

Halsey Beshears, Secretary

Ron DeSantis, Governor

MINUTES

**Florida Barbers' Board
Valencia College – East Campus
701 North Econlockhatchee Trail
Building 6 – Gymnasium
Orlando, Florida 32825**

Thursday, January 31, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

MEMBERS PRESENT

Michelino Nibaldi, Vice Chair
Lionel Rodriguez

Welcome speeches were given by Sandy Shugart, President of Valencia College, Ron DeSantis, Governor, Jeanette Núñez, Lieutenant Governor, and Halsey Beshears, Secretary of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss, debate, and identify existing regulations that can be targeted for reduction or elimination. The Board was asked to make a presentation outlining burdensome regulations that were identified at this meeting.

Vice Chair Nibaldi presented the following initiatives to the Secretary.

- Allow evaluation of barber talent to be administered by schools of barbering.
- Authorize endorsement of licensure for applicants from states which require fewer education hours than Florida.
- Create an apprenticeship program with hands-on learning under the supervision of a Master Barber.
- Reduce pre-licensure training for a Restricted Barber License from 1200 hours to 800 hours.
- Introduce barbering programs to technical and vocational schools.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30 p.m.