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Minutes for the Board Meeting January 12, 2009 100 North Union Street, Suite 300 Montgomery, AL 36104

Mr. Preston called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and presided over the meeting. The members present were Floyd McDonald, Nancy Fair, Kathy Linden, Charles Preston and Wendy Merriweather. Evonne Bennett and Sophia Taylor were absent. Monet Gaines from the Attorney General's Office was present as the Board's attorney. The office staff members present were Jodi Respass and Carol Reynolds. Bob McKee, Executive Director, was present. Robert Brown with Paul Mitchell – Huntsville, Renee Hughes with Body Logic – Birmingham and Orson Steward with NPI-CE Seminars were the visitors present.

Ms. Fair gave the invocation. Roll call was taken.

Ms. Fair made a motion to accept the minutes from the December 1st, 2008 meeting as presented. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Robert Brown stated that he has purchased Scientific Beauty Academy in Huntsville. All students and instructors have been transferred to Paul Mitchell – Huntsville. He has closed the Scientific location. Mr. McDonald made a motion to approve the transfer from Scientific to Paul Mitchell. Ms. Fair seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Renee Hughes stated she wishes to open an esthetic school in Birmingham on March 2nd located on the Highway 280 corridor. Ms. Linden made a motion to defer this until the February meeting to give time to look over the application. Ms. Fair seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

The Board members discussed at length about the topics presented at continuing education seminars that our licensees are not licensed to do.

For the Alabama Private Cosmetology School Association, Ms. Linden made a motion to accept proposals 211 through 214 with the understanding that they make clear on the sign up or sign in sheets that the content is for information and they may not be licensed to perform the procedures discussed. Ms. Fair seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

For the continuing education proposals sent in by Orson Steward with NPI-CE Seminars, Ms. Linden made a motion to accept proposals 215 through 266. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

For the continuing education proposals sent in by Ann McKenzie, Ms. Linden made a motion to accept proposals 267 through 271. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

For the continuing education proposals sent in by Winston Bennett with Platinum Productions, Ms. Linden made a motion to accept proposals 272 through 284. Ms. Fair seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

For the continuing education proposals sent in by University Academy, Ms. Linden stated that they had gotten all of the information in order and made a motion to accept proposals 206 and 207. Ms. Fair seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

The Board members had previously received the judge's recommendation for the following complaints. Mr. McDonald abstained from voting.

Complaint #0516: Duyen Nguyen with Levon Nails. The judge recommended a total fine of \$1,000 and a 2 week suspension of the salon's and master's licenses. Ms. Fair made a motion to accept the judge's recommendation. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #0826: Wilma Glenn with Scharee's. The judge recommended a fine of \$500. Ms. Linden made a motion to accept the judge's recommendation. Ms. Fair seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #0885: Hoa Ly. The judge recommended that the Board not accept reciprocity but allow her to take the manicure exam. Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept the judge's recommendation. Ms. Fair seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #0927: Trang Tran with Artistic Nails. The judge recommended a total fine of \$350. Ms. Linden made a motion to accept the judge's recommendation. Ms. Fair seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #0577: this salon is no longer at this location. Ms. Merriweather made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #0977: this salon is a barbershop. Ms. Fair made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1002: the owner for this salon did apply for a type change within the 30 day window. Ms. Merriweather made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Ms. Fair seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Mr. McKee stated that he has been working on revising our law and will send copies to all Board Members and Attorney. He's also been working on a barber bill and will spend time talking with people. He is not optimistic about it passing.

Mr. McKee stated that our agency is like all others in that our money has been cut. Ms. Respass explained that we have actually a 14-1/2% proration. We must cut 10% of our expenses in the next 9 months. Mr. McKee stated that he went to the Finance Director because Linda Pelkey had retired and a couple of employees were shifted to different position in the office, but that still left an opening at the switchboard. We had hired a temporary employee but the Finance Director won't let us hire her permanently. Mr. McKee stated that he's being asked to justify travel and the Board Members may be asked to justify traveling to exams and maybe hearings but not Board meetings. He stated that he is not

