

MINUTES

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND HAIRSTYLING
124 HALSEY STREET - 6TH FLOOR
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102
MARCH 9, 2010
PUBLIC SESSION**

I CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call:

Ms. Janice Alvarez,, Ms. Maria Cruz Denzer, Mr. Jack Fornaro, Mr. James J. Forte, Mr. Peter Macri, Mr. Joseph Santagata, Mr. Jay Malanga, Executive Director, Mr. Patrick J. McNally, Assistant Executive Director and Ms. Barbara Ambroise, Program Development Assistant were present. Mr. Ronald Jerome Brown and Mr. Jerry Speziale were absent.

Also in Attendance:

Ms. Gracinda Almeida, Administrative Assistant, Ms. Marisol Rodrigues, Office Supervisor, Ms. Yolanda Morales, Principle Transcriber and the Board's counsel.

II OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

The Chair announced that the time, date and location of the meeting was listed in the Annual Notice Schedule. The Annual Notice Schedule was mailed to Ms. Nina Mitchell Wells, Secretary of State and the Newark Star-Ledger and Trentonian Newspapers on December 9, 2009 and was posted in the Office of the Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling on December 9, 2009.

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES (OPEN & CLOSED)

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jack Fornaro, the Executive Director's report, Committee reports and Minutes of the regular monthly meeting held February 9, 2010 are accepted as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

IV PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Mr. Raymond Testa of the Association of Cosmetology & Hairstyling Schools was in attendance and greeted the Board. He gave the Board an update on Federal rules impacting

prospective students. He also spoke about the New York infectious control bill which passed recently.

V EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Malanga distributed information on NIC conference to be held September 28-30, 2010 and information on NIC recommendations for proposed by law amendments. Also in his distribution was NCEA Standards for board information.

Mr. Malanga indicated that students/applicants have informed the Board of their difficulties in signing up for refresher courses. In particular, skin care specialist, manicurists and teachers refresher courses. It appears that schools have not offered courses with less than 100 hour curriculum because it would not be cost effective. He asked that the Board address this matter as applicants would not be admitted to sit for examination without taking refresher courses.

VI FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

1. A request received from Ms. Linda Karas, Director of Operations, Robert Fiance Beauty Schools, 312 State Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey for approval to increase her 500 hour student teacher program to 600 hours at all three of her Robert Fiance Beauty Schools was presented to the Board for consideration.

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jack Fornaro, this matter is referred to the School Committee for review. The motion passed unanimously.

2. An e-mail on Health Screening Policies is presented for Board information.

The Board acknowledged the information.

3. Correspondence received from Mr. Tomas P. Borda, t/a Salon Five Four, 54 No. Tulane Street, Princeton, New Jersey in connection with the outstanding penalty assessed against him in the amount of \$300.00 for the alleged violation resulting out of an inspection of his shop on September 11, 2007 was presented to the Board for consideration. He indicated that he would like to waive his right to a hearing but furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering its final decision.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jack Fornaro, the fine stands. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence received from Ms. Michelle A. Guzman, PO Box 374, Dayton, New Jersey in connection with the penalty assessed against her in the amount of \$300.00 for the alleged violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5B-7 at Salon Five Four, 54 No. Tulane Street, Princeton, New Jersey on September 11, 2007 was presented to the Board for consideration. She indicated

that she would like to waive her right to a hearing but furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering its final decision.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Mr. Jack Fornaro and seconded by Mr. James Forte, the find stands. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Correspondence received from Mr. Thuy T. Nguyen, t/a Vogue Nails, 409 White Horse Pike, Unit E, Somerdale, New Jersey 08083 in connection with the outstanding penalty assessed against him in the amount of \$250.00 for the alleged violation resulting out of an inspection of his shop on October 7, 2008 was presented to the Board for consideration. He indicated that he would like to waive his right to a hearing but furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering its final decision.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Mr. Jack Fornaro and seconded by Mr. James Forte, the fine stands. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Correspondence received form Mr. Kyle Gibson, 43 Evergreen Drive, East Windsor, New Jersey in connection with his request for licensure as a cosmetologist-hairstylist was presented to the Board for consideration.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Mr. James Forte and seconded by Ms. Maria Cruz Denzer, the Board waives the 33 hours needed to complete the brush up course and allows Mr. Gibson to sit for examination. The motion passed unanimously.

7. The following Uniform Penalty Letters (UPLs) issued against unlicensed businesses or individuals were returned to the Board for incorrect address or no forwarding address. These matters were subject to finalization 15 days after issuance. The UPLs are recommended for administrative closure.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
VU, HANH THUY EGG HARBOR TWP, NJ	08/23/07	\$300.00
ELYSEE, KATHY AGATHE IRVINGTON, NJ	07/25/08	\$300.00
EMIDIO RAMOS & MOISES D MALDONADO T/A ELEGANCIA BARBER CAMDEN, NJ	04/16/08	\$250.00
NGUYEN, HUAN	12/02/08	\$300.00

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

BASTOS, RODRIGUEZ SEILA	09/27/07	\$300.00
NEWARK, NJ		
VONG, NGOC T	07/10/07	\$300.00
BROOKLAWN, NJ		
TORRES, OMAR	08/29/07	\$300.00
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ		
KIM, YON SUK	02/16/07	\$300.00
PALISADES PARK, NJ		
NGUYEN, LOAN THI CAM	06/08/07	\$300.00
ENGLISTOWN, NJ		
NGUYEN, NHUHG	01/09/07	\$300.00
WOODBIDGE, NJ		
ESTRADA, GYPSY	04/24/08	\$300.00
GARFIELD, NJ		
VEGA, CLAUDIA	05/02/08	\$300.00
FAIRVIEW, NJ		
ERICA SLADE	08/11/06	\$250.00
T/A ARTISTS IN MOTION		
ABSECON, NJ		
BAEK, JONG HYUN	10/04/03	\$300.00
PALISADES PARK, NJ		
BAH, MARIANA	06/05/06	\$300.00
NEWARK, NJ		
BANEGAS, SILVIA	05/17/04	\$300.00
WEST NEW YORK, NJ		
CABRERA, VILMA	03/01/07	\$300.00
FAIRVIEW, NJ		

CALDERON, JOHANNY BRONX, NY	07/09/03	\$300.00
CAMPBELL, KOFI J. JERSEY CITY, NJ	10/29/02	\$300.00
CELIS, LUIS F. SOUTH AMBOY, NJ	06/09/05	\$300.00
CHAVES, PEDRO D NEWARK, NJ	01/05/04	\$300.00
CHUN, SONG GUI MURRAY HILL, NJ	03/07/03	\$300.00
CHUQUI, ESTRELLA UNION CITY, NJ	02/16/07	\$300.00
CISNEROS, RUBEN E. HALEDON, NJ	10/22/05	\$300.00
CRUZ, BLANCA ORANGE, NJ	08/30/07	\$300.00
CUMBERLAND, NIGEL M NEWARK, NJ	12/19/03	\$2,450.00
GARCIA, CARLOS R. NORTH BERGEN, NJ	12/18/03	\$100.00
HENG, LISA PHILADELPHIA, PA	05/18/07	\$300.00
RAMADAN REDZEPOSKI T/A SALON D HAIR DESIGN NORTH HALEDON, NJ	04/03/08	\$250.00
WILLIAM VELLALNA T/A SECOND 2 NONE STYLES PATERSON, NJ	09/08/05	\$1,950.00
BAEZ, CANDY	05/25/06 - 01/07/04	\$900.00

NEW YORK, NY

BALL, AMY L EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ	12/03/03	\$300.00
ASTOU BAMBA C/O BALLO HAIR BRAIDING DELRAN, NJ	04/12/07	\$300.00
BAC, VU ABSECON, NJ	11/30/01	\$300.00
ROMAN, SARA PALISADES PARK, NJ	05/02/08	\$300.00
TUCKER, AREESA TRENTON, NJ	04/19/07	\$300.00
LE, HA ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	01/11/08	\$300.00
LE, JULIE PHILLIPSBURG, NJ	12/06/07	\$300.00
HERNANDEZ, ELIZABETH NORTH BERGEN, NJ	05/02/08	\$300.00
VU, THANH THANH HAZLET, NJ	05/31/07	\$300.00
CHITAY, LINDA FAIRVIEW, NJ	05/02/08	\$300.00
BROOKS, DAVID CAMDEN, NJ	02/04/99	\$300.00
BROOKS, EDISON ANDREW VINELAND, NJ	06/15/95 - 03/11/94	\$400.00
BROSIOUS, SANDRA L. LINDENWOLD, NJ	02/17/00	\$ 50.00

Upon motion made by Mr. Joseph Santagata and seconded by Mr. Jack Fornaro, the above listed

matters are to be administratively closed. The motion passed unanimously

VII EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by Mr. Joseph Santagata and seconded by Mr. Jack Fornaro, the Board went into Executive Session.

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. James Forte, the Board returned to Open Session to announce its decision. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigative Inquiries

IMO Kimberly Furchak

Upon motion made by Mr. Jack Fornaro and seconded by Ms. Maria Cruz Denzer, the Board has directed that Ms. Furchak be admitted to examination upon successful completion of training provided she comply with all of the terms and conditions of the Board. The motion passed unanimously.

IMO Janette Larkin

Upon motion made by Mr. Jack Fornaro and seconded by Mr. James Forte, the Board has directed that Ms. Larkin be allowed to practice without restriction. The motion passed unanimously.

1. IMO Michael L. Martin

Upon motion made Mr. Jack Fornaro and seconded by Mr. Peter Macri, the Board withheld decision on this matter pending Mr. Martin's appearance at an investigative inquiry. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII OLD BUSINESS

IX NEW BUSINESS

No reports were given.

X ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by Mr. Jack Fornaro and seconded by Mr. James Forte, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.. The motion passed unanimously.

JANICE ALVAREZ, Board Chairperson

Countersigned:

JAY A. MALANGA, Executive Director