

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY & HAIRSTYLING
124 HALSEY STREET - 6TH FLOOR
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102
December 13, 2005**

BUSINESS AGENDA

1. FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5B-5, the Board is asked to elect from it's membership a chairperson and a vice chairperson to serve for the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

Motion:_____Seconded:_____

2. FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, the Board is required to establish and file with the Secretary of State an Annual Notice Schedule for the period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

Motion:_____Seconded:_____

3. FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Correspondence received from Ms. Amita Amita, 92 Demarest Place, Hackensack, New Jersey 07607 in connection with the outstanding penalty assessed against her in the amount of \$300.00 for her alleged violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5B-7 at Henna Beauty Salon, Hackensack, New Jersey on August 23, 2005. She has indicated that she would like to waive her right to a hearing but has furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering it's final decision.

Motion:_____Seconded:_____

4. FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Correspondence received from Mr. Joseph P. La Sala, Esquire on behalf of Cosmo Cerrigone in connection with the suspension of his barber license #WI005276 and correspondence received from Deputy Attorney General Ledra H. Horowitz in response to same. Mr. Cerrigone's practicing license was suspended on April 12, 2005 for a period of 5 years, 18 months active; and Mr. La Sala has asked that the Board consider a reduction in his current 18 month active suspension to time already served as a result of severe economic hardship as outlined in his letter. Deputy Attorney General Horowitz has indicated that Mr. Cerrigone's license was suspended through a Consent Order which was the result of a voluntary settlement; and given the seriousness of the crime and the fact that the crime related directly to his practice of cosmetology and hairstyling, the Attorney General believes that his request for reinstatement is premature.

Motion:_____Seconded:_____

5. FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Correspondence received from Mr. Raymond Diaz, PO Box 742, Totowa, New Jersey 07511 on behalf of Luz M. Rivera in connection with her application for initial shop licensure of Olympic Hair Design, 229 Monroe Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055. The report of initial inspection reflects that the shop only contains 255 square feet of working space, 95 square feet short of the minimum required by N.J.A.C. 13:28-2.5; and Mr. Diaz has indicated that he will remove the window boxes located at the front of the store, adding an additional 50 square feet; but that it is impossible for him to satisfy the minimum requirement; and he has asked that the Board grant a waiver or in

the alternative, allow her to operate at this location until March 31, 2006, the date her lease expires.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

6. FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Correspondence received from Ms. Irene Oquendo, Admissions Representative, New Horizons Institute of Cosmetology, Inc. on behalf of Alejandra Murialdo. Ms. Oquendo allowed Ms. Murialdo to complete 50 hours of training at New Horizons Institute of Cosmetology, Inc. while in unregistered status, has explained the circumstances surrounding this matter and has asked that the Board allow her credit.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

7. FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Correspondence received from Ms. Aisha Pilgrim, 3 Kingsbury Square, Apt. 7A, Trenton, New Jersey 08611 in connection with her conviction of Official Misconduct and her desire to reinstate cosmetologist-hairstylist license #WG37613. Ms. Pilgrim appeared before the Board on July 12, 2005 for an investigative inquiry hearing; but the Board withheld decision pending her submission of a report from her probation officer and a copy of the transcript of her sentencing colloquy and those items have been included with the agenda materials.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

8. FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Correspondence received from Ms. Charles J. Janousek, Liaison to the Professional Boards, Office of Insurance Fraud Prosecutor in connection with Mr. Gennaro Vitale and Gennaro Hair & Nail Design, 7805 ½ Atlanta Avenue, Margate, New Jersey. Mr. Vitale entered into a stipulation of settlement with the Office of Insurance Fraud Prosecutor in settlement of a claim that he had engaged in fraud in submitting a commercial damaged claim to Ohio Casualty; and the Board is asked to determine whether disciplinary action is warranted.

Note: The shop license for Gennaro Hair & Nail Design expired on July 31, 1998 and Mr. Vitale's Beauty license #WA58778 expired on September 30, 2004.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____

9. FOR BOARD INFORMATION:

Correspondence received from Ms. Darlene Fox, Administrative Supervisor, Artistic Academy, 301 Gibraltar Drive, Suite 1A, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950 with accompanying press releases pertaining to the charity events they conducted on September 22, 2005 for Katrina Relief and October 18, 2005 for Hope House