

MINUTES

**FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD
Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Telephone Conference Call**

Monday, August 24, 2009 – 9:30 a.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

The General Business Meeting of the Florida Barbers' Board was called to order at approximately 9:40 a.m. by Chair Herman White.

Board Members Present

Herman White, Chair
Carl Troup, Vice Chair
Robert Collins
Edwin Stewart
Thomas Vaughn

Board Members Absent

Julie Rivera

Other Persons Present

Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)
Carrol Cherry, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
LeChea Parson, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR
Julie Rowland, Administrative Assistant, DBPR
Gus Ashoo, Chief, Bureau of Education and Testing, DBPR
Alex Bosque, Bureau of Education and Testing, DBPR
Cindy Peters, Bureau of Education and Testing, DBPR

The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes: Rule Development Workshop of August 2, 2009

Vice Chair Carl Troup moved to accept the minutes from the Rule Development Workshop of August 2, 2009. Chair Herman White seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: General Business Meeting of August 2, 2009

Vice Chair Troup moved to accept the minutes from the General Business Meeting of August 3, 2009. Chair White seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Applications

Initial Review

Somphian Seerubsee - Thailand

Ms. Seerubsee was not present for the meeting. After discussion, Mr. Edwin Stewart moved to deny Ms. Seerubsee's application because her documentation did not verify passage of a written and practical examination and there was no evidence of completion of coursework in hair structure and chemistry. Vice Chair Troup seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Old Business

Implementation of HB 425

Ms. Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, informed the board members that the rules were filed last week. Ms. Carrol Cherry, Assistant Attorney General, confirmed that the rules were filed.

Ms. Barineau mentioned a suggestion by the Bureau of Education and Testing that the Restricted Barber written examination be increased to a one-hour exam. After discussion, Mr. Stewart moved to increase the Restricted Barber written examination to one-hour rather than the current 30 minutes. Vice Chair Troup seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.