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Board of Cosmetology
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Nevada State Board of Cosmetology

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Monday, February 10, 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).

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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.

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State of Nevada Website: notice.nv.gov.

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology-8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #200 Las Vegas, NV 89148

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Reno)- 740 Del Monte Lane, Suite #12 Reno, NV 89511

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In Attendance:

Anita Douglass; Bertha Jackson; Janie Huggins; Jennifer Sweetland-Jeffers; Karen Moreno; Lauren Gossage; Molly O'Bryant; Roxanne Pruitt Harris; Sierra Wold; Steven McDonald; William Dettrey JR; Joseph P. Ostunio, Deputy Attorney General

Agenda

1. Roll Call

- **The meeting was called to order at 9:01 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.

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 842 3779 2536 for the meeting ID.

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

- Yazmin Suarez provided a written public comment. Please see exhibit A in the supporting documents for this meeting.

- Brianna Giles, a student at Milan Institute, reports several incidents of misconduct by her instructors, including performing procedures without consent and dismissing her concerns. She requests an investigation into the instructors' ability to educate and the school's ability to provide a safe working environment.

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

- a. The Board is to approve minutes from January 7, 2025 Board Meeting.
- **The Board voted to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2025 Board Meeting.**
 - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
 - **Second: Anita Douglass**

5. Action Items

a. Asian Massage S-709220 - *For discussion and possible action*

- i. The Board will review and consider a report of a prostitution charge or citation relating to Asian Massage S-709220 pursuant to NRS 644A.855 and determine disciplinary action, including but not limited to, immediate temporary suspension, revocation, probation, imposition of administrative fines, or any combination.
1. *The Board may conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person.*
- **The Board voted to not issue an immediate Cease and Desist or temporary suspension lasting up to 15 business days.**
 - **Moved: Molly O'Bryant**
 - **Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**



b. NN Day Spa S-709071 - *For discussion and possible action*

- i. The Board will review and consider a report of a prostitution charge or citation relating to NN Day Spa S-709071 pursuant to NRS 644A.855 and determine disciplinary action, including but not limited to, immediate temporary suspension, revocation, probation, imposition of administrative fines, or any combination.

1. *The Board may conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person.*

Appearances: Bret O. Whipple, Esq., for NN Day Spa S-709071

- **The Board voted to not issue an immediate Cease and Desist or temporary suspension lasting up to 15 business days.**
 - **Moved: Molly O'Bryant**
 - **Second: Anita Douglass**

c. Cui Lan Li A-105933 - *For discussion and possible action*

- i. The Board will review and consider a report of a prostitution charge or citation relating to Cui Lan Li A-105933 pursuant to NRS 644A.855 and determine disciplinary action, including but not limited to, immediate temporary suspension, revocation, probation, imposition of administrative fines, or any combination.

1. *The Board may conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person.*

Appearances: Kirk T. Kennedy, Esq., for Cui Lan Li A-105933

- **The Board voted to not issue an immediate Cease and Desist or temporary suspension lasting up to 15 business days.**
 - **Moved: Molly O'Bryant**
 - **Second: Anita Douglass**

6. Comments from the General Public- *For discussion only*

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

7. 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 9:34 am PDT.**

Exhibit A



Formal Complaint 2025

miinasua via Inspection

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Reply-To:

To: Inspection@nvcosmo.com

Board of Cosmetology
Nevada State Board of Cosmetology
8945 W Russell Rd. Ste 200 Las Vegas, NV 89148

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to formally express my serious concerns regarding several issues at [Milan Institute], which are negatively impacting the quality of education, safety, and hygiene standards in our institution. As a student enrolled in this school, I feel it is essential to bring these matters to your attention, as they not only endanger the health and safety of students but also undermine the integrity of our training programs.

****1. Inadequate Instruction on Proper Use of Tools and Equipment****

It has come to my attention that new students are being allowed to use waxing pots and other tools without receiving the proper instruction on their safe and correct usage. This lack of training is a significant concern, as improper handling of these tools can lead to injuries or contamination, both of which pose serious risks to students and clients alike.

****2. Poor Ventilation in Classrooms****

Many students, including myself, have been placed in poorly ventilated areas that make it difficult to breathe, particularly when working with chemicals or other strong-smelling substances. This not only affects our comfort but could have long-term health implications. Ventilation is a crucial component of a safe learning environment, and it is unacceptable that the school has not addressed this issue.

****3. Overcrowded Facilities****

I am particularly alarmed by the overcrowded conditions in our classroom. There are currently 11 students in a space that was originally designated as a storage closet. This severely limits our ability to work efficiently and safely, as well as restricts access to necessary equipment and workstations. These conditions create an environment that is not conducive to learning and is, frankly, unsafe.

****4. Lack of Sufficient Instructor Supervision****

There is also a significant shortage of instructors available to provide adequate oversight to all students. With so many students in such a cramped and poorly supervised space, the risk of mistakes, accidents, or improper practices increases exponentially. Proper supervision and guidance are essential to our education and to ensure that we are mastering the necessary skills in a safe and professional manner.

****5. Fire Hazards****

The overcrowding of students and the improper placement of equipment have created potential fire hazards. This is an extremely serious issue that must be addressed immediately. The combination of electrical devices, waxing pots, and highly flammable materials in such a cramped space could easily lead to a dangerous situation, and I implore the Board to intervene before it's too late.

****6. Failure to Teach Proper Sanitation Procedures****

Many students are not being taught how to properly clean and disinfect the tools and devices used on clients, which directly impacts both student and client health. Inadequate knowledge of these procedures could easily result in cross-contamination and the spread of infections, creating significant risks for both students and paying customers. It is alarming that such fundamental aspects of our education are being neglected.

****7. Advanced Estheticians are paying \$20,000****

To attend school and have been moved back and forth from one part of the school to another limiting and even denying our access to the advanced devices/modalities we are paying to learn about and use for our practice. And in general denying access to our advanced instructor saying we are to only stay with the instructor they split us up with since they decided to move all of the Advanced phase 2 Esti to the AE side of the school.

Given the gravity of these issues, I urge the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology to conduct an immediate inspection of the school to ensure that students are receiving the appropriate training in a safe, sanitary, and adequately supervised environment. It is essential that the school address these concerns without delay to ensure the well-being of both students and clients.

I look forward to your prompt attention to this matter. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yazmin A. Suarez (Student Advanced Esthetician, Student ID:201901807), and other concerned students