

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY **Florida Barbers' Board**

I. General Information

Meeting Type:	General Business Meeting
Meeting Date:	Monday, February 28, 2011
Meeting Location:	The Point Orlando Resort 7389 Universal Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32819

Attendees:

Herman White, Chair
Carl Troup, Vice Chair
Julie Rivera
Edwin Stewart
Tommy Vaughn
Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)
Rachel Clark, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
LeChea Parson, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR
Kathleen Brown-Blake, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR
Julie Rowland, Government Analyst, DBPR
Heather Howard, Court Reporter
Other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- Ms. Kathleen Brown-Blake, Assistant Attorney General, was welcomed as the board's new prosecuting attorney.
- The board approved 15 licensure applications, denied one licensure application, and approved two continuing education course applications.
- The board considered 14 disciplinary cases.
- Ms. Brown-Blake, informed the board that there were 63 barbering cases in the Office of the General Counsel as of January 18, 2011.
- The board agreed to allow applicants coming from another state or country who document less than the required 1,200 hours of education to complete the remaining hours at a barber school in or out of Florida for purposes of qualifying for endorsement.
- Ms. Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, informed the board of HB175 which provides for barbering internships. She added that at least one rules workshop would be necessary to implement this legislation should it pass through the Legislature and be signed into law. She will keep the board advised of the progress of this legislation.
- Ms. Brown-Blake informed the board that she has been contacted by several Respondents in matters where final orders have been issued asking for payment plans. She advised the board that she would send Settlement Stipulations in future cases with an Administrative Complaint providing for payment plans. The board

agreed to allow the department to enter into contracts with Respondents allowing for payments plans in final order matters.

- Ms. Barineau informed the board that their operating account balance as of December 31, 2010, was over \$970,000, and the balance in their unlicensed activity account for the same period was over \$267,000. She added that the financial projections show both of these accounts maintaining a positive cash balance at least through June 30, 2015.
- Ms. Rachel Clark, Assistant Attorney General, gave a brief overview of Executive Order 11-01 relating to rulemaking. She mentioned the role of the Governor's Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform
- Ms. Barineau reported the following future meeting dates and locations:
 - May 16, 2011 – Fernandina Beach
 - August 8, 2011 – Panama City
 - November 7, 2011 – Tampa
- The board unanimously re-elected Mr. Herman White and Mr. Carl Troup, Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, of the Florida Barbers' Board.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- There was no legislation or rule promulgation.

IV. Action Required

- Ms. Clark will prepare all final orders and forward them to board staff for filing with the department's Agency Clerk.
- Ms. Barineau will keep the board apprised of the progress of HB175.

Robyn Barineau
Executive Director
March 4, 2011