

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Cosmetology

I. General Information

Meeting Type: General Business
Meeting Date: Monday, July 28, 2008
Meeting Location: Florida Hotel and Conference Center
1500 Sand Lake Road
Orlando, Florida 32809

Attendees:

Myra Jowers, Chair
Donna Osborne, Vice Chair
Ginny Fincel
Rosabel Ramos
Monica Smith
Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Ann Cocheu, 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
Diana Garcia, Court Reporter
Bonnie Poole, Florida Cosmetology Association
Jerry Gardner, Elite
Laurel Ritenbaugh, Plant City High School
Wanda Bouldin, Leto High School
Leticia Milazzo, ASM Beauty World Academy
JoAnn Moorman, Daytona College
Nancy Rice, Daytona College
Michelle Holder, Westside Technical School
Jody Newman, Westside Technical School
Melissa Findley, Career Training Institute
Maggie Marquez, Central Florida College
John Conley, The Hairwraps Company
M. Jaimangal, ABS Business
Sahande Sy, Ebraiding.net
Carol Smith, Ebraiding.net
Carrie Crawford, Ebraiding.net
Aminata Diba, Ebraiding.net
Norfy Diagne, Ebraiding.net
Karanco Kande, Ebraiding.net
James K. Richardson, Natural Braiders Empire
Patrick Q. Le, Top Nails

II. Major Issues/Actions

- Ms. Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, introduced and welcomed the board's new attorney, Ms. Ann Cocheu.
- After presenting 43 disciplinary cases for the board's consideration, Ms. Elizabeth Duffy, Assistant General Counsel, provided her Prosecuting Attorney's Report and reported that as of July 7, 2008, there were 246 cosmetology cases in the legal section. Ms. Duffy also mentioned that Mr. Phil Monte will be introduced at the next meeting as the board's new prosecutor. She thanked the board for the opportunity to have worked with them.
- The board approved two hair braiding course applications, approved one hair wrapping course application, denied one hair wrapping course application, approved two body wrapping course applications, denied one body wrapping course application, approved one initial HIV/AIDS course application, denied one initial HIV/AIDS course application, approved four continuing education course applications, and denied five continuing education course applications.
- The board approved the endorsement application of Ms. Audrone Kvietkiene.
- The board agreed that if an individual originally licensed in another country obtains a cosmetology license in another state that has similar or more stringent requirements than Florida, they can endorse their license in Florida.
- Ms. Michelle Holder, Westside Technical School, and Dr. Jody Newman, Westside Technical School, informed the board that their school is in the early stages of development of some of the cosmetology curriculum, specifically the theory portions, on-line. They agreed that this distance learning opportunity would not be a correspondence course and would be led and monitored by a cosmetology instructor.
- Ms. Cocheu mentioned the impact of HB7109 on all boards. She indicated that an economic impact statement will be required each time a new rule is created or an existing rule is amended.
- Ms. Barineau informed the board that as of March 31, 2008, the balances in their Operating and Unlicensed Activity Accounts were \$976,658 and \$929,690, respectively.
- Ms. Barineau mentioned the recent press and inquiries the board office has received regarding fish pedicures. The board agreed to research this matter and discuss the topic at the October meeting.
- Ms. Carol Smith and Ms. Carrie Crawford from Ebraiding.net mentioned their legislative proposal to create a hair braiding license. The proposal allows hair braiders to use hair extensions and wefts which can currently only be performed by licensed cosmetologists. The proposal also suggested the hair braiding training program be at least 190 hours as opposed to the current 16 hours. Ms. Crawford mentioned that Representative Rouson has expressed an interest in assisting with this legislative proposal. The board thanked Ms. Smith and Ms. Crawford for providing them with a copy of their proposal.
- The board agreed to conduct a rules workshop in conjunction with the next board meeting to discuss the implementation of HB601.

- The board agreed to send the following individuals to the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology's annual meeting in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in October:
 - Robyn Barineau, Executive Director
 - Myra Jowers, Chair
 - Donna Osborne, Vice Chair
- Ms. Barineau informed the board of the following meeting dates and locations:
 - Sunday, October 12, 2008 (Rules Workshop) and Monday, October 13, 2008 – Ocala
 - Monday, January 26, 2009 – Orlando
 - Monday, April 27, 2009 – Jacksonville
 - Monday, July 20, 2009 – Orlando
 - October 12, 2009 - Tampa

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Ms. Cocheu will notice the rules workshop for October 12, 2008, to discuss the implementation of HB601.

IV. Action Required

- Ms. Cocheu and Ms. Duffy will prepare final orders from this meeting for filing with the Agency Clerk's Office.
- The board will research and discuss fish pedicures at the next meeting.

Robyn Barineau
Executive Director
August 1, 2008