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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art
November 4, 2024

1. ROLL CALL

The Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art was called to order by the Chair, Pam Rowland, at 9:01 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 10.24.2024

The following members were present and answered roll call:

Members Present (8):

Matt Bavougian, Member
Shannon Bingham, Vice-Chair
Ruth Lucas, Member
Harold “Buddy” Sims, Secretary
Siobhan “Chevy” Kozisek, Member
Jane Nims, Member
Pam Rowland, Chair
Leslie Reed, Member

Members Absent (3):

Keri Fisher, Member
Bridget Anderson, Member
Marie Nordboe, Member

Others Present:

Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
TJ O’Neill – Assistant Attorney General
Annika Gleason-Schoch, DHHS Attorney
Danielle Sund, DHHS Attorney
Mark Meyerson, Trevor Klaussen-DHHS Investigation Unit
Sean Loving-Program Manager, Licensure Unit

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Bingham moved, seconded Sims, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Anderson Fisher, (3). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (9.16.24 with amendments)

MOTION: Sims moved, seconded Bingham, to adopt the minutes with corrections. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Anderson Fisher, (3). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

4. INVESTIGATIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Bavougian moved, seconded by Nims, to enter into closed session at 9:05am for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Rowland repeated the motion and purpose. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Anderson Fisher, (3). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

9:15am Anderson entered room.

11:58 am Verbal agreement from all board members to enter into open session.

4. **OPEN SESSION** Application Review and Recommendations (Initial Licensure, Reinstatement, Convictions, Administrative Penalties, and Mail Ballot Reports)

Studio 205-

MOTION: Sims moved, seconded by Anderson 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 205 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Anderson Fisher, (3). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Apple Nails-

MOTION: Bingham moved, seconded by Kozisek to recommend issuing the license with a Censure, \$5000 Civil Money Penalty and Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days by the owner. Basis operating a salon without a license for 329 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (8). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: Rowland, (1) Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Kraucht-

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Sims to recommend postponing for more information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Moore-

MOTION: Kozisek moved, seconded by Sims to recommend denial. Basis conviction history and the nature of the convictions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Real & Raw Esthetics-

MOTION: Bingham moved, seconded by Kozisek to recommend denial. Basis on misrepresentation of facts in attempt to procure a license. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Evelinda's Hair Salon-

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Sims to recommend postponing for more information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Nails Express-

MOTION: Bavougian moved, seconded by Reed 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 365 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Sparkle Nails-

MOTION: Sims moved, seconded by Bingham 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 135 days. A voice vote was taken. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Spectrum Studios-

MOTION: Reed moved, seconded by Sims to recommend issuing the license with a Censure, \$7500 Civil Money Penalty and Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days by the owner. Basis operating a salon without a license for 365 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (7). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: Kozisek, Bingham, (2). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2).

Motion carried.

Watson El-

MOTION: Lucas moved, seconded by Kozisek to recommend issuing the license with no terms or conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Cocklin-

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Kozisek to recommend issuing the license with a 2 year probation, with the following terms and conditions: No solo practice, Quarterly employer reports and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis is for conviction history. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Anderson (7). Voting nay: Lucas, Nims (2). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Akumeh-

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Kozisek 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 without a license for 365 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Martinez Lopez-

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Bavougian to recommend postponing for more information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Oasis Nail Spa-

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Sims 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 225 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Lina Nails-

MOTION: Bingham moved, seconded by Kozisek 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 365 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Quillin(Honeywell)-

MOTION: Reed moved, seconded by Anderson to recommend denial. Basis on conviction history. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Molina-Guardiola-

MOTION: Sims moved, seconded by Bavougian to recommend issuing the license with a 2 year probation, with the following terms and conditions: No solo practice, Quarterly employer reports and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation, and a \$2000 Civil Money Penalty and Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days. Basis operating without a license for 1,095 days. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

Bennet-

MOTION: Sims moved, seconded by Bavougian to recommend postponing for more information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Rowland, Reed, Kozisek, Bingham, Sims, Bavougian, Lucas, Nims, Anderson (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Nordboe, Fisher, (2). Vacant positions (2). Motion carried.

5. UPDATES/FOLLOW UP

- a. Legislation-Subcommittees gave their updates on proposed legislations for 2025.
- b. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, and Renewals (report attached to agenda)- Board concern regarding exam results

6. Public comment-No additional

1) ADJOURNMENT

Rowland announced the next meeting is scheduled for 1.6.2025 and declared the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted,

Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art
Summarized by Sean Loving, Licensure Unit