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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

TIME: 10:33 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Monday, March 16, 2026

State Board of Barber Examiners
March 16, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Amber Derr, Chairperson, Professional Member
Charles Seright, Vice-Chair, Professional Member
Patrick Gavin, Secretary, Consumer Protection Member
John Christopher, Professional Member
Michael McAndrew, Professional Member
Stefan Holloway, Professional Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Michael P. Merten, Esquire, Board Counsel
Valerie Trautwein, Board Administrator
Adrienne McClendon, Esquire, Board Prosecution
Liaison
J. Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
and Prosecution Liaison
William A. Newport, Esquire, Board Prosecution
Liaison
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel,
Office of Chief Counsel
Ronald Rouse, Esquire, PA Office of General Counsel
Willow Marsh, Legislative Aide, Office of Legislative
Affairs
Thomas Leech II, Esquire, Administrative Officer
Stephanie Dunkerly, Legal Analyst, Office of General
Counsel
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, Office
of Policy

ALSO PRESENT:

Christie DeWitt, Field Apprenticeship and Training
Representative, Apprenticeship & Training Office,
Department of Labor and Industry
Tara Loew, Director, Apprenticeship & Training
Office, Department of Labor and Industry
Danielle Demirovic, Pre-Apprenticeship Supervisor,
Apprenticeship & Training Office, Department of
Labor and Industry
Joshua Bleich, Barber, Harlen Barber Co.
Alexander
Allison Walker, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
6 at 9:00 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
7 with Michael P. Merten, Esquire, Board Counsel, for
8 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
9 deliberations on a number of matters currently
10 pending before the Board and to receive advice of
11 counsel. The Board returned to open session at 10:33
12 a.m.]

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14 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
15 Board of Barber Examiners was held on Monday, March
16 16, 2026.

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18 Official Call to Order

19 [Amber Derr, Chairperson, Professional Member, called
20 the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.]

21 ***

22 Pledge of Allegiance

23 [The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.]

24 ***

25 Roll Call of Attendance

1 [Valerie Trautwein, Board Administrator, provided a
2 roll call of Board members and attendees. A quorum
3 of Board members was present.]

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5 [Michael P. Merten, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the
6 meeting was being recorded, and those who continued
7 to participate were giving their consent to be
8 recorded.]

9 Mr. Merten also noted the Board entered into
10 Executive Session at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of
11 conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on a number
12 of matters that are currently pending before the
13 Board and to receive the advice of Counsel.]

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15 Approval of Minutes of the February 20, 2026 meeting

16 MR. MERTEN:

17 I believe the Board would entertain a
18 motion to approve the Minutes from the
19 February 2026 meeting.

20 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

21 So moved.

22 MR. SERIGHT:

23 Charles Seright, second.

24

25 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;

1 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
2 aye; John Christopher, aye; Michael
3 McAndrew, aye; Stefan Holloway, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 Report of Board Prosecution

7 [William A. Newport, Esquire, Board Prosecution
8 Liaison, presented Agenda Item 2, Case No. 23-42-
9 012417.]

10 ***

11 MR. MERTEN:

12 I believe the Board would entertain a
13 motion to accept the Consent Agreement
14 for Agenda Item 2, Case No. 23-42-
15 012417.

16 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

17 John Christopher, so moved.

18 MS. SERIGHT:

19 Charles Seright, second.

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21 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
22 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
23 aye; John Christopher, aye; Michael
24 McAndrew, aye; Stefan Holloway, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent for

1 Agenda Item No. 2, Case No. 23-42-012417, is Bryan A.
2 Deering.]

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4 Report of Board Counsel - Motion to Deem Facts

5 Admitted

6 MR. MERTEN:

7 We have one thing on the Agenda for me
8 today, and that is a Motion to Deem
9 Facts Admitted at Agenda Item 3, Case
10 No. 19-42-008937, Travis L. Devault.

11 I believe the Board would
12 entertain a motion to grant the Motion
13 to Deem Facts Admitted in this case.

14 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

15 John Christopher, so moved.

16 MR. SERIGHT:

17 Charles Seright, second.

18

19 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
20 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
21 aye; John Christopher, aye; Michael
22 McAndrew, aye; Stefan Holloway, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24 ***

25 Report of Regulatory Counsel - Regulatory Status

1 Report

2 [Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office of
3 Chief Counsel, reported the Board had four open
4 regulations. Licensure by Endorsement or Act 41,
5 16A-4212, was being converted from a proposed
6 rulemaking into a final rulemaking. General
7 Revisions, 16A-429, was not as far along as 16A-4212,
8 but was on the same pathway. The fee package, 16A-
9 4213, was approved as a draft annex at the February
10 2026 meeting.]

11 ***

12 Report of Regulatory Counsel - Reg. No. 16A-4210:

13 Schedule of Civil Penalties Proposed Annex

14 [J. Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
15 and Prosecution Liaison, discussed the Schedule of
16 Civil Penalties. He noted the first consideration
17 was inflation. The current civil penalties were set
18 in 2006. Since 2006, prices have risen approximately
19 60 percent. He stated increasing the civil or
20 citation penalties would keep some of the costs of
21 prosecution on the respondents and individuals
22 violating the act and keep the costs off of the
23 licensees paying their renewal fees.

24 Mr. Geschwindt proposed, as another option, to
25 put more second offenses on the schedule to be

1 handled by citations, rather than by formal action.
2 He noted the citation process is more streamlined and
3 cheaper in terms of attorney and administrative time
4 than the order to show cause process. He added, by
5 having more second offenses on the citation schedule,
6 even where the civil penalty is the same as a first
7 offense, costs would be kept down while still
8 providing for significant deterrence. He noted, in
9 cases where the civil penalty for the first and
10 second violation was kept the same, it was due to
11 statute that caps the citation process at \$1,000.

12 The third option Mr. Geschwindt proposed was an
13 increase to the Cosmetology Board, and the intention
14 was to have similar offenses between the two boards
15 with similar penalties. He noted the Commonwealth
16 Court indicated in some of its decisions that it
17 believed the two professions should be treated
18 similarly.

19 Chair Derr asked if the Board could receive
20 information about the amount of fines or fees issued
21 each year versus the amount actually paid. Mr.
22 Geschwindt offered to pursue the information
23 requested for the next meeting.]

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25 MR. MERTEN:

1 I believe the Board would entertain a
2 motion to adopt the Schedule of Civil
3 Penalties Proposed Annex for Regulation
4 No. 16A-4210.

5 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

6 John Christopher, so moved.

7 MR. SERIGHT:

8 Charles Seright, second.

9

10 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
11 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
12 aye; John Christopher, aye; Michael
13 McAndrew, aye; Stefan Holloway, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

15

16 Report of Board Counsel - Applications - Act
17 41/Endorsement

18 MR. MERTEN:

19 All right. We have four Act 41
20 Applications. Agenda Item 6,
21 Application No. AA0006647776, Lewis de
22 Jesus Valentin Guzman; Agenda Item 7,
23 Application No. AA0006776153, Hagop
24 Bajakjian; Agenda Item 8, Application
25 No. AA0006832494 Ahmad Mustafa; and

1 Agenda Item 9, Application No.
2 AA0006866920, Jose Reyes Dela Cruz.

3 I believe that the Board would
4 entertain a motion to grant full
5 Licensure by Endorsement for Agenda
6 Items 6 through 9.

7 CHAIR DERR:

8 Do we have a motion?

9 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

10 John Christopher, so moved.

11 MR. SERIGHT:

12 Charles Seright, second.

13

14 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
15 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
16 aye; John Christopher, aye; Michael
17 McAndrew, aye; Stefan Holloway, aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 [Mr. McAndrew experienced camera difficulties. It
21 was noted his name would not be called moving forward
22 until his camera was working.]

23

24 Report of Board Counsel - Applications/Variance
25 Requests

1 MR. MERTEN:

2 Moving on to our Variance Requests. We
3 have three of these. Agenda Item 10,
4 Application No. AA0006407049, Central
5 Montco Technical High School; Agenda
6 Item 11, Application No. AA0006823033,
7 Harlen Barber Co.; Agenda Item 12,
8 Application No. AA0006870795 Brown Dog
9 Barber Co.

10 I believe the Board would
11 entertain a motion to grant the
12 Variance Requests at Agenda Item 10.

13 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

14 So moved, John Christopher.

15 MR. SERIGHT:

16 Charles Seright, second.

17

18 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
19 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
20 aye; John Christopher, aye; Stefan
21 Holloway, aye.

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 MR. MERTEN:

25 I believe the Board would also

1 entertain a motion to table the
2 Variance Request Application at Agenda
3 Item 11 and issue a discrepancy seeking
4 more information.

5 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

6 So moved, John Christopher.

7 MR. SERIGHT:

8 Charles Seright, second.

9

10 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
11 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
12 aye; John Christopher, aye; Stefan
13 Holloway, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MR. MERTEN:

17 I believe the Board would also
18 entertain a motion provisionally deny
19 the Variance Request Application at
20 Agenda Item 12.

21 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

22 So moved, John Christopher.

23 MR. SERIGHT:

24 Charles Seright, second.

25

1 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
2 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
3 aye; John Christopher, aye; Stefan
4 Holloway, aye.

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 Report of Board Chairperson

8 [Amber Derr, Chairperson, Professional Member,
9 reported, on March 6, 2026, she attended the Berks
10 County Barber Expo with Mr. Seright. She stated
11 their attendance was to show support to the barbers
12 of Pennsylvania and the industry. She noted enjoying
13 the barber competitions, especially the student
14 battle. She hoped the Board would continue to attend
15 similar events in the future.]

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17 Report of Board Members

18 [Charles Seright, Vice-Chair, Professional Member,
19 reported, in attending the Expo he not only got the
20 chance to see what was going on but had many
21 questions asked of him. He noted one question in
22 particular related to having different entities, such
23 as hairstylists, estheticians, and barbers, under the
24 same roof. He also noted there were questions
25 regarding suite rules.

1 MR. MERTEN:

2 I believe the Board would entertain a
3 motion to accept those dates for the
4 2027 meetings.

5 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

6 John Christopher, so moved.

7 MR. SERIGHT:

8 Charles Seright, second.

9

10 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
11 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
12 aye; John Christopher, aye; Stefan
13 Holloway, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

15

16 MR. MERTEN:

17 For the Board Secretary position, the
18 Board would accept nominations for the
19 position of Board Secretary.

20 Are there any nominations?

21 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

22 John Christopher. I'd like to nominate
23 Stefan Holloway.

24 MR. HOLLOWAY:

25 I accept.

1 MR. MERTEN:

2 All right. Thank you.

3 Are there any other nominations
4 for the position of Board Secretary?

5 Hearing none, can we get a roll
6 call vote?

7

8 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
9 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
10 aye; John Christopher, aye; Stefan
11 Holloway, aye.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

13

14 Presentation - Apprenticeship & Training Office
15 [Christie DeWitt, Field Apprenticeship and Training
16 Representative, Apprenticeship & Training Office
17 (ATO), Department of Labor and Industry, explained
18 her office is constrained by the State Apprenticeship
19 Agency (SAA) and recognized by the U.S. Office of
20 Apprenticeship to act on behalf of the U.S.
21 Department of Labor and Industry to oversee the
22 Pennsylvania Apprenticeship System. ATO is
23 responsible for overseeing the development,
24 registration, and compliance of all registered
25 apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs in

1 Pennsylvania. She noted ATO also works alongside the
2 Pennsylvania Apprenticeship and Training Council
3 (PATC), who acts as the approving agency of
4 registration for apprenticeship programs. She
5 explained ATO essentially does all of the preparation
6 for a program before taking it to PATC, who reviews
7 and provides feedback. Once all feedback is
8 addressed, the program sponsor will return to PATC
9 for approval. She stated ATO works to embed a focus
10 on apprenticeship within the state's workforce system
11 and the PA CareerLink offices with an emphasis on
12 equal opportunity standards and equitable selection
13 procedures.

14 Ms. DeWitt reviewed goals at ATO including
15 increasing the number of registered apprenticeship
16 opportunities in Pennsylvania, expanding
17 apprenticeships into new sector occupations, raising
18 awareness about the benefits of registered
19 apprenticeship, advocating for apprenticeship, and
20 providing programs with support and resources. She
21 reviewed the services provided by ATO, such as
22 technical assistance, strategic planning, and
23 ecosystem building. Ms. DeWitt provided an overview
24 of the personnel at ATO.

25 Ms. DeWitt explained registered apprenticeship is

1 a way for employers to invest in their workforce and
2 close skill gaps. She noted apprentices are paid
3 fulltime from the start of the program. Upon
4 completion, apprentices receive a nationally portable
5 credential from Pennsylvania. She stated there were
6 five components of apprenticeship: Fulltime job, on-
7 the-job learning, related-technical instruction,
8 mentorship, and additional credentialing.

9 Ms. DeWitt explained each of the five components.
10 With a fulltime job, apprentices earn a competitive
11 wage from their employers that increases during the
12 apprenticeship. Structured on-the-job learning
13 provides apprentices the experience to be successful
14 in their careers. She noted registered
15 apprenticeship programs were required to have a
16 minimum of 2,000 hours of on-the-job training per
17 year, and the programs could be anywhere from one to
18 six years. Technical instruction can be conducted in
19 person, virtually, or a combination of both.
20 Providers can be colleges, career, and tech schools
21 or the sponsors themselves. There is a minimum
22 requirement of 144 hours per year for technical
23 instruction. Mentorship provides apprentices with
24 the support of a skilled worker, enhancing critical
25 hands-on learning, and ensuring knowledge is

1 transferred to the generations of workers to come.
2 Additional credentialing goes beyond the journey
3 worker certificate or certificate of completion that
4 is the nationally recognized credentials from
5 Pennsylvania. She explained industry-recognized
6 credentials are often built into programs and can
7 range from licensing certificates to bachelor's
8 degrees.

9 Ms. DeWitt explained the steps involved with
10 developing an apprenticeship with the state of
11 Pennsylvania. Once all of the steps are completed
12 and the program is approved, ATO assists with
13 recruiting apprentices by helping to make the
14 connections on where a program can find apprentices,
15 such as PA CareerLink, career and tech centers, and
16 pre-apprenticeship programs. She added ATO uses a
17 federal database, RAPIDS, to manage all apprentices
18 and the program. RAPIDS also allows registered
19 apprenticeship programs to access funding such as
20 state grants, federal grants or WIOA (Workforce
21 Innovation and Opportunity Act) funding.

22 Ms. DeWitt next reviewed pre-apprenticeship
23 programs, which are good pathways into registered
24 apprenticeship programs. She stated, in order to
25 have a pre-apprenticeship program, there must be a

1 connection to a registered apprenticeship program.
2 She noted pre-apprenticeship programs are similar to
3 apprenticeship programs but allow for more
4 flexibility and are a little less rule driven. She
5 added pre-apprenticeship programs are a good place to
6 start building a registered apprenticeship and allow
7 for programs to get in touch with students who are
8 still in high school.

9 Ms. DeWitt stated pre-apprenticeship program
10 sponsors are the same as registered apprenticeship
11 program sponsors. Sponsors can include employers,
12 educational institutes, labor unions, industry
13 associates, workforce development boards, and
14 community-based organizations. She reviewed the
15 roles and tasks of the sponsors and of registered
16 technical instruction (RTI) providers. Ms. DeWitt
17 highlighted that the programs are at no cost to the
18 apprentices. Employers and RTI providers only incur
19 the normal costs of wages and education.

20 Regarding supporting partners, Ms. DeWitt shared
21 the importance of having relationships with workforce
22 development boards and PA CareerLink. In addition to
23 being a source of apprentices and funding, supporting
24 partners can help develop strategies for career
25 pathways, provide pre-apprenticeships with basic

1 skill preparation, and provide supportive services,
2 such as tools, uniforms, equipment and books.

3 Ms. DeWitt stated, over the past couple of years,
4 ATO has developed sector strategies to make
5 apprenticeship a faster process and easier to scale.
6 The strategies help to standardize the process and
7 provides customizable templates to assist with
8 scaling faster. She noted the apprenticeship and
9 training rep (ATR) positions at ATO were currently
10 vacant, but structured work was done prior to prior
11 hires leaving the positions. The work will allow new
12 ATRs to be assigned to specific industries and become
13 subject matter experts. She added targeted
14 industries include healthcare, education,
15 agriculture, information technology, arts, and
16 entertainment. The ATRs will collaborate with high-
17 demand occupations in their industry standards,
18 education, certifications, licensing regulations, and
19 any challenges or barriers. Through their work and
20 collaborations, ATRs will work with committees to
21 develop standardized apprenticeship templates and
22 supporting resources. Champions are then identified
23 to launch the registered programs and scale them
24 across Pennsylvania ensuring the programs are
25 employer ready and compliant. She added there have

1 been a number of programs launched in healthcare and
2 education by using the model ATO created.

3 Tara Loew, Director, Apprenticeship & Training
4 Office, Department of Labor and Industry, credited
5 Ms. DeWitt for the success of recent teacher
6 apprenticeship programs thanks to the close
7 relationship her division had built with Pennsylvania
8 Department of Education (PDE) and their certification
9 department. She noted similar relationships are
10 needed to ensure every occupation and industry
11 registered apprenticeship is successful.

12 Ms. DeWitt state ATO tries to build partnerships
13 within their committees with licensing regulatory
14 bodies, state agencies, employer and industry
15 education training providers, labor and worker
16 organizations, and industry association and workforce
17 boards.

18 Ms. DeWitt provided examples of templates created
19 by ATO for healthcare. She also reviewed examples of
20 early childhood education programs. She noted
21 outreach and marketing information is developed
22 specific for each industry.

23 Ms. Trautwein requested confirmation
24 apprenticeships for barber and cosmetology would be
25 done in correspondence with laws and regulations.

1 Ms. DeWitt confirmed Ms. Trautwein was correct.
2 She stated there were registered programs in
3 cosmetology and barber; however, they were dated
4 prior to 2020. She noted, since 2020, when Ms. Loew
5 started, ATO has been performing cleanup through
6 their compliance team in an effort to ensure programs
7 are aligned with boards. She noted ATO is
8 encouraging programs to connect with the Board to
9 ensure sponsors are creating programs that meet
10 regulations. She added part of the success of
11 education programs is that the program goes through
12 three levels of review, ATO, PDE and PATC.

13 Ms. Loew noted there is a bit of a language
14 disconnect. She stated ATO requires the licensure
15 process to be built into the registered
16 apprenticeship program. She noted the Cosmetology
17 and Barber Boards have an apprenticeship requirement
18 as part of licensure, but the requirement does not
19 align with ATO's definition of registered
20 apprenticeship. She added there can be confusion
21 and, in an effort to not give incorrect information,
22 ATO would like to have someone they can directly
23 refer back to at the Board. She clarified ATO wants
24 to be able to help lift up the Board's work and
25 communicate that but does not want to communicate on

1 behalf of the Board.

2 Ms. DeWitt noted apprenticeship has been around
3 for a long time, and many places have training
4 programs they consider their apprenticeship program.
5 However, if the program is not a registered
6 apprenticeship program with Pennsylvania, then the
7 program has not gone through the level of review to
8 ensure everything is meeting Pennsylvania standards
9 and the program will not be given a certificate of
10 program registration with Pennsylvania. She added
11 ATO has questions for the Board and presented a list.

12 In response to the list, Mr. Merten mentioned
13 there were three license classes under the Barber
14 Board: Barber, barber manager, and barber teacher.

15 Ms. Trautwein commented, in regards to barber
16 student training and apprenticeships, only the barber
17 class does 1,250 hours under the barber curriculum.
18 The other two license classes are required to be a
19 licensed barber first.

20 Ms. DeWitt noted the discrepancy between the
21 required 1,250 hours under barber curriculum and the
22 required 2,000 hours under the registered
23 apprenticeship programs. She noted the difference
24 can be made up in additional training.

25 Acting Commissioner Claggett stated the best

1 approach may be for the Board to answer the ATO
2 questions in writing.

3 Ms. Trautwein noted there are also resources ATO
4 could reference on both the Barber and Cosmetology
5 Board websites.

6 Mr. Merten stated he or Ms. Trautwein could be
7 emailed any specific questions.

8 Ms. DeWitt stated ATO was excited about building
9 a relationship and partnership with the Board to
10 ensure sponsors are guided correctly and meet the
11 Board's needs.

12 Danielle Demirovic, Pre-Apprenticeship
13 Supervisor, Apprenticeship & Training Office,
14 Department of Labor and Industry, stated she works
15 with many career and tech centers and had been told
16 that students were not permitted to use their hours
17 in the program towards licensure.

18 Ms. Trautwein replied, if the school had a barber
19 or cosmetology school license showing they were Board
20 approved to offer the curriculums, then the hours
21 would count towards licensure.

22 It was noted Mr. Merten and Ms. Trautwein would
23 follow-up by answering ATO's list of questions. Ms.
24 Trautwein would also be a point of contact for ATO
25 moving forward.]

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2 Discussion Items - September 2026 NABBA Conference
3 Attendance

4 MR. MERTEN:

5 I believe the Board would entertain a
6 motion to send our Chair, Amber Derr,
7 and Charles Seright to the September
8 2026 NABBA Conference.

9 MR. CHRISTOPHER:

10 John Christopher, so moved.

11 MR. SERIGHT:

12 Charles Seright, second.

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14 Arion Claggett, aye; Amber Derr, aye;
15 Charles Seright, aye; Patrick Gavin,
16 aye; John Christopher, aye; Stefan
17 Holloway, aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

19 ***

20 Discussion Items - May 16, 2026 Board meeting to be
21 held at Premier Barber Institute

22 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
23 Professional and Occupational Affairs, apologized to
24 Stefan Holloway, Professional Member, for not being
25 able to hold the March meeting at Premier Barber

1 Institute. Acting Commissioner Claggett informed the
2 Board the May meeting would be held at Premier Barber
3 Institute.]

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5 Public Comment

6 [Joshua Bleich, Barber, Harlen Barber Company,
7 commented his variance request was Agenda Item 11.
8 He acknowledged the Board's legal team would send out
9 a letter; however, he asked if he could be told what
10 the discrepancy was in his case. He noted, following
11 the prior meeting, he had submitted additional
12 information. He added he was on a time frame as he
13 was spending money for a space he was not able to use
14 yet.

15 Mr. Merten explained a decision on his request
16 had been tabled to the next meeting and not outright
17 denied. He noted the Board Administrator is pretty
18 prompt in mailing out letters within a day or two of
19 the meeting with additional information regarding the
20 discrepancy. He added he was not at liberty to tell
21 Mr. Bleich the discrepancy at the moment.

22 Mr. Bleich commented he would likely give Ms.
23 Trautwein a call, so he could expedite getting the
24 information to the Board.]

25 ***

1 Adjournment

2 CHAIR DERR:

3 Any other comments from the public? If
4 there's nothing else, I'll call this
5 meeting adjourned.

6 ***

7 [There being no further business, the State Board of
8 Barber Examiners Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.]

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11 CERTIFICATE

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13 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
14 minutes of the State Board of Barber Examiners
15 meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my
16 supervision, and that the minutes accurately
17 summarize the substance of the State Board of Barber
18 Examiners meeting.

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Allison Walker,

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Minute Clerk

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Sargent's Court Reporting

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Service, Inc.

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