

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Florida Barbers' Board**

#### **I. General Information**

Meeting Type: General Business  
Meeting Date: Monday, May 19, 2008  
Meeting Location: The Florida Hotel and Conference Center  
1500 Sand Lake Road  
Orlando, Florida 32809

#### Attendees:

Herman White, Chair  
Robert Collins  
Jeri Scott  
Edwin Stewart  
Carl Troup, Vice Chair  
Thomas Vaughn  
Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
Bill Oglo, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs  
Carrol Cherry, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs  
Elizabeth Duffy, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
Dana Ewaldt, Government Analyst, Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
Maura Scali-Sheahan  
Floyd Bostic, Floyd's Beauty and Barber Shop  
Mary Dievler, Court Reporter

#### **II. Major Issues/Actions**

- Chair Herman White introduced and welcomed new members Mr. Eddie Stewart and Mr. Tommy Vaughn.
- The board considered four out-of-country endorsement applications, 10 disciplinary cases, and one continuing education provider and course application.
- Ms. Elizabeth Duffy, Assistant General Counsel, informed the board that there are 61 barbering cases in the Office of the General Counsel as of April 23, 2008.
- Mr. Bill Oglo, Assistant Attorney General, gave a brief overview of the Sunshine Law. He mentioned that board materials and matters can only be discussed between members at a publicly-noticed meeting. Mr. Oglo mentioned that board members could freely call board staff and the board attorney to ask questions at any time.

- After the last meeting, the board agreed to further research the barbering kiosk concept proposed by Barber Zone, Inc., for discussion at this meeting. The board agreed that the proposed kiosk does not meet the current barbershop requirements because the public restrooms would be approximately 500 feet from the kiosk, there would be no permanent walls in the kiosk, and the proposed square footage is not sufficient. The board asked Ms. Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, to relay the board's concerns to Mr. Rob Mims of Barber Zone, Inc.
- Ms. Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, informed the board that their March 31, 2008, operating account balance was \$1,211,031 and their unlicensed activity account balance was \$223,500. Ms. Barineau also reviewed their five-year projections for their operating and unlicensed activity accounts. She reminded the board of the upcoming fee holiday and that all individual license renewal fees at the 2008 license renewal will be waived with the exception of the \$5 unlicensed activity fee as required by law.
- Mr. Oglo introduced Ms. Carrol Cherry who will replace him as board counsel. Mr. Oglo informed the board that he has accepted another position within state government, and he has enjoyed with the Florida Barbers' Board.
- Mr. Oglo mentioned that Vice Chair Carl Troup had previously spoken with several employees in the Tampa Bureau of Investigative Services Regional Office who suggested that the supervised practice exception rule, Rule 61G3-16.010, Florida Administrative Code, be more narrowly defined. There are currently no specific time parameters set forth in the rule as to how long a student can work after the completion of an examination. Mr. Oglo amended the current supervised practice exception rule to allow applicants 180 days to pass both the written and practical examinations to be able to work in a licensed barbershop under the supervision of a licensed barber. The board agreed to move forward with development of this rule as presented by Mr. Oglo.
- The board agreed to conduct Practical Examination Standardization on Sunday, November 2, 2008, in Orlando and in conjunction with the November Florida Barbers' Board meeting.
- Vice Chair Troup indicated that he is working with the Governor's Office to have September 2008 declared Florida Barber month.
- Ms. Barineau reminded the board of the following meeting dates and locations:
  - Monday, August 18, 2008, 9 a.m. – Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
  - Monday, November 3, 2008, 9 a.m. – Orlando, Florida

### **III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- Ms. Cherry will move forward with noticing for development Rule 61G3-16.010, Florida Administrative Code, Supervised Practice Exception.

#### **IV. Action Required**

- Ms. Duffy and Ms. Cherry will prepare all final orders and forward them to board staff for filing with the department's Agency Clerk.
- Ms. Barineau will inform Mr. Rob Mims of Barber Zone, Inc. of the board's concerns with the proposed barbering kiosk concept.

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Robyn Barineau  
Executive Director  
May 21, 2008