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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

**Nevada State Board of Cosmetology
Meeting Notice and Agenda**

Monday, March 24, 2025, 9:00 am

This meeting will be held via remote technology and in-person locations.

In-person locations:

Southern Nevada:

Las Vegas Office Address
8945 West Russell Road, Suite 200
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

Northern Nevada:

Reno Office Address
740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12
Reno, Nevada 89511

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The meeting agenda and any supporting documents can be found on the Board's website, www.nvcosmo.com pursuant to NRS 241.020 (11).

STACKED CALENDAR: In accordance with NRS 241, the Board may consider agenda items taken out of order, may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time, may continue the meeting as deemed necessary, conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person.

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment (NRS 233B.126).

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations:

State of Nevada Website: notice.nv.gov.

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Southern Office)

8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #200 Las Vegas, NV 89148

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Northern Office)

740 Del Monte Lane, Suite #12 Reno, NV 89511

Nevada State Board of Cosmetology website www.nvcosmo.com

In Attendance: Anita Douglass; Bertha Jackson; Janie Huggins; Jennifer Keane; Karen Moreno; Lauren Gossage; Molly O'Bryant; Roxanne Pruitt Harris; Sierra Wold; Steven McDonald; William Dettrey JR; Joseph P. Ostunio, Deputy Attorney General; Matthew P. Feeley, Esq., Deputy Attorney General;

Not in Attendance: Jennifer Sweetland-Jeffers; Todd Weiss, Esq., Sr. Deputy Attorney General

Agenda

1) Roll Call

a) **The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am PDT.**

2) Mission Statement

a) The mission of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of those that obtain cosmetology-related

services through the delivery of quality Testing, Licensing, Inspection, and Education Services that focus on consumer protection.

3) Comments from the General Public- *For discussion only*

- a) The Board will entertain comments from the general public for any item that is related to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology.

Members of the public can call into the meeting to make public comments by dialing 1 720 707 2699 and entering 821 4652 7127 for the meeting ID. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes or less. No discussion or action can be taken during public comment.

- **There were no comments from the general public.**

4) Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)- *For discussion and possible action*

- a) The Board is to approve minutes from March 10, 2025 Board Meeting.

- **The Board voted to approve minutes from March 10, 2025, Board Meeting.**
 - **Motion: Anita Douglass**
 - **Second: Karen Moreno**

5) Disciplinary Hearing(s)

- a) **Public Hearing on Complaint No. C-2024-130 - *For discussion and possible action***

- i) The Board will conduct a disciplinary hearing regarding the allegations in the Complaint filed on February 19, 2025, against Asian Massage, License No. S-709220; Business ID No. NV20232996170, Yue Jia, owner/operator. Upon conclusion of the hearing, possible action includes the imposition of discipline.

(1) Appearances: Joseph P. Ostunio, Esq., Deputy Attorney General, for the Board, Todd Weiss, Esq., Sr. Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board.

(2) Appearances: Matthew P. Feeley, Esq., Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board. in place of Todd Weiss, Esq., Sr. Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board.

- **The Board voted to accept the allegations 1-10 presented as fact.**
 - **Motion: Molly O’Bryant**
 - **Second: Karen Moreno**
- **The Board voted to accept counts 1-7 as presented.**
 - **Motion: Molly O’Bryant**
 - **Second: Anita Douglass**

- **The Board voted to revoke Asian Massage, License No. S-709220 for 10 years, impose administrative fines of \$2,000 per count, and to impose board costs and attorney fees to be paid within 3 months.**

- **Motion: Molly O’Bryant**
- **Second: Karen Moreno**

b) Public Hearing on Complaint No. C-2024-0884- *For discussion and possible action*

- i) The Board will conduct the disciplinary hearing regarding the allegations in the Complaint filed on March 10, 2024, against Respondent, Maryland Spa, License No. S-709130; Business ID No. NV20232876572, Ronald Carella, owner/operator. Upon conclusion of the hearing, possible action includes the imposition of discipline.

(1) Appearances: Joseph P. Ostunio, Esq., Deputy Attorney General, for the Board, Todd Weiss, Esq., Sr. Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board.

(2) Appearances: Matthew P. Feeley, Esq., Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board. in place of Todd Weiss, Esq., Sr. Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board.

- **The Board voted to accept the allegations 1-41 presented as fact.**
 - **Motion: Molly O’Bryant**
 - **Second: Anita Douglass**
- **The Board voted that the facts have been proven as true.**
 - **Motion: Molly O’Bryant**
 - **Second: Karen Moreno**
- **The Board voted that the violations did occur.**
 - **Motion: Molly O’Bryant**
 - **Second: Karen Moreno**
- **The Board voted to revoke Maryland Spa, License No. S-709130 for 10 years, impose administrative fines of \$2,000 per count, and to impose board costs and attorney fees to be paid within 3 months.**
 - **Motion: Molly O’Bryant**
 - **Second: Karen Moreno**

6) Action Item(s)

a) Review of Assembly Bill 225- *For discussion and possible action*

- i) The Board will review and discuss Assembly Bill 225 proposed during

the 2025 Legislature.

- **The Board voted in opposition to Assembly Bill 225.**
 - **Moved: Molly O’Bryant**
 - **Second: Anita Douglass**
- **The Board allowed for public comments during action item 6. a.**
 - **Gwen Chaney-Braimoh, owner of Expertise and Expertise New Path, spoke in opposition to AB225.**
 - **Sandy Dunhman, owner of Academy of Hair Design, spoke in opposition to AB225.**
 - **Benita Hollie, Campus Director of Euphoria Institute, spoke in opposition to AB225.**
 - **Tricia Faust, licensed Advanced Esthetician, Cosmetologist, and Instructor Esthetician, spoke in opposition to AB225.**
 - **Radiance Bryant, licensed Cosmetologist, spoke in opposition to AB225.**

b) Review of Cosmetology Licensure Compact- For discussion and possible action- *For discussion and possible action*

i) The Board will hear a presentation by Leslie Roste, Vice President of Government Affairs, FBIC, and Keith Buckhout from The Council of State Governments. Their presentation will focus on the Cosmetology Licensure Compact Assembly Bill 371 proposed during the 2025 Legislature.

- **The Board voted in opposition of Assembly Bill 371.**
 - **Moved: Molly O’Bryant**
 - **Second: Anita Douglass**
- **The Board allowed for public comments during action item 6. b.**
 - **Gwen Chaney-Braimoh, owner of Expertise and Expertise New Path, spoke in opposition to AB371.**
 - **Tricia Faust, licensed Advanced Esthetician, Cosmetologist, and Instructor Esthetician, spoke in opposition to AB371.**

7) Comments from the General Public- *For discussion only*

a) The Board will entertain comments from the general public for any item that is related to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology.

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Comments are limited to three (3) minutes or less. No discussion or action can be taken during public comment.

- **There were no comments from the general public.**

8) Comments from Board Members- *For discussion only*

- a) The Board will entertain comments from the Board Members for any item that is or is not on the published agenda and is related to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology.

No action can be taken on a matter unless it is included in an agenda.

Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes or less.

- **There were no comments from the Board members.**

9) Adjournment- *For possible action*

- **The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 pm PDT.**