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Nevada State Board of Cosmetology Board Meeting Group Second Revised March 19 2020 NVBOC Emergency Meeting Thursday, March 19, 2020, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Audio Conference Available.

Dial in Number is (267) 930-4000

Participation Code 102-014-248

Locations:

Las Vegas Office

8945 W. Russell Rd, Suite 100

Las Vegas NV 89148

Reno Office

4600 Kietzke Lane Building O Suite 262

Reno, NV 89502

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Maggie Adams, Compliance Specialist- 8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #100 Las Vegas, NV 89148, (702)-486-6542.

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STACKED CALENDAR: In accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, the Board may consider agenda items taken out of order. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The Board may continue the meeting as deemed necessary. The Board, at its discretion, may take public comment during times other than the designated Public Comment agenda items. The Board reserves the right to limit public comment to three minutes. Comment may not be restricted based on viewpoint. 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. See NRS 233B.126.

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Euphoria Institute of Beauty Arts & Sciences-9340 W. Sahara Ave. #205 Las Vegas, NV 89117

Nevada State Library & Archives- 100 N. Stewart St. Carson City, NV 89701

Carson City Library- 900 N. Roop St. Carson City, NV 89701

Clark County Library- 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89119

Office of the Attorney General -555 E. Washington Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89101

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology-8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #100 Las Vegas, NV 89148

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Reno)- 4600 Kietzke Lane, Building 0, Suite #262 Reno, NV 89502

Nevada State Board of Cosmetology website www.nvcosmo.com

State of Nevada Website <https://notice.nv.gov>

In-Person Attendance

Adam Higginbotham; Andrew Helms; Erin Litterer; Gary Landry;
Gwendolyn Braimoh; Justin Taruc; Leah Easter

Remote Attendance

Bryan Baltazar; Debra Ritchey; Kai Stanton; Maggie Adams;
Tialutrell McCormick

Not In Attendance

Victoria Negrete

A. Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Mission Statement

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.

The Board of Cosmetology's mission statement was read aloud by the Board Chair.

D. Comments from The General Public- *For discussion only*

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

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During public comment the following individuals encouraged the Board to approve distance learning:

Carol Westfall - G Skin & Beauty Institute

Liberty - Paul Mitchell School

Lu Suarez - Euphoria Institute

Matt Brinton - NIMA

Gayle Renzi - Aveda Institute

Ani Safadi - Paul Mitchell School

Donith Holly - Euphoria Institute

Joyce (last name not provided) - International Academy of Style

Brent (last name not provided) - Paul Mitchell School

Audry (last name not provided) - G Skin & Beauty Institute

Margaret (last name not provided) - Euphoria Institute

E. Comments From the Attorney General's Office regarding distance learning for cosmetology schools- *For Discussion Only*

This agenda item was combined with the the Board's discussion on whether to implement online, distance learning.

F. Possible Board approval for distance learning for cosmetology schools - *For discussion and possible action*

Due to Governor Sisolak's directive that all nonessential businesses close for a 30 day period to avoid the spread of COVID-19, the Board voted to allow distance education for a period of 30 days to expire on April 19, 2020.

The online learning will only be allowed for theory hours, not practical hours. Practical hours must be completed within a licensed cosmetology school with the oversight of licensed instructors once schools reopen.

Students may complete up to 6 hours of theoretical training each day through online learning and up to 30 hours of theoretical training is allowed each week through online learning. A total of 120 hours of theoretical training is permitted during this temporary approval period. Once hours have been completed, licensed cosmetology schools will report student hours to the State Board of Cosmetology in electronic format for review and approval.

Move: Kai Stanton Second: Debra Ritchey Status: Passed

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Matt Brinton of NIMA requested that the Board allow for 8 hours of distance learning per day. Board Chair, Gwen Braimoh noted that no action could be taken during public comment.

H. Adjournment- *for possible action*

The meeting was adjourned by Board Chair Braimoh at 11:15 AM.