

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Board of Cosmetology

I. General Information

Meeting Type: General Business
Meeting Date: Monday, January 28, 2008
Meeting Location: Casa Monica Hotel
95 Cordova Street
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Attendees:

Myra Jowers, Chair
Donna Osborne, Vice Chair
Ginny Fincel
Rosabel Ramos
Monica Smith
Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Bill Oglo, 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
Rick Wallace, Florida Association of Beauty Professionals
Julie Myers, Florida Association of Beauty Professionals
Beth Masters, Court Reporter
Louise King, Daytona Beach Community College
Patty Dyke, Daytona Beach Community College
Michelle Holder, Westside Technical School
Kelly Berry, Palm Beach Academy
Erin Creef, Palm Beach Academy
Michael Stahl
Mark Bateh, Informed
Jerry Gardner, Elite
Ella LaBranche
Robert Ramos

II. Major Issues/Actions

- Vice Chair Myra Jowers excused Mr. Candido Llano from the board meeting.
- The board approved the endorsement applications of Mr. Johnny A. Henriquez and Ms. Maria Zaranska.

- The board approved four hair braiding course applications, denied two body wrapping course applications, approved two body wrapping course applications, approved one initial HIV/AIDS course application, approved five continuing education provider applications, denied two continuing education course applications, and approved 18 continuing education course applications.
- After presenting 38 disciplinary cases for the board's consideration, Ms. Elizabeth Duffy, Assistant General Counsel, provided her Prosecuting Attorney's Report and reported that as of January 7, 2008, there were 195 cosmetology cases in the legal section.
- Mr. Rick Wallace, Florida Association of Beauty Professionals (FAB), informed the board that FAB is currently working with Representative Jennifer Carroll to reach some compromises on HB415. He added that increasing the educational hours for a cosmetology from 1,200 to 1,800 when the national average is 1,500 hours is a substantial increase. Mr. Wallace informed the board that FAB supports the educational hour increase for nail technicians from 240 to 350 hours and for facial specialists from 260 to 600 hours. He indicated that the proposed hair technician license is not supported by the industry or by FAB. Mr. Wallace mentioned the suggested proposal to allow Florida cosmetology students who are within 100 educational hours from completing their cosmetology training to apply to the department for examination to expedite the examination process for students. This allowance would also eliminate the supervised practice exception rule as students would only be allowed to work when licensed. Ms. Michelle Holder, Westside Technical School, agreed that 1,500 educational hours would be an adequate amount for a cosmetology license. Ms. Erin Creef, Palm Beach Academy, expressed her support of the proposed hair technician license. Vice Chair Donna Osborne added that she does not believe that the National Cosmetology Association supports the proposed hair technician license.
- The board agreed not to pursue development of Rule 61G-22, Florida Administrative Code, School Curriculum Performance Based Learning – Minimal Competency and Service, at this time. With the filing of HB415 and the potential future development of all rules relating to this legislation, the board agreed to wait to see if this bill is approved before scheduling any rule development workshops.
- Ms. Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, mentioned the department's document imaging project that will streamline the handling of all the department's applications.
- Ms. Barineau informed the board of the following meeting dates and locations:
 - Sunday, April 13, 2008 – Orlando
 - Monday, July 28, 2008 – Orlando
 - Monday, October 13, 2008 – Ocala
- The board discussed the use of Brazilian Keratin treatments as requested by two emails from Ms. JoAnn Durand and Mr. Marc Finer. The writers inquired whether or not Florida salons could use these treatments as they have some

formaldehyde in the substance applied to hair for straightening purposes. The board agreed that they did not have enough information to make a determination and that they would research this matter for further discussion at the next board meeting.

- Ms. Myra Jowers and Ms. Donna Osborne were elected Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, of the Board of Cosmetology.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- There was no additional legislation or rule promulgation.

IV. Action Required

- Mr. Bill Oglo, Assistant Attorney General, and Ms. Duffy will prepare final orders from this meeting for filing with the Agency Clerk's Office.
- The board will research and further discuss Brazilian Keratin treatments at the next board meeting.
- The board will conduct its next meeting in Orlando, on Sunday, April 13, 2008.

Robyn Barineau
Executive Director
February 11, 2008