

State of Nevada
Board of Cosmetology
740 Del Monte Lane #12
Reno, NV 89511
Phone 702-508-0015

# **Nevada State Board of Cosmetology**

# Meeting Notice and Agenda

Monday, January 13, 2025, 9:00 am

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

**In-person locations:** 

Southern Nevada: Northern Nevada:

Las Vegas Office Address 8945 West Russell Road, Suite 200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 Reno Office Address 740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12 Reno, Nevada 89511

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Suite #12 Reno, NV 89511

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#### In Attendance:

Anita Douglass; Bertha Jackson; Dana Lopez; Janie Huggins; Jennifer Keane; Jennifer Sweetland-Jeffers; Joe Herrera; Karen Moreno; Lauren Gossage; Molly O'Bryant; Roxanne Pruitt Harris; Ryan Porter; Sierra Wold; Steven McDonald; Tiana Polar; Joseph P. Ostunio, Deputy Attorney General

## Agenda

#### 1. Roll Call

• The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am PDT.

#### 2. Mission Statement

i. 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.



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- 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 December 9, 2024 Board Meeting.
    - The Board voted to approve the minutes from the December 9, 2024 Board Meeting.

o Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris

• Second: Anita Douglass

- 5. Settlement Agreement
  - a. Xiaojuan Li A-105754- For discussion and possible action
    - i. Appearances: Szu-Lung Chang, Esq. Chang Law Group, L.L.C., for Xiaojuan Li
    - ii. The Board will review and approve the settlement agreement of license renewal A-105754
      - The Board voted to approve the settlement agreement of license renewal A-105754.

**o** Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris

• Second: Anita Douglass

- 6. **Petitions** 
  - a. Susana Quintero-Aho C-51525- For discussion and possible action
    - i. Petitioner is asking for a variance on NRS 644A.520 Renewal of license or certificate of registration: Application; fees; penalties for late renewal; photograph of applicant; instruction relating to infection control and prevention; payment of outstanding balances owed to Board.
    - ii. Petitioner is asking for all late fees to be waived.
      - The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.

**Oution: Roxanne Pruitt Harris** 

o Second: Karen Moreno



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### b. Xi Chen ST-101011510- For discussion and possible action

- i. Petitioner is requesting approval to receive an esthetics license.
- The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.
  - **Output** Motion: Anita Douglass
  - Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris
- c. St Rose Spa U-101020793- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is asking for approval to open an establishment at 120 E Bruner Ave #165 Las Vegas, Nevada 89183 that has been habitually in violation of NRS 644A.850 by the owner of a cosmetological establishment, a licensee or a holder of a certificate of registration and permitted the license or certificate of registration to be used where the holder thereof is not personally, actively and continuously engaged in cosmetological business.
    - The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request.
      - o Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris
      - Second: Anita Douglass
- d. Thai Apple Spa U-101020753- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Appearances: Michael I. Gowdey, Esq., for Thai Apple Spa
  - ii. Petitioner is asking for approval to open an establishment at 4850 W Flamingo Rd 39-40 Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, that has been habitually in violation of NRS 644A.850 by the owner of a cosmetological establishment, a licensee or a holder of a certificate of registration and permitted the license or certificate of registration to be used where the holder thereof is not personally, actively and continuously engaged in cosmetological business.
    - The Board voted to approve the Petitioner's request under the following conditions:
    - The initial establishment license will only be issued for a maximum of 2 years. During that 2 year period, the establishment and/or any employee therein must comply with the following conditions:

Submit to regular inspections by NSBOC inspectors; if an inspector is unable to access the business for an inspection, the business will be considered in violation of the conditions.

At all times operate with a licensee who holds an active license to oversee the services the establishment is licensed for, without exception.

Prohibit the use of designated Cosmetology rooms for massage or other services outside of the jurisdiction of the NSBOC, without exception.



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Prohibit the use of the business for the purposes of prostitution; if an individual is cited, arrested, charged, etc. with solicitation for prostitution within the business, it is a violation of the conditions.

If the establishment, and/or any employee therein, violates any of the conditions imposed by the Board, the establishment must voluntarily surrender the establishment license to the NSBOC immediately. If the owner fails to surrender the license immediately, the holder of the establishment license will be subject to disciplinary action by The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology where they will face disciplinary action including, but not limited to, revocation of the license and the imposition of administrative fines not to exceed \$2,000 per violation.

Motion: Anita Douglass Second: Molly O'Bryant

o In Opposition: Karen Moreno and Roxanne Pruitt Harris

Status: Passed

- e. Sophia's Spa U-101020781- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Appearances: Michael I. Gowdey, Esq., for Sophia's Spa
  - ii. Petitioner is asking for approval to open an establishment at 4850 W Flamingo Rd Unit 45 Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 that has been habitually in violation of NRS 644A.850 by the owner of a cosmetological establishment, a licensee or a holder of a certificate of registration and permitted the license or certificate of registration to be used where the holder thereof is not personally, actively and continuously engaged in cosmetological business.
    - The Board motioned to approve the Petitioner's request for an establishment license with conditions. The vote failed and the motion did not pass.

o Motion: Molly O'Bryant

• Second: Anita Douglass

- In Opposition: Anita Douglass, Karen Moreno, Roxanne Pruitt Harris, Jennifer Sweetland-Jeffers
- o Status: Not Passed
- f. Dawn HooperA-106380- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3149914
    - The Board President Molly O'Bryant allowed the Petitioner to move to the next meeting dated April 7, 2025. If the petitioner is unable to make the next meeting no additional accommodations will be made.
- g. Ashley Gomez N-107037- For discussion and possible action



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- i. Petitioner is disputing V3152557 and V3152558
  - The Board voted to uphold the citation(s) but reduce the amount owed by 50%.
    - o Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris
    - Second: Anita Douglass
- h. Mark Fanaro on behalf of Energy Spa U-101015939- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3151339, V3151340, V3151341, and V3151343
    - The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.
      - o Motion: Karen Moreno
      - Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris
- i. Dave Lopez on behalf of Sharkey's Cuts for Kids S-187504- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3151467
    - The Board voted to remove V3151467 from Sharkey's Cuts for Kids S-187504 in absentia.
      - **Output** Motion: Anita Douglass
      - Second: Karen Moreno
- j. Unique L'Shawn Schejbal A-52825- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3149904
    - The Board voted to uphold the citation(s) but reduce the amount owed by 50%.
      - Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris
      - Second: Anita Douglass
    - The Board President Molly O'Bryant withdrew the previous motion.
    - The Board voted to uphold the citation(s) but reduce the amount owed by 50% with Unique L'Shawn Schejbal coming into compliance.
      - o Motion: Molly O'Bryant
      - Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris
- k. Valencia Nails and Spa S-708703 For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3151504 and V3151505
  - The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.
    - Motion: Anita Douglass
    - Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris
- I. Dominique Fernandez C-53052- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3151615
    - The Board voted to uphold the citation(s).
      - **o** Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris



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- Second: Karen Moreno
- In Opposition: Molly O'Bryant
- m. Van Kieu on behalf of Van's Special Nail Care S-11797- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3151593, V3151594, and V3151595
  - The Board voted to uphold the citation(s).
    - **Oution: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - Second: Karen Moreno
- n. Deshawn Jenkins U-101020383- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3151329 and V3151330
  - The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.
    - **Oution: Roxanne Anita Douglass**
    - Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris
- o. Danna Nguyen N-44520- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3151865
  - The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.
    - **Oution: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - Second: Karen Moreno
- p. Kayla Rivers ST-101019790- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152525 and V3152526
    - The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.
      - **Oution: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
      - Second: Anita Douglass
- q. Ebony Barksdale U-101014803- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152496 and V3152497
  - The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.
    - **o** Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris
    - Second: Anita Douglass
- r. Crystal Valentina Bautista N-106446- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152507 and V3152512
  - The Board voted to uphold the citation(s) but reduce the amount owed by 50%.
    - **Oution: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - o Second: Karen Moreno
- s. Bing Du U-101020745 and U-101020647- For discussion and possible action
  - i. V3155011, V3153942 & U-101020745
  - The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.
    - Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris



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- Second: Karen Moreno
- t. Blake Yeh AE-3525 on behalf of Reset Tattoo Removal U-101020612- For discussion and possible action
  - i. NAC 644A.725 Plumbing; dispensary sink; portable sink; floor coverings.
  - ii. Petitioner is asking for the ability to open an establishment with only a portable sink.
    - The Board voted to approve the Petitioner's request to utilize a portable sink in the establishment in place of a portable sink at 4775 S Durango Dr #102 Las Vegas, Nevada 89147.

Motion: Anita Douglass

o Second: Molly O'Bryant

### 7. Misc. Agenda Items

- a. Executive Director Steven Mcdonald Board Operations Overview- For discussion only
  - i. Executive Director Steven McDonald will give a brief overview of board operations.
  - Executive Director Steven McDonald gave a brief overview of board operations.
- b. Review of FY24 Annual Audit- For discussion only
  - i. Board to review the audit findings and recommendations.
    - The Board reviewed audit findings and recommendations.
- c. Review of Financial Statement- For discussion only
  - i. Board to review financial statements.
    - The Board reviewed the financial statements.
- d. Review of Cosmetology Licensure Compact- For discussion and possible action
  - i. Board to review the Cosmetology Licensure Compact that will be proposed in the upcoming 2025 legislative session.
    - The Board voted in opposition to the proposed Cosmetology Licensure Compact in Nevada.

Motion: Anita Douglass

Second: Molly O'Bryant

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- There were no comments from the general public.
- 9. 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.

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- There were no comments from the Board members.
- 9. Adjournment- For possible action
  - The meeting was adjourned at 3:49 pm PDT.