rowland announced the next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2023, and declared the meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm.

Submitted,

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Buddy Sims, Secretary  
Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art  
Summarized by the Licensure Unit