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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

TIME: 10:34 A.M.

Monday, August 23, 2021

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State Board of Barber Examiners

August 23, 2021

BOARD MEMBERS:

K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Dominic A. Muniz, Chairman, Professional Member
Ronald Gray Jr., Vice Chairman, Professional Member
Ginger Etter, Secretary, Consumer Protection Member
Burr L. Edsall, Professional Member
Michael McAndrew, Professional Member - Absent

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel
James Ritchie Espino Ostman, Esquire, Board
Prosecution Liaison
Kelly I. Diller, Board Administrator
Marc Farrell, Deputy Policy Director, Department of
State

ALSO PRESENT:

Tyrik Jackson, CEO, Premier Barber Institute
Daniel Gormley, CEO, Premier Barber Institute
Michelle Lipko, Corrections School Principal, State
Correctional Institution at Waymart
Mike Gent, Curriculum Coordinator, Pennsylvania
Department of Corrections
Kelly Kolling, Director of Operations, Barber School
of Pittsburgh
Sarah Miller

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2 State Board of Barber Examiners

3 August 23, 2021

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
6 9:00 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
7 with Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel, to have
8 attorney-client communications and for the purpose of
9 conducting quasi-judicial deliberations. The Board
10 concluded its Executive Session at 10:30 a.m.]

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12 Meeting Instructions

13 [Kelly I. Diller, Board Administrator, provided
14 instructions to be followed during the virtual
15 meeting.]

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17 [Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the
18 meeting was being recorded, and those who continued to
19 participate were giving their consent to be recorded.

20 Mr. Rouse informed everyone that the Board met in
21 Executive Session to have attorney-client consultation
22 and for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
23 deliberations prior to the Board meeting.]

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25 Introduction of Attendees

1 [Kelly I. Diller, Board Administrator, requested those
2 in attendance introduce themselves.]

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4 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board
5 of Barber Examiners was held on Monday, August 23,
6 2021. Dominic A. Muniz, Chairman, Professional
7 Member, called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

8 K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of
9 Professional and Occupational Affairs, was not present
10 during commencement of the meeting.

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12 Pledge of Allegiance

13 [The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.]

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15 Roll Call

16 [Roll call was taken by Mr. Rouse. A quorum was not
17 present. Mr. Rouse informed the Board that matters
18 requiring deliberation and a vote cannot be dealt with
19 at today's meeting and will be placed on the next
20 agenda.]

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22 Public Session

23 [Michelle Lipko, Corrections School Principal, State
24 Correctional Institute at Waymart, presented to the
25 Board to provide a character reference for Mr. Anthony

1 Dennis. He had been an exemplary student in their
2 cosmetology program and was worthy of having his
3 barber license restored. She informed the Board that
4 she spoke on behalf of the cosmetology school
5 instructor and personally witnessed him interacting
6 with staff and other offenders and has seen the
7 quality of work he has completed.

8 Mr. Rouse informed Ms. Lipko that the Board could
9 not deliberate or vote on the matter until the October
10 4, 2021 meeting. He provided a summary of a final
11 adjudication and order and informed her that anything
12 regarding the matter would be sent out in writing
13 after October 4, 2021.]

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15 Report of Prosecutorial Division

16 [James Ritchie Espino Ostman, Esquire, Board
17 Prosecution Liaison, noted one Motion to Deem Facts
18 Admitted presented but had no Consent Agreements to
19 offer.]

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21 Minutes of June 21, 2021

22 [The Board did not have a quorum for approval of
23 minutes of the June 21, 2021 meeting.]

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25 Report of Board Counsel - Adjudications and Order

1 MR. ROUSE:

2 Item 2, the Proposed A&O of Johnny D.
3 Rodriguez, Case No. 18-42-008052, will
4 go to the next Board meeting.

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6 MR. ROUSE:

7 Item 3, the Final A&O, Anthony Dennis,
8 Case No. 20-42-010793, will go to the
9 next Board meeting.

10 MR. ROUSE:

11 Item 4, the Final A&O, Aurelio Rivera
12 Lopez, Case No. 18-42-011643, will also
13 go to the next Board meeting.

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15 Report of Board Counsel - Citation Appeal

16 MR. ROUSE:

17 Item 5, the Citation Appeal of Jack
18 Reeves Murray, Case No. 18-42-00088,
19 will go to the next Board meeting.

20 ***

21 Report of Board Counsel - Motion to Deem Facts

22 Admitted

23 MR. ROUSE:

24 Item 6, the Motion to Deem Facts
25 Admitted in the Matter of BPOA v.

1 Timothy Woodard Barber Shop, Case No.
2 17-42-12026, also goes to the next Board
3 meeting.

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5 Report of Board Counsel - Other

6 [Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel, referred to
7 House Bill 1182 of 2021 regarding proposed legislation
8 for distance education. He mentioned prior discussion
9 on the legislation at the last Board meeting. He
10 stated the distance education was referred to the
11 State House of Representatives Professional Licensure
12 Committee as of April 23, 2021.

13 Mr. Rouse provided an update, where the amended
14 language was in Section 3(a) of the Barbers' License
15 Law and is now under Printer's No. 1715 in Section
16 12(b) of the Barbers' License Law.

17 Tyrik Jackson presented to the Board with his
18 partner, Daniel Gormley, owners of Premier Barber
19 Institute. He stated Premier Barber Institute is a
20 Title IV funded school. He mentioned prior discussion
21 regarding distance learning with Chairman Muniz in the
22 midst of COVID.

23 Mr. Jackson reported that the State Board of
24 Cosmetology has five more students graduating than
25 barbers. He noted cosmetologists in the teacher

1 program can graduate from school, go right into 500
2 hours for a teacher, and become a teacher within a
3 year and a half, where barbers must wait a year. He
4 stated cosmetologists are already approved for up to
5 50 percent of distance learning and allowed to do 900
6 hours of practical exams before they complete the
7 program.

8 Mr. Jackson noted his observation from over 28
9 years in the profession is that it has taken a lot of
10 challenges to make adjustments to some of the rules.
11 He addressed the possibility of another shutdown due
12 to new COVID variants, noting textbooks, workbooks,
13 and test booklets allow them to teach and can be
14 taught via distance learning utilizing Cengage and
15 Milady.

16 Mr. Jackson commented that the profession is an
17 ever-changing industry, and it is not about whether it
18 has to be done but can it be done, and if it is
19 allowed, whether a school chooses to do it. He stated
20 Premier Barber Institute has to prove that it can do
21 50 minutes of the 60 minutes of an hour teaching as a
22 Title IV funded school.

23 Mr. Jackson addressed the need for barbers,
24 noting concern of not having a profession in the
25 future if there are no schools pushing barbers out.

1 He reported no real incidents involving barber shops
2 in Pennsylvania during COVID because of doing a good
3 job applying protocols learned in school.

4 Mr. Gormley stated House Bill 1182 and House Bill
5 1183 were approved by the House of Representatives
6 overwhelmingly and went to the Senate and committee
7 headed by Senator Tomlinson. He noted that the bills
8 received an objection on a committee level that came
9 from the Pennsylvania State Board of Barber Examiners
10 at the last minute or the vote would have gone
11 through.

12 Mr. Gormley addressed the breakdown of the
13 curriculum, where they teach up to 50 percent via
14 distance learning and can teach theory, which
15 represents about 50 percent of the curriculum. He
16 mentioned that COVID taught them the importance of
17 being able to adapt very quickly, and people want to
18 learn what they want to learn and how they want to
19 learn.

20 Mr. Gormley requested support from the Board to
21 approve distance learning and allow more flexibility
22 in educating barbers. He reported reaching out to a
23 lot of their legislators and had Representative Matt
24 Bradford, who was the head of the State Appropriations
25 Committee, visit their school to take more visibility

1 back to the House as they discuss some of these
2 issues. He also noted Senator Amanda Cappalletti and
3 Congresswoman Madeleine Dean visited the school.

4 Mr. Gormley requested support from the Board to
5 allow them to teach up to 50 percent of their
6 curriculum via the theory part only through distance
7 learning and enable them to teach students in various
8 ways.

9 Chairman Muniz thanked Mr. Jackson and Mr.
10 Gormley for attending the meeting. He commented that
11 the Board thoroughly reviews Pennsylvania texts and
12 barber laws and does research before making any type
13 of decision. He noted personally reviewing
14 Pennsylvania text, which shows the barber shop
15 curriculum as far as study inside the barber shops and
16 also shows study inside the schools.

17 Chairman Muniz provided a breakdown of the hours,
18 noting the amount of practical work during training is
19 550 hours, noting theory outweighs that 50 percent of
20 the practical work, which makes it possible to say
21 theory can be done as 50 percent of the work.

22 Chairman Muniz addressed how Pennsylvania text is
23 written, where it seems to be a little bit more of
24 theory than practical. He mentioned the importance of
25 growing with the times and that distant education has

1 been approved for that 50 percent. He personally
2 believed it can be done but wanted to hear comments
3 from other Board members.

4 Mr. Gray noted being appreciative of everybody
5 looking for answers and the presentation today
6 concerning the House bills but commented that it takes
7 time and patience.

8 Mr. Rouse referred to prior discussion regarding
9 synchronous distance education versus asynchronous,
10 where there seemed to be a consensus at the last Board
11 meeting that synchronous distance education was what
12 the Board and stakeholders were looking for in terms
13 of distance education, where the teaching and learning
14 is happening at the same time virtually as opposed to
15 asynchronous, where the student is basically learning
16 on their own.

17 Chairman Muniz requested Mr. Jackson explain
18 distance education as far as synchronous and
19 asynchronous with Milady through Cengage.

20 Mr. Jackson stated the National Accrediting
21 Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS) and
22 Department of Education require synchronous education
23 and that NACCAS is their accrediting agency. He noted
24 requesting permission for synchronous, not
25 asynchronous.

1 Mr. Jackson explained that it is 1250 hours in
2 Pennsylvania law for barbers, but subtracting 550
3 practical hours that are required in order to become a
4 professional makes it 700 total theory based on the
5 current. He noted only asking for 625 hours, which is
6 a total of 50 percent.

7 Mr. Jackson commented that schools not having the
8 ability is not the issue but is not limiting the
9 opportunity for it to be done in the midst of another
10 shutdown. He mentioned the difficulty finding capable
11 personnel and the need to continue to push the
12 profession forward. He stated it has already been
13 pushed through the House and Senate and are waiting on
14 the Barber Board for approval.

15 Mr. Gormley further explained that NACCAS is
16 Premier Barber Institute's accrediting agency and the
17 accrediting agency for most cosmetology and barber
18 schools. He stated NACCAS is going to require
19 synchronous, 50 minutes per hour of direct interactive
20 teaching, and the Department of Education is also
21 putting out guidelines for approval of distance
22 education, requiring synchronous with 50 hours of
23 interactive teaching, along with the required tools.

24 Mr. Jackson thanked the Board for approval during
25 COVID to be able to continue to pay instructors and

1 allow students to be able to learn and take their
2 test, noting some barber shops in the Greater
3 Philadelphia area hired some of their students. He
4 mentioned Premier Barber Institute is constantly
5 receiving phone calls for more students from owners of
6 barber shops who are opening and expanding. He
7 expressed concern with barber shops not being able to
8 hire at a good rate and hurting the profession long
9 term.

10 Mr. Gormley commented that someone from the Board
11 objected somewhere along the line and questioned
12 whether that objection cannot be removed until the
13 next Board meeting in two months.

14 Mr. Rouse noted discussion at the last Board
15 meeting regarding House Bill 1182, where the Board and
16 stakeholders discussed what they thought of the bill,
17 which was generally positive, noting he is not sure of
18 where the objection came from.

19 Chairman Muniz commented that there was no vote
20 and only a discussion concerning synchronous and
21 asynchronous. He stated there was no specification on
22 the bill saying synchronous or asynchronous and that
23 was something the Board wanted to include for that
24 separation. He noted the importance of verbiage when
25 looking at bills and laws being passed, so there is no

1 objection or somebody trying to fit in between the
2 gray areas. He explained that the Board wanted to
3 look at the bill thoroughly, but there was no
4 objection.

5 Mr. Gormley questioned whether any of the Board
6 members could let someone from Senator Tomlinson's
7 committee know that there was never a formal objection
8 on behalf of the Board by way of a vote.

9 Mr. Rouse explained that the Board has and
10 adjudicatory function regarding licensees, and a
11 legislative matter is the role of the associations.
12 He reiterated that it was just a public discussion so
13 stakeholders could have a say and the Board could have
14 a record.

15 Mr. Gormley noted that Senator Tomlinson is going
16 to release the bill out for a vote when the
17 Pennsylvania House and Senate are finished with their
18 summer break. He noted being hopeful that no one
19 would object and say they represent the Board at this
20 point because it does not sound like the Board ever
21 voiced an objection to begin with.

22 Mr. Rouse noted putting the matter before the
23 Board for discussion, so they could actually have a
24 transcript, which was on today's agenda, but the Board
25 cannot vote on the transcript due to not having a

1 quorum. He noted prior discussion regarding the 50
2 percent distance learning.

3 Chairman Muniz commented that the biggest thing
4 the Board can do at this time is put it on public
5 record and thanked Mr. Jackson and Mr. Gormley for
6 their time.

7 Mr. Gormley noted that Premier Barber Institute
8 is a resource for the Board and offered their help at
9 any time. He offered the Board a tour of Premier
10 Barber Institute.

11 Chairman Muniz read a question from an attendee
12 asking how it would apply to the crossover program.

13 Mr. Gormley explained that Premier Barber
14 Institute is only allowed to do 50 percent based on
15 NAACAS and the Department of Education. He noted
16 asking for 50 percent, 625 for the barber program. He
17 noted 695 divided by 2 is 347.5 hours, which is 50
18 percent based on the current law and well under 700
19 hours of theory time.

20 Mr. Rouse noted that to be consistent with Board
21 discussion at the last meeting, where 50 percent would
22 be as to the crossover numbers out of that 695.

23 Kelly Kolling, Director of Operations, Barber
24 School of Pittsburgh, mentioned concern during the
25 last discussion about splitting it down the middle

1 because the current code actually states 60 percent is
2 to be devoted to practical and 40 to theory.

3 Chairman Muniz explained that the Board wanted to
4 look more thoroughly into that and does not think
5 there is any argument on Mr. Jackson's end as far as
6 what the numbers show in the law. He requested
7 information regarding the Barber School of
8 Pittsburgh's online program.

9 Ms. Kolling noted it was a nice option to offer
10 students who had genuine concerns about being exposed
11 to COVID. She noted not currently utilizing that
12 option because the county has lifted restrictions.
13 She mentioned that some students loved it and some
14 students did not, but it is the new way and
15 accommodations need to be made so students can further
16 their education no matter what is going on in the
17 world.

18 Mr. Rouse addressed House Bill 1268 of 2021
19 regarding barber teachers and provided an update,
20 noting the barber teacher bill was referred to the
21 State House of Representatives Professional Licensure
22 Committee as of April 23, 2021.

23 Mr. Rouse mentioned there was concern from Board
24 members at the last meeting regarding reducing the age
25 for barber teacher candidates from 23 to 18 and

1 reducing the training requirement to 500 hours of
2 training on teaching methods that was not necessarily
3 related to barbering but more just teaching. He also
4 noted concern about barber managers with 3 years of
5 experience and no disciplinary record being able to
6 get a barber teachers license without an examination.

7 Chairman Muniz commented that it would not look
8 good on their part as far as their career and is
9 downgrading the barber industry. He mentioned it to
10 be one of the discussions as far as allowing it to go
11 through at all, noting it was more about protecting
12 the industry.]

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14 Report of Board Chair

15 [Dominic A. Muniz, Chairman, Professional Member,
16 announced that he will be attending the National
17 Association of Barber Boards of America (NABBA)
18 Conference September 19-23, 2021, in Washington, DC,
19 and is looking forward to receiving any information
20 happening throughout the state.

21 Chairman Muniz addressed a prior conference,
22 where distance education was already being discussed
23 even before COVID. He stated NABBA gave him a broader
24 aspect point of view regarding the industry and is
25 hoping the September conference will provide more

1 information to bring back to the Board.]

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3 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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5 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of
6 Professional and Occupational Affairs, entered the
7 meeting at 11:30 a.m.]

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9 Report of Commissioner

10 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of
11 Professional and Occupational Affairs, notified the
12 Board that physical presence requirements are back in
13 effect on October 1. He noted the department will
14 take every precaution regarding health and safety and
15 that all employees of the commonwealth are required to
16 wear masks. He asked all Board members to observe the
17 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
18 safety guidelines unless something changes.

19 Commissioner Johnson informed the Board that
20 physical travel is now allowed for the pre-COVID limit
21 of up to two Board members for regional and national
22 conferences. He strongly advised members to consider
23 the virtual option for health and safety. He
24 encouraged everyone to make requests at the earliest
25 convenience in terms of staffing shortages and recent

1 legislative changes.

2 Commissioner Johnson addressed Sunshine
3 requirements for professional boards and commissions,
4 where formal requests need to be adequately Sunshined
5 and be presented at the public meeting to have an
6 accurate record of those requests.

7 Mr. Rouse further explained that any travel
8 requests would have to be on the Board's agenda, and
9 Ms. Diller would need to know beforehand to be placed
10 on the agenda.

11 Mr. Rouse informed everyone that the State Board
12 of Barber Examiners does not have a physical presence
13 requirement in its statute.

14 Commissioner Johnson commented that not having
15 the physical presence requirement opens up Board
16 options and provides greater flexibility with respect
17 to public participation and will be discussed
18 internally and with Board members.

19 Chairman Muniz noted the need for a Board
20 discussion with respect to continuing online or having
21 in-person meetings but mentioned that he would like to
22 see the public be able to continue to view Board
23 discussions even if it is with utilizing a camera.

24 Commissioner Johnson suggested the Board voice
25 their concerns now even though there cannot be a

1 formal vote because of not having a quorum. He
2 mentioned that the next meeting is October 4 and
3 feedback on the record now would be helpful.

4 Chairman Muniz stated he personally would like to
5 continue in-person meetings in Harrisburg and move
6 forward with allowing virtual access for the public,
7 which would be a benefit to the Board.

8 Mr. Rouse mentioned that Board members live in
9 different parts of that state and brought up weather
10 conditions, where some members may not be able to
11 attend the in-person meeting.

12 Chairman Muniz noted the importance of having the
13 online option for those who cannot attend in person
14 and would like to be able to provide both options.

15 Commissioner Johnson addressed the administrative
16 standpoint with respect to leveraging the technology
17 in a hybrid situation between now and October 4 to
18 have the best experience for the public and licensees.

19 Commissioner Johnson noted the need for
20 discussions with the Office of Chief Counsel with
21 respect to how flexible that will be because it not
22 only is about the public but involves folks who have
23 hearings or may have disciplinary matters before the
24 Board and ensuring they have a fair and adequate
25 opportunity to represent themselves or be represented

1 before the Board.

2 Commissioner Johnson commented that as long as
3 sufficient notice is provided that Board meetings will
4 be held in a location with the ability for virtual
5 participation should be sufficient notice for the
6 Sunshine requirement.

7 Chairman Muniz addressed the technical side and
8 questioned whether an experimental run between now and
9 the next Board meeting would be possible.

10 Commissioner Johnson mentioned that someone could
11 stand in for Chairman Muniz and run a couple of test
12 cases through between now and October.

13 Chairman Muniz noted receiving a chat message
14 from Mr. Jackson offering to help, and Chairman Muniz
15 commented that Mr. Jackson is very technology savvy
16 and has a good team around him.

17 Commissioner Johnson commented that the
18 department will probably need all of the help they can
19 get, stating that making the experience worthwhile for
20 members of the public would be the real linchpin.

21 Commissioner Johnson deferred to Mr. Rouse and
22 Ms. Diller regarding schedules and test run dates and
23 will communicate that to Board members and other
24 interested parties. Board members expressed their
25 opinions and had no objections to virtual or in-person

1 meetings.

2 Commissioner Johnson addressed the concern of
3 making sure the experience for individuals who were in
4 the room was the same for individual not in the room
5 and whether a call in would be enough or would the
6 audiovisual experience necessary be able to make it
7 work and conduct business uninterrupted.]

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9 Exam Statistical Reports

10 [Dominic A. Muniz, Chairman, Professional Member,
11 provided a summary of the exam statistics from June 8,
12 2021 to August 10, 2021.

13 Chairman Muniz noted 78% of first-time takers
14 passed the test with a total of 59% passing the theory
15 examination, 88% passed the practical, 88% passed the
16 managers, and 100% for everything else.]

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18 Correspondence

19 [Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel, referred to
20 correspondence received from Ramone Pierce on behalf
21 of barber school graduates at the State Correctional
22 Institution (SCI) at Huntingdon. Mr. Pierce explained
23 in the letter how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the
24 ability for inmates at the State Correctional
25 Institution SCI Huntingdon to take the Barber

1 Practical Examination. He commented that barber
2 candidates at the prison usually take the practical
3 examination at SCI Camp Hill, but there has been a
4 suspension of transport due to COVID-19 complications.

5 Mr. Rouse stated Mr. Pierce made a recommendation
6 that the inmates should be granted licensure as
7 barbers upon completion of the theory examination
8 without having to take the practical examination and
9 questioned why barbers must take a practical
10 examination for licensure when cosmetology candidates
11 do not.

12 Mr. Rouse informed that Board that since the date
13 of Mr. Pierce's letter, SCI Camp Hill is scheduled to
14 resume the practical examination and the transport on
15 August 25, 2021.

16 Chairman Muniz addressed the importance of the
17 practical exam and knowing state practices, where
18 having direct contact with people is very important in
19 gaining experience. He noted the importance of being
20 able to shave someone properly and have the experience
21 to know that every skin type and hair texture is
22 different.

23 Mr. Edsall commented that there would be no way
24 to see and judge the practical work, especially when
25 it comes to sanitation and what their skill level is

1 in those situations without the practical exam.]

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3 Miscellaneous

4 [Dominic A. Muniz, Chairman, Professional Member,

5 noted the next scheduled Board meeting date is October

6 4, 2021.

7 Chairman Muniz asked Board members if they wanted

8 to review term limits.

9 Mr. Rouse noted the term limits information would

10 need to be amended due to incorrect information.

11 Mr. Muniz questioned whether Commissioner Johnson

12 had any information concerning a quorum for the next

13 Board meeting.

14 Commissioner Johnson informed the Board that

15 staff was working to address the issue, but the real

16 limitation is that the Senate does not come back from

17 recess until the middle of September, where a lot of

18 things would have to be moving in conjunction with one

19 another in order for the quorum to be filled by the

20 October 4 meeting.

21 Chairman Muniz questioned whether a push to have

22 eight members on the Board by the end of the year

23 would be possible.

24 Commissioner Johnson commented that there are a

25 number of moving parts that go into filling a Board

1 seat, including individuals applying and getting those
2 applications before administration because they need
3 to be vetted. He noted Board counsel ensures their
4 qualifications meet the prescribed minimum
5 requirements, making sure there are no conflicts and
6 then they move forward to confirmation by the Senate.
7 He mentioned that there is more of a chance bringing
8 professional members historically to the table as
9 opposed to public members due to conflicts.

10 Chairman Muniz requested Commissioner Johnson
11 explain the first step in joining the Board.

12 Commissioner Johnson explained that it begins
13 with their local elected officials from the House or
14 Senate to put their name forward and get in touch with
15 the administration. He stated professional members
16 are required to be licensed for 5 years and be in good
17 standing, and public members must be over the age of
18 18 and cannot have an affiliation with the profession
19 governed by the board that they are seeking an
20 appointment. He mentioned that being prepared
21 certainly helps in case there are questions as to why
22 they are seeking appointment and whether they
23 understand the nature of the service.

24 Commissioner Johnson stated Board members are
25 entitled to a per diem and may be entitled to travel,

1 but for the most part, individuals are volunteering
2 for the opportunity to ensure public health and
3 safety. He mentioned the importance of members of the
4 public understanding the level of sacrifice for the
5 work being done and the ethical responsibility not to
6 disclose information before committing to the Board.

7 Chairman Muniz asked Mr. Johnson whether Board
8 members were able to receive a raise with the prices
9 of everything rising.

10 Commissioner Johnson explained that the per diems
11 are statutory and require a legislative amendment to
12 do that.]

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14 Adjournment

15 CHAIRMAN MUNIZ:

16 This meeting is adjourned. Thank you
17 all for joining.

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19 [There being no further business, the State Board of
20 Barber Examiners Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.]

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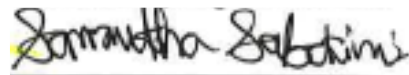
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Barber Examiners meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Barber Examiners meeting.



Samantha Sabatini,
Minute Clerk
Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

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