

# MINUTES

## FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

Monday, May 11, 2020

### General Business Meeting

The Florida Barbers' Board meeting was called to order at approximately 10:00 a.m., by Mr. Eddie Stewart.

#### **Board Members Present**

Antonett Munchalfen  
Eddie Stewart – Vice Chair  
Russell Mayer

#### **Board Members Absent**

Michelino Nibaldi, Chair (excused)  
Veronica Wold (excused)

#### **Other Persons Present**

Krista Woodard, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)  
Julie Rowland, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Christopher Dierlam, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
Ray Convery, Court Reporter

The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established. The Board excused the absence of Mr. Michelino Nibaldi and Ms. Veronica Wold from the meeting.

### APPLICATIONS

#### **Licensure Applications**

##### **Initial Review**

##### **Sean Powell**

Mr. Powell was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application. The Board also imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation.

##### **Edgar Colon Aponte**

Mr. Aponte was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application based on previous unsatisfied discipline.

##### **Carlos Peralta Griffin**

Mr. Griffin was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application based on the noted criminal history.

##### **Jon Russakoff**

Mr. Russakoff was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application based on the noted criminal history.

##### **Rogelio Vaquero**

Mr. Vaquero was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application for failure to disclose prior discipline.

## OTHER BUSINESS

### Board Attorney Report

#### Rule 61G3-16.005, Florida Administrative Code – Endorsement

The Board approved the following language and agreed that there would be no negative impact on small business nor would there likely be any increase in regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after implementation. They also agreed that a violation of this rule, or any part of this rule, would not be designated as a minor violation, and that this rule should not have a sunset provision.

#### 61G3-16.005, Florida Administrative Code – International Endorsement

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall issue a license by endorsement to a person who:

- (1) Makes application and pays to the Department the fee specified in rule 61G3-20.002, F.A.C.;
- (2) Demonstrates that he or she possesses a current active license in another ~~state~~ or country or United States territory;
- (3) Demonstrates that he or she has satisfactorily completed a written examination comparable to or more stringent than the examination given by the Department;
- (4) Demonstrates that he or she has completed:
  - (a) ~~4,200~~ 900 hours of schooling in a program similar to, comparable to or more stringent than that required of Florida students and, at a minimum, covering the subjects of Safety, Sanitation and Sterilization, Hair Structure and Chemistry, Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Chemical Services, and Shaving as specified by the Barbers' Board; or
  - (b) An apprenticeship program of ~~4,200~~ 900 hours; or
  - (c) A combination thereof.
- (5) Certifies that he or she has read and understood and will abide by chapters 455 and 476, F.S. and title 61G3, F.A.C.
- (6) For purposes of demonstrating that an applicant from a territory or foreign country has met the requirements of subsections (2), (3) and (4) above, the applicant must provide the Board with an education evaluation conducted by a credential evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services.

#### Rule 61G3-16.0051, Florida Administrative Code – Domestic Endorsement

The Board approved the following language and agreed that there would be no negative impact on small business nor would there likely be any increase in regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after implementation. They also agreed that a violation of this rule, or any part of this rule, would not be designated as a minor violation, and that this rule should not have a sunset provision.

#### 61G3-16.0051, Florida Administrative Code – Domestic Endorsement

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall issue a license by endorsement to a person who:

- (1) Makes application and pays to the Department the fee specified in rule 61G3-20.002, F.A.C.;
- (2) Demonstrates the applicant has completed a board approved HIV/AIDS course; and
- (3) Demonstrates the applicant holds a current active license to practice barbering in another state.

#### Rule 61G3-16.001, Florida Administrative Code – Barber License

The Board will further discuss the proposed amended language at the October 2020 meeting.

#### Rule 61G3-16.008, Florida Administrative Code – Manner of Application

The Board approved the following language and agreed that there would be no negative impact on small business nor would there likely be any increase in regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after implementation. They also agreed that a violation of this rule, or any part

of this rule, would not be designated as a minor violation, and that this rule should not have a sunset provision.

(1) Every person desiring to be examined for either full or restricted licensure as a barber shall apply to the Department in writing upon forms prepared and furnished by the Department and pay an examination fee as required by rule 61G3-20.002, F.A.C.

(2) Applicants for an unrestricted license who have completed ~~one thousand (1,000)~~ six hundred (600) actual school hours or more but less than ~~one thousand two hundred (1,200)~~ nine hundred (900) actual school hours are required to have the school or program attended certify on that portion of the application so designated that said applicant has completed the stated number of hours, the required services as established by rule 61G3-16.001, F.A.C., and is competent to sit for the licensure examination.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.