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# MINUTES

## FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING

Monday, February 2, 2026

9 The Florida Barbers' Board meeting was called to order at approximately 10:00 a.m., by Mr. Hugo Vargas,  
10 Chair.

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12 **Board Members Present**

13 Hugo Vargas – Chair  
14 Stephanie Lewandowski – Vice Chair  
15 Jorge Rivera  
16 John Carroll  
17 Mitchell Schwartz

**Board Members Absent**

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19 **Other Persons Present**

20 Ruthanne Christie, Interim Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)  
21 Julie Rowland Duckworth, Government Analyst, DBPR  
22 Andrea Osorio, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
23 Larry Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
24 Debra Alff, Court Reporter  
25 Frantz Petit-Raymonds  
26 Christian Williams  
27 Byron Sanders  
28 Emanuel Rodriguez  
29 Carlos Damian

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

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33 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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35 Vice Chair Lewandowski moved to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2025, Board meeting. Mr.  
36 Carroll seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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38 **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

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40 **Settlement Stipulation**

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42 Mayan Blendz LLC and Marcelino Miranda; Leesburg; Case Nos. 2024055637 & 2024070706

43 Ms. Osorio presented the case for consideration by the Board. Chair Vargas moved to reject the stipulation,  
44 and proposed a counter offer and impose a fine of \$500 and costs of \$261.06 to be paid within 30 days.  
45 Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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47 **Department Attorney Report**

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49 Ms. Osorio informed the Board that there were 57 open barber cases in the legal section.

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51 **APPLICATIONS**

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53 **Licensure Applications**

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55 **Initial Review**

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Frantz Petit-Raymonds

Mr. Raymonds was present for the meeting. After review, Chair Vargas moved to deny the application due to the noted criminal history. Mr. Rivera seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Marcus Pate

The board table the application for a future meeting.

Christian Williams

Mr. Williams was present for the meeting. After review, Chair Vargas moved to approve the application. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Angel Hernandez-Delgado

After review, Chair Vargas moved to deny the application due to the noted criminal history. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Byron Sanders

Mr. Sanders was present for the meeting. After review, Chair Vargas moved to approve the application and imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation. The applicant shall provide annually an FDLE criminal background check, and a compliance letter from the authority who is supervising the terms and conditions of the criminal release and/or probation. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Emanuel Rodriguez

Mr. Rodriguez was present for the meeting. After review, Chair Vargas moved to approve the application and imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation. The applicant shall provide annually an FDLE criminal background check, and a compliance letter from the authority who is supervising the terms and conditions of the criminal release and/or probation. Mr. Rivera seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

True Cuts

Mr. Carlos Damian was present for the meeting .After review, Chair Vargas moved to deny the application based on prior discipline. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Executive Director Report**

Financial Report for Period Ending September 30, 2025

Ms. Christie reported that the balance in the Board's operating account as of September 30, 2025, was over \$3.1 million and the balance in the unlicensed activity account was over \$194,000 for the same period.

**Correspondence**

Complaints and Investigative Statistics

Ms. Christie informed the Board that the Complaints and Investigative Statistics Report was included in the agenda for informational purposes.

Barber Examination Summary

Ms. Christie informed the Board that the Barber Examination Summary was included in the agenda for informational purposes.

Licensure Application Ratification Report

Chair Vargas moved to approve the application report as provided. Mr. Schwartz seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

110 **Dates and Locations of Future Meetings**

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112 April 6, 2026 – Via GoToMeeting (9am)  
113 June 30, 2026 – Orlando DBPR Building (9:30am)  
114 September 28, 2026 – Via GoToMeeting (9am)

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116 **ADJOURNMENT**

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118 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.

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