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Minutes for the Board Meeting
April 29, 2013
10:00 a.m.
100 North Union Street, Suite 300
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Mr. Williams called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and presided over the meeting. The members present were: Floyd McDonald, Evonne Bennett, Eric Williams, Tracy Smith, Kathy Linden, Clifford Pope and LaTaya Aaron. The office staff member present was Carol Reynolds. Bob McKee, Executive Director, was present. Elizabeth Utey from the Attorney General's Office was present as legal counsel. LaDonna McWhorter and Mark McWhorter with Sequential Systems, Inc. dba LEARN School of Esthetics & Medical Esthetics were present as visitors.

Mr. Pope gave the invocation. Roll call was taken.

Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 4, 2013 meeting as presented. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

LaDonna McWhorter with Sequential Systems, Inc. dba LEARN School of Esthetics & Medical Esthetics appeared before the Board in order to open a new school. After a discussion concerning medical esthetics and what Ms. McWhorter will offer in her school, Ms. Bennett made a motion to approve the school. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Mr. McKee discussed the fact that the vendor charge for the practical exam has increased from \$100 per exam to \$120. He proposed changes to several fees in *Chapter 250-X-2-.01* (see attached list). Mr. Pope made a motion to approve the changes in fees. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Mr. McKee stated he had received a letter from an attorney advising that the \$25,000 letter of credit required under *Chapter 250-X-5-.02(2)* is no longer being prepared by most banks. He proposed deleting this from the requirements. Mr. Pope made a motion to accept this change. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

At 10:17, Mr. Pope made a motion to recess the regular meeting and open the Public Hearing. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes. Mr. Pope made a motion to ratify the changes to *Chapter 250-X-5-.02(3, 5, 6, 7)*. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

For *Chapter 250-X-5-.04(5, 6, 7, 13)*, Mr. Pope made a motion to ratify these changes. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

For *Chapter 250-X-5-.06(2, 12, 13, 14)*, Ms. Linden made a motion to ratify these changes. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

At 10:31, Mr. Williams concluded the public hearing and reconvened the regular meeting.

For the election of Officers, Ms. Smith nominated Mr. Williams for President. Ms. Aaron seconded. Mr. McDonald made a motion to close the nominations. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes to close the nominations. All ayes, the motion carried for Mr. Williams to serve as President.

For the office of Secretary/Treasurer, Ms. Smith nominated Ms. Linden. Ms. Aaron seconded. Mr. McDonald made a motion to close the nominations. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes to close the nominations. All ayes, the motion carried for Ms. Linden to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

Mr. Pope made a motion to appoint Mr. Williams to the Investigative Committee. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

There was a discussion about the financial report.

There was a discussion about SB53 and HB184, bills that have been introduced in the Senate and the House concerning cosmetology and barbering.

The following recommendations made by the Administrative Law Judge were reviewed:

Complaint #2264: Ms. Bennett made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation of a fine of \$750 and one week suspension. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #2340: Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation of a fine of \$500 and one week suspension. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #2342: Ms. Bennett made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation of a fine of \$500 and one week suspension. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #2361: Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation of a \$500 fine and one week suspension. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

