

MINUTES

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND HAIRSTYLING
124 HALSEY STREET - 6TH FLOOR
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102
JULY 9, 2013**

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. Peter Macri, Mr. Joseph Santagata, Mr. Jerry Speziale, Mr. Jay Malanga, Executive Director and Ms. Barbara Ambroise, Program Development Assistant were present. Ms. Angela Pantaleone and Ms. Frances Tomeo were absent.

Also in Attendance:

Ms. Gracinda Almeida, Administrative Assistant, Mr. Steven Mattia, Government Service Rep., Ms. Marisol Rodrigues, Office Supervisor, Ms. Yolanda Morales, Principle Transcriber, Ms. Carol Ann Rotondo, Paralegal 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. Kim Guadagno, Secretary of State, and the Asbury Park Press, Bergen Record, Newark Star-Ledger and Trentonian Newspapers on December 12, 2012, and was posted in the Office of the Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling on December 12, 2012.

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES (OPEN & CLOSED)

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Executive Director's report, Committee reports, and Minutes of the regular monthly meeting held June 18, 2013 are accepted as read. The motion passed unanimously.

IV PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

V EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Jay Malanga announced that on August 14th was the Examiner Seminar at Union County Vo-Tech from 10 AM to 3 PM.

VI FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

1. Correspondence from Ms. Michelle A. Paredes in connection with her application for initial (change of ownership) shop licensure of 1121 New York Avenue, Union City, New Jersey was presented to the Board for consideration. The proposed shop only contains 284 square feet of floor space, 76 square feet short of the minimum required by N.J.A.C. 13:28-2.5; but Ms. Paredes indicated that she is unable to expand and that she spent all her savings with the goal of having her own business and asked that the Board waive its minimum square footage requirement.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Joseph Santagata, the Board approved the application for shop license of Hair Forever & Salon, Union City with restriction that the salon shall not have more than one (1) operator practicing at any given time. The motion passed unanimously.

2. The School Committee reviewed and recommends Board approval of a 600 hour curriculum for a teacher training course to be offered at Shore Beauty School, 3003 English Creek Avenue, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey submitted by Ms. Meg Stezzi.

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Ms. Maria Cruz Denzer and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Board approved the 600 hour curriculum for a teacher training course to be offered at Shore Beauty School, Egg Harbor Township. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Disciplinary Matters Pending Conclusion by Default Orders:**

The UPLs were issued and no written responses from Respondents have been received by the Board to date. These matters were subject to finalization fifteen (15) business days after issuance of Notice of Intent to File Default Order. The Certificate of Service is attached for Board review.

The Attorney General seeks to issue Final Decision and Default Order on UPL for each of the following IMO:

1. Edwin J. Flores, t/a Coco's Barber Shop - License No.: NONE

2. Ibriham Mohammad, t/a Coliseum Barber Shop - License No.: NONE
3. Gregory Russell, t/a Confidence Hair Studio - License No.: NONE
4. Darren J. Croxton, t/a Culture's Hair Studio - License No.: 32WD02938700
5. Michael Priester, t/a Cutter's Corner - License No.: NONE
6. John Craig, Individual - License No.: NONE
7. Malik Cooper, Individual - License No.: NONE

The Board's counsel indicated that #7 is to go to Administrative Closure.

Upon motion made by Mr. Jerry Speziale and seconded by Mr. Joseph Santagata, the Board directed that a Final Decision and Default Order on UPL be issued to items 1 through 6. The motion passed unanimously.

Upon motion made Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, Edwin J. Flores, t/a Coco's Barber Shop is administratively closed. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Supplement:

1. **IMO Bill #A4248**

The Board discussed Bill A4248 which provides for licensed shops to offer skin care specialty services and manicuring services under one facility license. The focus of the discussion was on enforcement difficulties of unlicensed practice, technicians working out of the scope of their training, and the distinct differences in the two services to be offered.

VII OLD BUSINESS

VIII NEW BUSINESS

Committee Reports

Examination & Sites:

Mr. Peter Macri reported that all committee work is up to date.

Education & Public Relations:

Ms. Jerry Speziale reported that all Committee work is up to date.

Violations:

Mr. Joseph Santagata reported that all committee work is up to date.

Legislation:

Ms. Maria Cruz Denzer reported that all committee work is up to date.

School & Department of Education Liaison:

Ms. Janice Alvarez stated that all committee work is up to date

Regulatory Committee:

Mr. Jerry Speziale reported that all Committee work is up to date.

Special Committee Assignments:

No report

IX EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board adjourned the Public Session and moved to the Executive Session for advice of counsel and review of open matters (investigations and deliberations). When and if action is taken, it will be reported in Public Session.

11:00 AM IMO Shayne Pezzuto

Upon motion made by Mr. Jerry Speziale and seconded by Ms. Maria Cruz Denzer, she is allowed to reinstate her license provided she comply with all of the terms and conditions of her probation and have no further contact with the criminal justice system. The motion passed unanimously.

11:30 AM IMO Michael Cruz

Upon motion made by Mr. Jerry Speziale and seconded by Ms. Maria Cruz Denzer, he is allowed to sit for examination upon successful completion of his training provided he have no further contact with the criminal justice system and submit three (3) letters of references. The motion passed unanimously.

X ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Joseph Santagata , the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 P.M.. The motion passed unanimously.

JANICE ALVAREZ, Board Chairperson

Countersigned:

JAY A. MALANGA, Executive Director