

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY, ELECTROLOGY, ESTHETICS,
NAIL TECHNOLOGY, AND BODY ART

June 3, 2019

1. ROLL CALL

The conference call meeting of the Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art was called to order by the Chair, Vicki Criswell, at 10:30 a.m., in Licensure Unit Conference Room LU-1, Nebraska State Office Building, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members and other interested parties in accordance with the Public Meeting Law.

Members Present: The following members answered roll call:

Bridget Anderson, Vice-Chair
Ronald Banse, Member
Vicki Criswell, Chair
Jacqueline Hornig, Member
Melanie Judkins, Member
Ruth Lucas, Member
Marie Nordboe, Member
Becky Pettigrew, Member
Brandy Phillips, Member
Pam Rowland, Secretary

Others Present:

Ami Huff, Assistant Attorney General
Kris Chiles, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Trevor Klaassen, Investigations
Mark Meyerson, Investigations
Carla Cue, Investigations
Teresa Hampton, Department Attorney
Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Pettigrew moved, seconded by Anderson, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Banse, Criswell, Hornig, Judkins, Lucas, Nordboe, Pettigrew, Phillips, Rowland (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

3. INVESTIGATIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Pettigrew, to enter into closed session at 10:35 a.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Criswell repeated the motion purpose. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Banse, Criswell, Hornig, Judkins, Lucas, Nordboe, Pettigrew, Phillips, Rowland (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

10:35 a.m. - Huff departed meeting
10:40 a.m. - Hampton departed meeting
Huff entered meeting
10:51 a.m. - Cue departed meeting
10:59 a.m. - Meyerson and Klaassen departed meeting
11:12 a.m. - Hornig departed meeting (conflict)
11:18 a.m. - Hornig entered meeting
11:20 a.m. - Harrison departed meeting

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Nordboe, to return to open session at 11:19 a.m. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Banse, Criswell, Hornig, Judkins, Lucas, Nordboe, Pettigrew, Phillips, Rowland (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

4. APPLICATION REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS – OPEN SESSION

Conviction Reviews:

Walter Taylor – Cosmetologist Reinstatement from Discipline (Voluntary Surrender)

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Judkins, to recommend offering a reinstated probationary license with 3 year probation to include the standard terms and conditions and the following: no solo practice, quarterly employer reports, alcohol/drug body fluid screens, follow the evaluation, quarterly physician reports and quarterly reports from any other current or future treatment providers. Motion based on prior discipline and conviction history. Voting aye: Anderson, Banse, Criswell, Hornig, Judkins, Lucas, Nordboe, Pettigrew, Phillips, Rowland (10). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

Sean El-Shabazz – Tattoo Artist Applicant

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Hornig, to recommend issuing the license with no terms or conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Banse, Criswell, Hornig, Judkins, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Rowland (9). Voting nay: Nordboe (1). Abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

Mollie Vang – Cosmetologist Reinstatement

MOTION: Judkins moved, seconded by Pettigrew, to recommend offering a probationary license with 6 month probation to include the standard terms and conditions and the following: complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days of license issuance. Motion based on failure to report 2 of 3 convictions. Voting aye: Anderson, Banse, Criswell, Hornig, Judkins, Lucas, Nordboe, Pettigrew, Phillips, Rowland (10). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

Megan Lemanton – Permanent Color Technician Applicant

MOTION: Bingham moved, seconded by Anderson, to recommend issuing the license with no terms or conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Banse, Criswell, Judkins, Lucas, Nordboe, Pettigrew, Phillips, Rowland (9). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: Hornig (1). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

5. UPDATE ON 2019 LEGISLATIVE BILLS

LB 244 – LB 244 authorizes the licensing of mobile massage establishments. It passed with an emergency clause, effective 5/30/19.

Hornig reported that Texas dropped their cosmetology curriculum hours from 1500 to 1000 last week.

LB 607 – LB 607 provides for a new definition of "nail technology" which includes Natural Nail care, defines "pedicuring," and allows for licensure of nail technology apprentice salons. Creates a license for Temporary Body Art Facility and Body Art Guest Artist licenses and updates definition for cosmetic tattooing. LB 607 also allows for all practices licensed under the statute to take licensing examinations in multiple languages. The bill moved out of committee and will move to the floor next year.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Criswell declared the meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Rowland, Secretary

Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art

Summarized by Nancy Herdman, Health Licensing Coordinator