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MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
October 27, 2025
10:00 AM

Board Chair Ms. Kathy Linden called the meeting to order at 10:01 am and presided over the meeting.

The invocation was given by Ms. Misty Garrison and the roll call was taken by Kathy Linden. The Board Members present were Ms. Misty Garrison, Mr. Daniel Powers, Ms. Tommie Jinright, Ms. April Davis, Ms. Audra Maxwell and Ms. Kathy Linden. No board members were absent. A quorum of the Board Members was present. Ms. Jeannie Price, Executive Director, and Ms. Neva Conway, legal counsel, were present. The office staff members present were Ms. Pam Garner, and Mr. Bruce Thornell. There were also public visitors present.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members had received and read the agenda for October 27, 2025. Misty Garrison made the motion to adopt the agenda, Ms. Tommie Jinright seconded the motion. With all ayes, the agenda was adopted.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members present had received and read the minutes from the October 21, 2024, Board Meeting. All members present confirmed they had and that there were no questions. Mr. Daniel Powers made a motion to adopt the minutes, and Ms. Misty Garrison seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members present had received and read the minutes from the January 27, 2025, Board Meeting. All members present confirmed they had and that there were no questions. Ms. Tommie Jinright made a motion to adopt the minutes, and Ms. April Davis seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members present had received and read the minutes from the April 21, 2025, Board Meeting. All members present confirmed they had and that there were no questions. Ms. Misty Garrison made a motion to adopt the minutes, and Mr. Daniel Powers seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members present had received and read the minutes from the July 28, 2025, Board Meeting. All members present confirmed they had and that there were no questions. Ms. Misty Garrison made a motion to adopt the minutes, and Ms. April Davis seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

The complaints and the Administrative Law Judge's recommendations were read by Ms. Price.



Complaint #2024C-0105 – Hawa Hair Braiding Zenabou Smith: Mrs. Price brought forth a request to amend the Administrative Law Judge’s recommendation to include suspension of shop and personal license if not paid within 30 days of date of final order. Ms. Tommie Jinright made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations and the addendum, and Ms. April Davis seconded, with Ms. Misty Garrison abstaining, motion carried.

Complaint #2024C-0113 – B&B Nailz – Wilhelmina Carlton: Mrs. Price brought forth a request to amend the Administrative Law Judge’s recommendation to include suspension of shop and personal license if not paid within 30 days of date of final order. Ms. Audra Maxwell made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations and the addendum, and Ms. Tommie Jinright seconded, with Ms. Misty Garrison abstaining, motion carried

Ms. Linden asked if all Board members received a copy of the Financial Status Report covering the period 10/1/2024 through 9/30/2025. All members indicated they had received and reviewed this report.

Ms. Linden invited Ms. Aziza Harris to speak to the Board on her new school, Vision Beauty Institute at Wares Ferry Road. After some discussion, Ms. April Davis made a motion to approve the school application, Ms. Misty Garrison seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden invited Ms. Shalandria Wesley to speak to the Board on her new school, LanStylez School of Cosmetology & Barbering LLC. After some discussion, Mr. Daniel Powers made a motion to approve the school application, Ms. Tommie Jinright seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden invited Ms. Melissa Cundiff to speak to the Board on her new school, Melissa Cundiff School of Aesthetics- Esthetician School LLC. After some discussion, Ms. Misty Garrison made a motion to adopt the school application, Mr. Daniel Powers seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Price discussed the proposed administrative rule changes for Distance Learning Programs, School Curriculum, Open Records Request Fees, and the additional 375 Hours Training Requirement.

Ms. Garrison made the motion to approve the proposed rule changes for Distance Learning, Ms. Powers seconded, and with all ayes, the motion carried.

Ms. Davis made the motion to approve the proposed rule changes for the fees, Mr. Powers seconded, and will all ayes, the motion carried.

Mr. Powers made the motion to approve the rule changes for the 375-hour requirement, Ms. Davis seconded, and with all ayes, the motion carried.

Ms. Kathy Linden asked Ms. Conway, Legal Counsel, to lead the election of Officers for 2026. Mr. Daniel Powers nominated Ms. Linden for Chairman. With all ayes, Ms. Linden was elected. Mr. Daniel Powers nominated Ms. Misty Garrison for Vice Chair. With all ayes, Ms. Garrison was elected. Ms. Tommie Jinright nominated Mr. Daniel Powers for

Secretary/Treasurer. With all ayes, Mr. Powers was elected. Ms. April Davis was nominated as Investigative Committee Member. With all ayes, Ms. Davis was elected.

The proposed dates for the 2026 Board Meetings were as follows:

January 26, 2026	April 20, 2026
July 20, 2026	October 26, 2026.

With all ayes, the 2026 meeting dates were approved.

Ms. Price provided an update on the Interstate Cosmetology Compact Commission. The Commission held its annual business meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 24 – 25. As a member state, Jeannie Price is the Alabama Commissioner and was elected Vice Chair of the Cosmetology Compact Commission at the July 24 meeting. The executive officers, consisting of Chair, Roxanna Gumucio, Tennessee; Treasurer, Kelly Smith, Virginia; and Ms. Price, Vice Chair, meet on a weekly basis to continue to progress the business of the Commission. Multistate licenses are anticipated to be ready for issuance early to mid-2026.

Ms. Linden asked if there was any other business to be addressed. With no other business, Ms. Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Maxwell seconded and with all ayes, the meeting was adjourned.

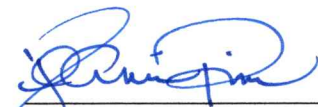
The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.



Kathy Linden, Chair



Date



Jeannie G. Price, CPA
Executive Director



Date