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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 COSMETOLOGY**

TIME: 10:48 A.M.

Held at

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

**VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Monday, September 25, 2023

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State Board of Cosmetology  
September 25, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Tammy Y. O'Neill, Chair, Professional Member  
Nicole Weakland, Vice Chair, Professional Member  
Elisa Brown, Secretary, Professional Member  
Felicia L. Brown-Haywood, Professional Member  
Jennifer A. D'Amato-Dow, Professional Member - Absent  
Teresa Whisler, Professional Member  
Stephen J. Szabo, Professional Member  
Ginger Etter, Esquire, Consumer Protection Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Jared Hinsey, Esquire, Board Counsel  
J. Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Acting Senior Board Prosecutor  
Adrienne McClendon, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
Colby B. Widdowson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Valerie Eaton, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

Aaron Shenck, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Association of Private School Administrators  
Addison Altland  
Angel Wilt  
Anlly Olivares  
Beth Krause, Senior Vice President, Educational Services, Empire Education Group  
Brittany B.  
Chris Lammando, Vice President, Gmerek Government Relations, Inc.  
Diamonte Timcena  
Debbie Eckstine-Weidner, Cosmetology Instructor, Cumberland Perry Vo-Tech  
Haley Rutkowski, Senior Manager, Procurement Contract Manufacturing, Shiseido  
Henry J.C.  
Janette Zellers, Divisional Vice President, Empire Beauty Schools

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ALSO PRESENT: (cont.)

- Jen Denarowicz
- Jess Meyers
- Jessica
- Charlotte Powell, Stylist/Artistic & Educational  
Director, CNC Hair Studio
- Matthew Ford

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2 State Board of Cosmetology

3 September 25, 2023

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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 Jared Hinsey, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the  
8 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on  
9 a number of matters currently pending before the  
10 Board and to receive the advice of counsel. The  
11 Board returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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13 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
14 Board of Cosmetology was held on Monday, September  
15 25, 2023. Tammy Y. O'Neill, Chair, Professional  
16 Member, called the meeting to order at 10:48 a.m.

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18 Roll Call/Introduction of Attendees

19 [Valerie Eaton, Board Administrator, provided a roll  
20 call of Board members and introduction of attendees.]

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22 [Jared Hinsey, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the  
23 meeting was being recorded, and those who continued  
24 to participate were giving their consent to be  
25 recorded.]

1 Mr. Hinsey also noted the Board entered into  
2 Executive Session to have attorney-client  
3 consultations and for the purpose of conducting  
4 quasi-judicial deliberations.]

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6 Approval of Minutes of May 22, 2023

7 CHAIR O'NEILL:

8 The first thing on the agenda is  
9 approval of minutes from our previous  
10 two Board meetings.

11 First is for the draft minutes from  
12 the May 22, 2023 meeting.

13 Can I have a motion to approve?

14 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

15 So moved.

16 CHAIR O'NEILL:

17 Second to the motion?

18 MS. BROWN:

19 I second.

20 MS. EATON:

21 Roll call.

22

23 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
24 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
25 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa

1 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
2 Ginger Etter, abstain.

3 [The motion carried. Ginger Etter abstained from  
4 voting on the motion.]

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6 Approval of Minutes of July 31, 2023

7 CHAIR O'NEILL:

8 Second is for the draft minutes from  
9 July 31, 2023.

10 Can I have a motion to approve?

11 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

12 So moved.

13 CHAIR O'NEILL:

14 Second to the motion?

15 MS. BROWN:

16 Second.

17 MS. EATON:

18 Roll call for draft minutes of July 31.

19

20 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
21 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
22 abstain; Felicia Brown-Haywood,  
23 abstain; Teresa Whisler, aye; Stephen  
24 Szabo, abstain; Ginger Etter, abstain.

25 [The motion carried. Elisa Brown, Felicia Brown-

1 Haywood, Stephen Szabo, and Ginger Etter abstained  
2 from voting on the motion.]

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4 Report of Board Prosecution

5 [Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
6 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 23-45-  
7 002023, Case No. 23-45-001948, Case No. 20-45-012667,  
8 Case No. 23-45-003007, and Case No. 20-45-001979.]

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10 [J. Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Acting Senior  
11 Prosecutor, on behalf of Kenneth J. Suter, Esquire,  
12 Board Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreements  
13 for Case No. 21-45-003444, Case No. 23-45-003091,  
14 Case No. 22-45-002522, Case No. 22-45-014209, Case  
15 No. 21-45-013597, Case No. 23-45-002106, Case No. 20-  
16 45-009500, and Case No. 22-45-013266.]

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18 [Colby B. Widdowson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
19 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 23-45-  
20 003248, Case No. 21-45-001517, and Case No. 23-45-  
21 000202.]

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23 [Adrienne McClendon, Esquire, Board Prosecution  
24 Liaison, on behalf of Andrea L. Costello, Esquire,  
25 Board Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreements

1 for Case No. 22-45-016996, Case No. 23-45-000498,  
2 Case No. 22-45-015063, Case No. 22-45-013349, and  
3 Case No. 23-45-003023.]

4 MR. HINSEY:

5                   Based on the presentation from the  
6                   prosecution division, does any Board  
7                   member wish to reenter Executive  
8                   Session for deliberations on any of  
9                   these matters?   Hearing none.

10                   Based on Executive Session  
11                   deliberations, I believe the Chair  
12                   would entertain a motion to approve the  
13                   Consent Agreements for item 3, Case No.  
14                   23-45-002023; item 4, Case No. 23-45-  
15                   001948; item 5, Case No. 20-45-012667;  
16                   item 6, Case No. 23-45-003007; item 7,  
17                   Case No. 20-45-001979; item 8, Case No.  
18                   21-45-003444; item 9, Case No. 23-45-  
19                   003091; item 10, Case No. 22-45-002522;  
20                   item 11, Case No. 22-45-0142091; item  
21                   12, Case No. 21-45-013597; item 13,  
22                   Case No. 23-45-002106; item 15, Case  
23                   No. 22-45-013266; item 16, Case No. 23-  
24                   45-003248; item 17, Case No. 21-45-  
25                   001517; item 18, Case No. 23-45-000202;



1 item 19, Case No. 22-45-016996; item  
2 20, Case No. 23-45-000498; item 21,  
3 Case No. 22-45-015063; item 22, Case  
4 No. 22-45-013349; and item 23, Case No.  
5 23-45-003023.

6 CHAIR O'NEILL:

7 May I have a motion to approve?

8 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

9 So moved.

10 CHAIR O'NEILL:

11 Second to the motion?

12 MS. BROWN:

13 I second.

14 MS. EATON:

15 Roll call.

16  
17 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
18 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
19 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
20 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
21 Ginger Etter, aye.

22 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
23 name at item 3 is Natural Hairitage Beauty Salon;  
24 item 4, Umbrella Beauty Center; item 5, Jennifer  
25 Fezza; item 6, Rainbow Tanning and Nail Salon; item

1 7, Adriane Zapien; item 8, Timothy Nork; item 9, SB  
2 Nails; item 10, Sorellina Beauty LLC; item 11, Nail  
3 Glamour; item 12, Nails 2000; item 13, Brittany D.  
4 Bathurst; item 15, The Nail Box; item 16, Danielle N.  
5 Kemp; item 17, Myriame Fort; item 18, Brandace L.  
6 Stocke; item 19, Dana L. Christopher; item 20, MJR  
7 Styles; item 21, Michael A. Morgan; item 22, Shaun D.  
8 Sees; and item 23, VIP Nails.]

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10 MR. HINSEY:

11 Based on Executive Session  
12 deliberations, I believe the Board  
13 Chair would entertain a motion to  
14 reject the Consent Agreement at item  
15 14, Case No. 20-45-009500, as too  
16 lenient.

17 CHAIR O'NEILL:

18 Can I have a motion to reject?

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 So moved.

21 CHAIR O'NEILL:

22 Second?

23 MS. BROWN:

24 I second.

25 MS. EATON:

1 Roll call.

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3 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
4 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
5 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
6 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
7 Ginger Etter, aye.

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 Report of Board Counsel - Proposed Adjudications and  
11 Orders

12 MR. HINSEY:

13 Based on Executive Session  
14 deliberations, I believe the Board  
15 Chair would entertain a motion to adopt  
16 the Proposed Adjudications and Orders  
17 at item 24, Case No. 22-45-010855; Van  
18 Thi Nguyen; item 25, Case No. 21-45-  
19 010259, Shekina African Hair Braiding  
20 Salon; item 26, Case No. 22-45-009134,  
21 Shakera Sanders; and item 27, Case No.  
22 22-45-017088, Sanna Strong-Wilson.

23 CHAIR O'NEILL:

24 Can I have a motion to approve the  
25 Proposed Adjudications and Orders?

1 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

2 So moved.

3 CHAIR O'NEILL:

4 Second?

5 MS. BROWN:

6 I second.

7 MS. EATON:

8 Roll call.

9

10 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
11 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
12 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
13 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
14 Ginger Etter, aye.

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 MR. HINSEY:

18 Based on Executive Session  
19 deliberations, I believe the Board  
20 Chair would entertain a motion to  
21 direct Board Counsel to draft an  
22 Adjudication and Order consistent with  
23 discussions in Executive Session at  
24 item 28, Case No. 19-45-002724, Lena  
25 Huynh and item 29, Case No. 22-45-

1 009997, Toan Q. Doan.

2 CHAIR O'NEILL:

3 Can I have a motion to direct Board  
4 Counsel to redraft?

5 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

6 So moved.

7 CHAIR O'NEILL:

8 Second?

9 MS. BROWN:

10 I second.

11 MS. EATON:

12 Roll call.

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14 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
15 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
16 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
17 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
18 Ginger Etter, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 Report of Board Counsel - Motions to Deem Facts

22 Admitted

23 MR. HINSEY:

24 Based on Executive Session  
25 deliberations, I believe the Board

1 Chair would entertain a motion to grant  
2 the Motions to Deem Facts Admitted and  
3 Enter Default and direct Board Counsel  
4 to prepare Adjudications and Orders in  
5 accordance with the discussions in  
6 Executive Session for the matters at  
7 item 30, Case No. 22-45-005857, Storee  
8 Robinson; item 31, Case No. 23-45-  
9 002009, Tran Best Nail and Spa; item  
10 32, Case No. 22-45-004552, Hair at 731;  
11 item 33, Case No. 23-45-002039, Hairway  
12 to Heaven; item 34, Case No. 20-45-  
13 002517, Tiffany Krout; item 35, Case  
14 No. 23-45-002040, MT Nails; item 36,  
15 Case No. 22-45-017636, Kyung-ok  
16 Leoncini; item 37, Case No. 19-45-  
17 005344, Antoinette Kester; item 38,  
18 Case No. 23-45-005579, Infamous Beauty  
19 Lounge; item 39, Case No. 22-45-002128,  
20 Hair Designs for You by Barbara Berk;  
21 item 40, Case No. 22-45-018807,  
22 Deshawna M. Bell-Fassett; and item 41,  
23 Case No. 20-45-003120, Jason Croughn.  
24 CHAIR O'NEILL:  
25 Can I have a motion to grant and Enter

1 Default and Deem Facts Admitted?

2 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

3 So moved.

4 CHAIR O'NEILL:

5 Second?

6 MS. BROWN:

7 I second.

8 MS. EATON:

9 Roll call.

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11 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
12 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
13 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
14 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
15 Ginger Etter, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 Report of Board Counsel - Final Adjudications and  
19 Orders

20 MR. HINSEY:

21 Based on Executive Session  
22 deliberations, I believe the Board  
23 Chair would entertain a motion  
24 directing Board Counsel to issue the  
25 Final Adjudication and Orders in the

1 matters at item 42, Case No. 21-45-  
2 000690, Maria Mouraleva; item 43, Case  
3 Nos. 20-45-003962 & 23-45-000503, Susan  
4 Lynne Petersen d/b/a Susan L. Petersen  
5 Beauty Shop; item 44, Case No. 19-45-  
6 0009786, Arleen G. Ceden Torres; item  
7 45, Case No. 20-45-003613, Danyelle  
8 VanOrden; item 46, Case No. 22-45-  
9 017043, Erin Love Williams; item 47,  
10 Case No. 20-45-003133, Lisa Young; and  
11 item 48, Case No. 19-45-009299, Achele  
12 Hinds.

13 CHAIR O'NEILL:

14 Can I have a motion to approve the  
15 Final Adjudication and Orders?

16 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

17 So moved.

18 CHAIR O'NEILL:

19 Second?

20 MS. BROWN:

21 I second.

22 MS. EATON:

23 Roll call.

24

25 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,



1 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
2 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
3 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
4 Ginger Etter, aye.

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 MR. HINSEY:

8 Item 49 is being tabled until the next  
9 meeting.

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11 Report of Board Counsel - Citation Appeals

12 MR. HINSEY:

13 Based on Executive Session  
14 deliberations, I believe the Board  
15 Chair would entertain a motion to  
16 dismiss the Citation Appeals and uphold  
17 the citations at item 50, Case No. 22-  
18 45-000135, Karen Rosenberg; item 51,  
19 Case No. 21-45-018005, Ashley Tarry;  
20 item 52, Case No. 21-45-018283, Yudizza  
21 Valdez; item 54, Case No. 21-45-015182,  
22 Milagros Vigio-Aponte; item 55, Case  
23 No. 22-45-009902, April Kreisler; and  
24 item 56, Case No. 22-45-004561,  
25 Holistic Solutions.

1 CHAIR O'NEILL:

2 Can I have a motion to uphold the  
3 citations and dismiss the appeals?

4 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

5 So moved.

6 CHAIR O'NEILL:

7 Second?

8 MS. BROWN:

9 I second.

10 MS. EATON:

11 Roll call.

12

13 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
14 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
15 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
16 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
17 Ginger Etter, aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 MR. HINSEY:

21 Based on Executive Session  
22 deliberations, I believe the Board  
23 Chair would entertain a motion to deny  
24 the Commonwealth's motion to vacate the  
25 order and grant a Motion to Deem Facts

1 Admitted and uphold the citation at  
2 item 53, Case No. 21-45-018835, Studio  
3 ML.

4 CHAIR O'NEILL:

5 Can I have a motion to deny and uphold  
6 the citation?

7 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

8 So moved.

9 CHAIR O'NEILL:

10 Second?

11 MS. BROWN:

12 I second.

13 MS. EATON:

14 Roll call.

15  
16 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
17 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
18 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
19 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
20 Ginger Etter, aye.

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 Report of Board Counsel - Reconsideration

24 MR. HINSEY:

25 Under reconsideration at item 57, based

1 on Executive Session deliberations, I  
2 believe the Board Chair would entertain  
3 a motion to direct Board Counsel to  
4 draft an order delegating the matter to  
5 a hearing examiner for further  
6 proceedings consistent with the  
7 discussion in Executive Session in the  
8 matter of Diona Nichols, Case No. 20-  
9 45-001456.

10 CHAIR O'NEILL:

11 Can I have a motion to grant?

12 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

13 So moved.

14 CHAIR O'NEILL:

15 Second?

16 MS. BROWN:

17 I second.

18 MS. EATON:

19 Roll call.

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21 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
22 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
23 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
24 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
25 Ginger Etter, aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 Report of Board Counsel - Proposed Annex

4 [Jared Hinsey, Esquire, Board Counsel, referred to  
5 the Act 48 proposed annex, noting a schedule of fees  
6 regulation being worked on back in 2014 stalled out.

7 He informed Board members that Board Counsel and  
8 regulatory counsel are restarting the process for the  
9 schedule of fees and would update the Board as that  
10 continues to move.]

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12 Report of Board Chairperson - No Report

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14 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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16 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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18 Applications

19 MR. HINSEY:

20 Based on Executive Session  
21 deliberations, I believe the Board  
22 Chair would entertain a motion to  
23 provisionally deny the Applications for  
24 Licensure by Endorsement at item 59,  
25 Hicham Gourgaiz; item 60, Leticia

1                   Santos; item 61, Seyedeah Fatemeh  
2                   Ghoreishi; item 62, Yuliya Sakun; item  
3                   63, Rachell Joseph Dudley; item 65,  
4                   Eligerta Zotai; item 66, Andrea Herdia;  
5                   item 67, Charlotte Powell; item 69,  
6                   Shoira Mamitova; and item 70, Wanda  
7                   Schreffler.

8 CHAIR O'NEILL:

9                   Can I have a motion to deny?

10 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

11                   So moved.

12 CHAIR O'NEILL:

13                   Second?

14 MS. BROWN:

15                   I second.

16 MS. EATON:

17                   Roll call.

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19                   Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
20                   aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
21                   aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
22                   Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
23                   Ginger Etter, aye.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MR. HINSEY:

2 Based on Executive Session  
3 deliberations, I believe the Board  
4 Chair would entertain a motion to  
5 approve the Application and grant a  
6 provisional license to practice  
7 cosmetology at item 64, Mariya  
8 Mykhalchuk, and item 71, Pabitra  
9 Timsina.

10 CHAIR O'NEILL:

11 Can I have a motion to approve?

12 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

13 So moved.

14 CHAIR O'NEILL:

15 Second?

16 MS. BROWN:

17 I second.

18 MS. EATON:

19 Roll call.

20  
21 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
22 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
23 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
24 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
25 Ginger Etter, aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 MR. HINSEY:

4 Based on Executive Session  
5 deliberations, I believe the Board  
6 Chair would entertain a motion to  
7 approve the Application and grant a  
8 provisional license to practice  
9 **esthetics** at item 72, Thi Kim Siem  
10 Tran, Application AA0004561866.

11 CHAIR O'NEILL:

12 Can I have a motion to approve?

13 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

14 So moved.

15 CHAIR O'NEILL:

16 Second?

17 MS. BROWN:

18 I second.

19 MS. EATON:

20 Roll call.

21  
22 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
23 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
24 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
25 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;



1 Ginger Etter, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MR. HINSEY:

5 Based on Executive Session  
6 deliberations, I believe the Board  
7 Chair would entertain a motion to deny  
8 the Motion for Extension of the  
9 Provisional License at item 68, Anlly  
10 Olivares.

11 CHAIR O'NEILL:

12 Can I have a motion to deny extension?

13 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

14 So moved.

15 CHAIR O'NEILL:

16 Second?

17 MS. BROWN:

18 I second.

19 MS. EATON:

20 Roll call.

21

22 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
23 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
24 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa  
25 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;

1 Ginger Etter, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MR. HINSEY:

5 Based on Executive Session  
6 deliberations, I believe the Board  
7 Chair would entertain a motion to  
8 provisionally deny the Variance  
9 Requests at item 73, Tristan Mangual,  
10 and item 76, Big Apple Hair.

11 CHAIR O'NEILL:

12 Can I have a motion to provisionally  
13 deny?

14 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

15 So moved.

16 CHAIR O'NEILL:

17 Second?

18 MS. BROWN:

19 I second.

20 MS. EATON:

21 Roll call.

22  
23 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
24 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
25 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa

1 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
2 Ginger Etter, aye.

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MR. HINSEY:

6 Based on Executive Session  
7 deliberations, I believe the Board  
8 Chair would entertain a motion to  
9 approve the Variance Requests at item  
10 74, Pittsburgh Salon Studios - Studio  
11 C, and item 75, Glow Waxing Studio.

12 CHAIR O'NEILL:

13 Can I have a motion to approve?

14 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

15 So moved.

16 CHAIR O'NEILL:

17 Second?

18 MS. BROWN:

19 I second.

20 MS. EATON:

21 Roll call.

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23 Arion Claggett, aye; Tammy O'Neill,  
24 aye; Nicole Weakland, aye; Elisa Brown,  
25 aye; Felicia Brown-Haywood, aye; Teresa

1 Whisler, aye; Stephen Szabo, aye;  
2 Ginger Etter, aye.

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 Report of Board Members - No Report

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7 Public Comment

8 [Charlotte Powell, Stylist/Artistic & Educational  
9 Director, CNC Hair Studio, requested clarification as  
10 to whether the Board denied her Pennsylvania  
11 teacher's license or whether it is pending.

12 Mr. Hinsey informed Ms. Powell that the request  
13 has been provisionally denied and she would receive a  
14 letter concerning the reason for the provisional  
15 denial. He also informed Ms. Powell that she would  
16 have the opportunity to appeal the provisional  
17 denial.

18 Ms. Powell commented that Pennsylvania requires  
19 an additional teacher's program but informed Board  
20 members that she had a teacher's license in Colorado  
21 and has taught in schools and for the Department of  
22 Defense. She noted being under the impression that  
23 she would be able to receive a license in  
24 Pennsylvania through reciprocity.

25 Janette Zellers, Divisional Vice President,

1 Empire Beauty Schools, requested clarity regarding  
2 licenses being issued before students graduate. She  
3 stated approximately 109 students have passed their  
4 test, and the license has been labeled as issued as  
5 of the date they passed the test. She requested  
6 information concern the process, where they do not  
7 meet the requirements for obtaining their license  
8 because they have not earned 1250 hours and have not  
9 been certified as a graduate.

10 Mr. Hinsey asked whether Ms. Zellers was  
11 referring to temporary authority to practice while  
12 students complete their hours.

13 Ms. Zellers explained that it is not their  
14 temporary license and is the license issued on the  
15 website and offered to provide examples.

16 Ms. Eaton stated the license has to be issued in  
17 accordance with the date they passed their exam, and  
18 if it is an early exam, then it goes by the date of  
19 the completion of their final hours.

20 Ms. Zellers expressed concern and provided an  
21 example, where the early licensure exam was on April  
22 19 and the date of license is indicated as April 19  
23 but the student is not a graduate.

24 Ms. Eaton stated the student should not have been  
25 issued a license if they have not completed the hours

1 and requested a list be sent to the Board's resource  
2 account at st-cosmetology@pa.gov so they are able to  
3 address the issue with the company that processes the  
4 exam applications.

5 Anlly Olivares requested information regarding  
6 her denial of an extension. She stated she moved  
7 from New York to Pennsylvania and needed the 12  
8 months of experience. She mentioned that she  
9 followed all of the rules and opened a new business  
10 that has an active business license, but she does not  
11 have a cosmetology license.

12 Mr. Hinsey informed Ms. Olivares that she would  
13 receive a letter outlining why her motion to extend  
14 the provisional license has been denied and she would  
15 also have the opportunity to appeal that decision.

16 Sarah Tillotson, Assistant Stylist, Trouvaille  
17 Salon & Spa, asked whether Velcro rollers were still  
18 illegal in the state of Pennsylvania.

19 Mr. Hinsey noted that he was not aware of that  
20 status being changed.

21 Addison Altland asked whether someone could rent  
22 a booth space as a nail technician or esthetician in  
23 a barbershop.

24 Mr. Hinsey recommended Ms. Altland refer that  
25 question to the State Board of Barber Examiners

1 because the State Board of Cosmetology does not  
2 control what happens inside barbershops or how they  
3 conduct their business.]

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5 Adjournment

6 CHAIR O'NEILL:

7 Can I have a motion to adjourn?

8 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

9 So moved.

10 CHAIR O'NEILL:

11 Second?

12 MS. BROWN:

13 I second.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
17 Cosmetology Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.]

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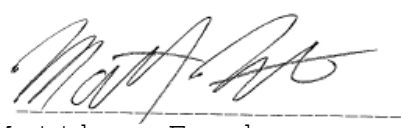
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Cosmetology meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Cosmetology meeting.



Matthew Ford,  
Minute Clerk  
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TIME	AGENDA
9:00	Executive Session
10:30	Return to Open Session
10:48	Official Call to Order
10:48	Roll Call
10:48	Introduction of Attendees
10:51	Approval of Minutes
10:53	Report of Board Prosecution
11:22	Report of Board Counsel
11:34	Applications
11:41	Public Comment
11:52	Adjournment