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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
October 21, 2024
10:00 AM**

Board Chair Ms. Kathy Linden called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and presided over the meeting.

The invocation was given by Ms. Misty Garrison and the roll call was taken by Ms. Linden. The Board Members present were Ms. Misty Garrison, Mr. Daniel Powers, Ms. Michelle Callahan-Alvis, and Ms. Kathy Linden. Board member Mr. General Jackson was absent. A quorum of the Board was present. Ms. Jeannie Price, Executive Director, Ms. Neva Conway, Legal Counsel, and Ms. Stacey Little, Executive Assistant, were present. There were public visitors present also.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members had received and read the agenda for October 21, 2024. All members present confirmed they had and with all ayes, the agenda was adopted.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members present had received and read the minutes from the July 29, 2024, Board Meeting. All Board Members confirmed they had. Mr. Powers made a motion to adopt the minutes, Ms. Garrison seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

A summary of the complaint and the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation were read by Ms. Price:

Complaint #2024C-0020 –Glam Kouture Salon, LLC, and Cherrie Burgess Sumlin: \$1,000 fine plus administrative court costs. In addition, Ms. Price requested suspension of the shop and personal license if the fine and court costs are not paid within 30 days of date of final order. Mr. Daniel Powers made a motion to accept the Judge's recommendations with the addendum, and with all ayes, the motion carried.

Ms. Linden asked if all Board members received a copy of the Financial Status Report covering the period 10/1/2023 through 9/30/2024. All members indicated they had received and reviewed this report.

The representative for the new school application for Universal Heights Academy did not appear at the board meeting; therefore, the approval of the application was carried over to the January 2025 meeting.

There were no public comments received by the Board in response to the proposed administrative rule change for apprentices in section 250-X-4-.04 of the Alabama Administrative Code. Ms. Linden asked if there was a motion to ratify the proposed rule change. Ms. Callahan-Alvis made a motion to ratify the rule change, Ms. Garrison seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden invited Patrick McWhorter of The McWhorter Group, Inc., to address the Board on current and future legislative matters.

Ms. Conway led the election of Officers for 2025. Ms. Callahan-Alvis nominated Ms. Linden for Chair of the Board. With all ayes, Ms. Linden was elected. Ms. Garrison nominated Ms. Callahan-Alvis for Vice-Chair. With all ayes, Ms. Callahan-Alvis was elected. Ms. Garrison nominated Mr. Powers for Secretary/Treasurer. With all ayes, Mr. Powers was elected. Ms. Callahan-Alvis nominated Ms. Garrison for Investigative Committee Member. With all ayes Ms. Garrison was elected.

Proposed dates for the 2025 Board Meetings were January 27, 2025, April 21, 2025, July 28, 2025, and October 27, 2025. A motion was made to approve the board meeting dates, and with all ayes, the 2025 meeting dates were approved.

Ms. Price updated the board members on the status of the Cosmetology Multi-State License Compact. Eight states have passed the compact legislation; therefore, the Cosmetology Compact has been enacted. The member states will elect officers and establish administrative rules for the issuance of the multi-state licenses.

Ms. Price also attended a meeting in Washington, D.C., in early October to assist with drafting the legislation for an Esthetics Multi-State License Compact. The model legislation should be completed in Spring 2025.

Ms. Linden asked if there was any other business to be addressed. With no other business to address, Mr. Daniel Powers made a motion to adjourn the meeting and with all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 10:44 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.



Kathy Linden, Chair

01.27, 2025
Date



Jeannie G. Price, CPA
Executive Director

10/27/2025
Date