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MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
April 20, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Board Chair Ms. Kathy Linden called the meeting to order at 10:04 am and presided over the meeting.

The invocation was given by Ms. Audra Maxwell and the roll call was taken by Ms. Linden. The Board Members present were Mr. Daniel Powers, Ms. Tommie Jinright, Ms. Audra Maxwell and Ms. Kathy Linden. Ms. April Davis and Ms. Misty Garrison were absent. Ms. Jeannie Price, Executive Director; Ms. Neva Conway, Legal Counsel; and office staff member Pam Garner were present. There were public visitors present also.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members had received and read the agenda for April 20, 2026. 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 February 23, 2026, Board Meeting. All members present confirmed they had. Ms. Jinright made a motion to adopt the minutes, Ms. Maxwell seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

The complaint and the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation were read by Ms. Price.

Complaint #2024C-0213 – Bundles of Body and Alison Daughtry: Mrs. Price brought forth a request to amend the Judge's Recommendation to include suspension of shop and personal license if not paid within 30 days of date of final order. Ms. Maxwell made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations and the addendum, Mr. Powers seconded, with all ayes, the motion carried.

Ms. Linden asked if all Board members received a copy of the Financial Status Report covering the period 10/1/2025 through 6/30/2026. All members indicated they had received and reviewed this report.

Ms. April Davis arrived at the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

Ms. Price explained proposed rule changes to Health and Safety Requirements. Ms. Linden asked for a motion to approve the proposed rule changes. Ms. Jinright made a motion to approve the rule changes, Ms. Maxwell seconded, and with all ayes, the motion carried.

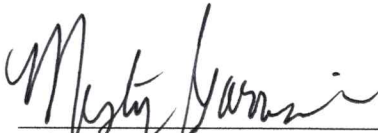
Ms. Linden invited Erica Grant to speak to the Board. Ms. Grant spoke about her objections to the deregulation of Natural Hair Styling.

Ms. Price updated the board members on the current status of the Cosmetology Compact and on the status of the following bills brought before the legislature during the 2026 legislative session:

- SB 163 (Esthetics Compact Bill) passed and will be enacted upon seven states joining the compact.
- SB 183 (Natural Hair Stylist Bill) passed and Natural Hair Styling will no longer be regulated by the Board effective October 1st, 2026, with the exception of a voluntary license if a licensee chooses to do so.

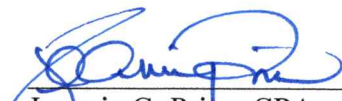
Ms. Linden asked if there was any other business to be addressed, being none, Mr. Powers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. With all ayes, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.


Misty Garrison, Vice Chair

7/20/26

Date


Jeannie G. Price, CPA
Executive Director

7/20/26

Date