EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Florida Barbers’ Board

I. General Information

Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Date: Monday, May 16, 2011
Meeting Location: Hampton Inn and Suites
19 South Second Street
Fernandina Beach, Florida  32034

Attendees:
Herman White, Chair
Carl Troup, Vice Chair
Andrew Raines
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
Kathleen Brown-Blake, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR
Julie Rowland, Government Analyst, DBPR
Loretta McDonald, Court Reporter
Other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

• Chair Herman White welcomed Mr. Andrew Raines as the board’s newest member.
• The board approved nine licensure applications, denied three licensure applications, approved 11 continuing education course applications, and denied one continuing education course application.
• The board considered six disciplinary cases.
• Ms. Kathleen Brown-Blake, Assistant General Counsel, informed the board that there were 51 barbering cases in the Office of the General Counsel as of April 4, 2011.
• Ms. Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, informed the board that HB175 did not pass during the 2011 legislative session.
• The board discussed the annual conference of the National Association of Barber Boards of America (NABBA) in September. They agreed that Vice Chair Carl Troup and Ms. Barineau should be the board’s representatives at the conference, but asked Ms. Barineau to see if the department would pay the registration fees for the other members to attend. The other members agreed to cover their own expenses if the department would fund their registration fees.
• The board approved the following language as provided by Ms. Rachel Clark, Assistant Attorney General, which eliminates the requirement for barbers endorsing from another state to go through the evaluation process; barbers endorsing from another country will still be required to go through the evaluation process. They agreed that this amendment will not have an adverse impact on small business and will not be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity
(including government) in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within one year, or $1 million over five years, after the implementation of the rule.

**61G3-16.005 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;
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. 1,200 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 1,200 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 Chapter 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.

- Ms. Barineau reported the following future meeting dates and locations:
  - August 8, 2011 – Panama City
  - November 7, 2011 – Tampa
  - February 6, 2012 – Orlando
  - May 21, 2012 – Fernandina Beach

**III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**
- Ms. Clark will move forward with development of Rule 61G3-16.005, Florida Administrative Code – Endorsement.

**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 seek approval for Vice Chair Troup and herself to attend, fully-funded by the board, the NABBA conference, and seek approval from the department to only pay the registration fees for the other members.

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Robyn Barineau
Executive Director
May 20, 2011