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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 COSMETOLOGY
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

TIME: 10:42 A.M.

Monday, March 7, 2022

State Board of Cosmetology
March 7, 2022

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BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Tammy Y. O'Neill, Professional Member, Chairperson
Nicole Weakland, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Elisa Brown, Professional Member, Secretary
Deborah M. Craft, Professional Member
Stephen J. Szabo, Professional Member
Kristal L. Ferron, Consumer Protection Member
Felicia L. Brown-Haywood, Professional Member - Absent
Jennifer A. D'Amato-Dow, Professional Member
Teresa Whisler, Professional Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Carolyn DeLaurentis, Deputy Chief Counsel, Prosecution Division
Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel
Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Kenneth J. Suter, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
James Ritchie Espino Ostman, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Colby B. Widdowson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Valerie Eaton, Board Administrator
Amanda Richards, Chief of Fiscal Management, Bureau of Finance and Operations, Department of State

ALSO PRESENT:

Debbie Weidner, DeRielle Cosmetology Academy
Mike Gent, Curriculum Coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
Kayla Parrish, American Made Nails

1 State Board of Cosmetology

2 March 7, 2022

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4 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
5 9:00 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
6 with Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board
7 Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
8 deliberation and to receive legal advice. The Board
9 returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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11 [Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel,
12 informed everyone that the Board entered into
13 Executive Session prior to the commencement of the
14 meeting with Board Counsel for the purpose of
15 conducting quasi-judicial deliberations and to receive
16 legal advice.

17 She also reminded everyone that the meeting was
18 being recorded, and those attending this meeting were
19 giving their consent to be recorded.]

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21 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
22 Board of Cosmetology was held on Monday, March 7,
23 2022. Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board
24 Counsel, called the meeting to order at 10:42 a.m.

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1 Election of Officers

2 MS. SACAVAGE:

3 Can I have a nomination for chairperson?

4 MS. CRAFT:

5 I'd like to nominate Tammy O'Neill.

6 MS. SACAVAGE:

7 Is there a nomination for vice
8 chairperson?

9 [Ms. Sacavage explained the responsibilities of vice
10 chairperson.]

11 MS. D'AMATO-DOW:

12 I would like to nominate Nicole Weakland
13 for vice chairperson.

14 MS. SACAVAGE:

15 Nomination for secretary?

16 MS. WEAKLAND:

17 I'd like to nominate Elisa Brown.

18 MS. SACAVAGE:

19 Seeing no other nominations for the
20 officers of the State Board of
21 Cosmetology, I will move on now and go
22 to motions to elect those officers.

23 I believe the Board would make a
24 motion to elect Tammy O'Neill as
25 chairperson of the State Board of

1 Cosmetology for 2022.

2 Is there another member who would
3 like to make that motion other than Ms.
4 O'Neill?

5 MS. CRAFT:

6 I'll make that motion.

7 MS. SACAVAGE:

8 Is there a second to that motion?

9 MS. BROWN:

10 I'll second.

11 MS. SACAVAGE:

12 Can we have a roll call vote, please?

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14 Arion Claggett, yes; Stephen Szabo, yes;
15 Nicole Weakland, yes; Kristal Ferron,
16 yes; Jennifer D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa
17 Whisler, yes.

18 MS. SACAVAGE:

19 Motion passes. The State Board of
20 Cosmetology has elected Tammy O'Neill as
21 chairperson for 2022.

22 Tammy, do you accept this position?

23 MS. O'Neill:

24 Yes, I do. Thank you.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. SACAVAGE:

3 I believe the Board would make a motion
4 to elect Nicole Weakland as vice
5 chairperson of the Pennsylvania State
6 Board of Cosmetology.

7 MR. SZABO:

8 I will make a motion to nominate Nicole
9 Weakland for vice chair.

10 MS. SACAVAGE:

11 Can we have a roll call, please?

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13 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
14 Deborah Craft, yes; Kristal Ferron, yes;
15 Jennifer D'Amato-Dow, yes; Tammy
16 O'Neill, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

17 MS. SACAVAGE:

18 The motion passes. The State Board of
19 Cosmetology has elected Nicole Weakland
20 as vice chairperson for 2022.

21 Do you accept, Ms. Weakland?

22 MS. WEAKLAND:

23 I do. Thank you.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MS. SACA VAGE:

2 I believe the Board would make a motion
3 to elect Elisa Brown as Board secretary
4 of the Pennsylvania State Board of
5 Cosmetology for 2022.

6 Is there a member to make that
7 motion?

8 CHAIR O'NEILL:

9 I would like to make a motion.

10 MR. SZABO:

11 I will second the motion.

12 MS. SACA VAGE:

13 Can we have a roll call vote?

14

15 Arion Claggett, yes; Deborah Craft, yes;
16 Nicole Weakland, yes; Kristal Ferron,
17 yes; Jennifer D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa
18 Whisler, yes.

19 MS. SACA VAGE:

20 The motion passes. The State Board of
21 Cosmetology has elected Elisa Brown as
22 secretary for 2022.

23 Do you accept this position, Ms.
24 Brown?

25 MS. BROWN:

1 Absolutely. Thank you.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 Pledge of Allegiance

5 [The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Chair
6 O'Neill.]

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8 Roll Call

9 [Roll call was taken by Ms. Sacavage. A quorum was
10 noted to be present.]

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12 Approval of Minutes of November 1, 2021

13 CHAIR O'NEILL:

14 I move to approve the minutes from the
15 prior Board meeting.

16 Could I get a motion?

17 MR. SZABO:

18 I'll make the motion.

19 CHAIR O'NEILL:

20 Second?

21 MS. WEAKLAND:

22 I second the motion.

23 CHAIR O'NEILL:

24 The motion passes, and the meeting notes
25 from the November 1 meeting are adopted.

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[Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel,
3 requested the Board vote on the minutes again due to
4 not making a full motion.]

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Approval of Minutes of November 1, 2021

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CHAIR O'NEILL:

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I move to approve the minutes from the
9 prior meeting of November 1.

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MR. SZABO:

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I will make a motion to approve the
12 meeting minutes from November 1, 2021.

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MS. WEAKLAND:

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I second the motion.

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CHAIR O'NEILL:

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Roll call vote.

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Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;

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Deborah Craft, yes; Kristal Ferron, yes;

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Jennifer D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa

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Whisler, yes.

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[The motion carried unanimously.]

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Appointment - Prosecution Division Annual Report

25

Presentation

1 [Carolyn A. DeLaurentis, Esquire, Deputy Chief
2 Counsel, Prosecution Division, provided a summary of
3 the prosecution division's caseload during 2021.

4 Ms. DeLaurentis informed the Board that 2,333
5 cases were opened in 2021, which an increase from 2020
6 at 2,128 for the State Board of Cosmetology. She
7 reported closing 2,074 cases in 2021 and 1,204 cases
8 in 2020 and thanked prosecutors and counsel for all of
9 their work in 2021.

10 Ms. DeLaurentis noted 2,194 cases remained open
11 for the Board as of January 1, 2022, which could be
12 spanning different years and could be in various
13 stages.

14 Ms. DeLaurentis discussed enforcement actions,
15 noting 355 cases resulted in discipline in 2021 with
16 28 fines, 269 Act 48 fines or citations, 51
17 suspensions, 1 automatic suspension, 7 reprimands, 2
18 voluntary surrenders, and 15 probationary cases. She
19 also reported 500 warning letters in 2021, which was
20 up from 245 in 2020.

21 Ms. DeLaurentis addressed COVID-related cases,
22 noting that one complaint may result in more than one
23 case being opened. She reported 1,223 cases were
24 opened regarding COVID complaints in 2020 with 478 of
25 those cases for the State Board of Cosmetology. She

1 reported a significant decrease in COVID-related
2 complaints in 2021, mostly for business-related boards
3 but an increase in healthcare-related boards with 543
4 COVID-related cases and 83 of those for the Board.

5 Ms. DeLaurentis noted a record number of cases
6 opened last year and thanked the administrative
7 assistants for processing so many files. She reported
8 18,363 cases were opened in 2021, which is an increase
9 from 2020 at 13,394.

10 Ms. DeLaurentis reported 15,994 cases were closed
11 in 2021 and 13,274 in 2020. She noted 15,141 open
12 cases as of January 1, 2022.]

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14 Appointment - Bureau of Finance and Operations

15 Annual Budget Presentation

16 [Amanda Richards, Chief of Fiscal Management, Bureau
17 of Finance and Operations, Department of State,
18 informed the Board that the Bureau of Finance and
19 Operations (BFO) looks at the licensee population on a
20 biennial basis. She reported a license count in FY17-
21 18 of 124,050, FY19-20 of 121,167, and FY21-22 of
22 130,610. She mentioned that the numbers may fluctuate
23 based on the amount of renewals.

24 Ms. Richards noted the total biennial revenue with
25 95.81% of revenue coming from renewals and

1 applications. She commented that revenue is brought
2 in from other categories, but the Board cannot count
3 on it because it is not consistent.

4 Ms. Richards addressed the two main categories of
5 Board expenses, administrative and legal costs. She
6 stated expenses are incurred through direct charges,
7 timesheet-based costs, and license-based costs. She
8 noted expenses for FY19-20, FY20-21, and expenses as
9 of February 23, 2022. She reported on a recent
10 increase in expenses. She noted the budget for FY21-
11 22, 2022.

12 Ms. Richards reviewed revenues and expenses,
13 noting the projected remaining balance. She mentioned
14 that the Board had a renewal fee and application fee
15 increase that started in January 2022, noting the
16 projected balance for FY24-25.

17 Ms. Richards noted Board member expenses in FY19-
18 20, FY20-21 of, and the budget for FY21-22 and the
19 actual expenses as of February 23, 2022. She stated
20 the \$15,000 budget was adequate for FY21-22 and has
21 been transferred over to fiscal year FY22-23.

22 Ms. Richards reminded the Board that funds not
23 spent is returned to the restricted account for the
24 Board's use at a later time.

25 Chair O'Neill thanked Ms. Richards and Ms.

1 DeLaurentis for their presentations.]

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3 Report of Prosecutorial Division

4 [Kenneth J. Suter, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, informed
5 Board members that some of the order pages are dated
6 2021, the prior commissioner's name is still in some
7 cases, and prosecution did not know who the chair
8 would be until this meeting. He noted the
9 prosecutorial division staff and the Board
10 administrator would be working together to make sure
11 the orders are properly completed.

12 Mr. Suter presented the Consent Agreements for
13 Case No. 19-45-016589, Case No. 21-45-016189, Case No.
14 19-45-009312, Case No. 20-45-003010, Case No. 20-45-
15 005227, Case No. 19-45-011452, Case No. 19-45-013471,
16 Case No. 20-45-004023, Case No. 19-45-018235, Case No.
17 19-45-010816, Case No. 20-45-001985, and Case No. 20-
18 45-003925.]

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20 [Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,
21 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 20-45-
22 001472, Case No. 21-45-009953, and Case No. 20-45-
23 002643.]

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25 [James Ritchie Espino Ostman, Esquire, Board

1 Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreement for Case
2 No. 21-45-012316.]

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4 [Colby B. Widdowson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
5 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 21-45-
6 006970, Case No. 20-45-010109, and Case No. 21-45-
7 004101.]

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9 CHAIR O'NEILL:

10 We will move to accept the Consent
11 Agreements for agenda items 2 through
12 20.

13 Is there a second for that motion?

14 MS. CRAFT:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR O'NEILL:

17 Roll call vote.

18
19 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
20 Deborah Craft, yes; Stephen Szabo, yes;
21 Nicole Weakland, yes; Kristal Ferron,
22 yes; Jennifer D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa
23 Whisler, yes.

24 [The motion carried unanimously. The Board has
25 accepted the Consent Agreements for BPOA v. Hannah

1 Josephine Miller, Case No. 19-45-016589; BPOA v. A
2 Nails, Case No. 21-45-016189; BPOA v. ???, Case No.
3 19-45-009312; BPOA v. Anna A. Bui, Case No. 20-45-
4 003010; BPOA v. Jennifer A. Burns, Case No. 20-45-
5 001472; BPOA v. Susanna L. Flesik, Case No. 20-45-
6 005227; BPOA v. Gemini Nail & Spa, Case No. 21-45-
7 012316; BPOA v. J'adore Palace Hair, Beauty, & Spa
8 LLC, Case No. 21-45-006970; BPOA v. Luyi Nail Spa,
9 Inc., Case No. 19-45-011452; BPOA v. New Green Tea
10 Nails & Spa Inc., Case No. 20-45-010109; BPOA v. SD
11 Nails, Case No. 19-45-013471; BPOA v. The Spa at
12 Spring Ridge, Case No. 21-45-004101; BPOA v. Kathryn
13 Toomey d/b/a Kathryn Toomey Beauty Shop, Case No. 20-
14 45-004023; BPOA v. Sheila Jo Vassa, Case No. 19-45-
15 018235; BPOA v. Universal Hair Gallery LLC, Case No.
16 19-45-010816; BPOA v. Allison M. Todt, Case No. 20-45-
17 001985; BPOA v. Brandace L. Stocke, Case No. 21-45-
18 009953; BPOA v. Top Nails, Case No. 20-45-002643; and
19 BPOA v. Beth A. Dean, Case No. 20-45-003925.]

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21 Report of Board Counsel
22 [Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel,
23 noted the Board discussed 11 Motions to Enter Default
24 and Deem Facts Admitted, 1 proposed Adjudication and
25 Order, 3 citation appeals, 1 matter of correspondence

1 to the Board, 16 Act 41 Licensure by Endorsement
2 Applications, 6 variance requests, 1 licensee request,
3 and 1 examination candidate issue.]

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5 Report of Board Counsel - Motions to Deem Facts
6 Admitted

7 MS. SACAVAGE:

8 Would the Board entertain a motion to
9 grant the Motions to Enter Default and
10 Deem Facts Admitted and to enter and
11 direct Board Counsel to issue a Final
12 Adjudication in due course for agenda
13 item 21, Latanya Young, Case No. 18-45-
14 00807; agenda item 22, Sophia Nuckels,
15 Case No. 19-45-001073; agenda item 25,
16 Cassidy Bowman, Case No. 20-45-001876;
17 agenda item 26, Shayla Le, Case No. 20-
18 45-005189; agenda item 27, Dean Mallory,
19 Case No. 20-45-014126; agenda item 28,
20 Kuts and Karats, Case No. 19-45-01651;
21 agenda item 29, Natassja Coppie, Case
22 No. 20-45-008459; agenda item 30,
23 Angelina Stranieri, Case No. 20-45-
24 008816; agenda item 31, Aminah Angel
25 Aguilar, Case No. 20-45-00667?

1 CHAIR O'NEILL:

2 I move to grant the Motions to Enter
3 Default and Deem Facts Admitted and to
4 direct Board Counsel to issue Final
5 Adjudications and Orders in due course
6 for items 21 and 22 and 25 through 35 on
7 the agenda.

8 MR. SZABO:

9 I will second the motion.

10 CHAIR O'NEILL:

11 Roll call.

12

13 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
14 Deborah Craft, yes; Nicole Weakland,
15 yes; Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer
16 D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

18

19 MS. SACAVAGE:

20 Would the Board entertain a motion to
21 deny the Motions to Enter Default and
22 Deem Facts Admitted for item 23 on the
23 agenda, Pro's Nails, Case No. 19-45-
24 017616 and agenda item 24, Sonya
25 Connors, Case No. 20-45-001459.

1 CHAIR O'NEILL:

2 I move to deny the Motions to Enter
3 Default and Deem Facts Admitted for
4 items 23 and 24 on the agenda.

5 MS. BROWN:

6 I second.

7 CHAIR O'NEILL:

8 Roll call.

9

10 Arion Claggett, yes; Deborah Craft, yes;
11 Stephen Szabo, yes; Nicole Weakland,
12 yes; Jennifer D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa
13 Whisler, yes; Kristal Ferron, yes.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

15

16 Report of Board Counsel - Final Adjudication and Order

17 MS. SACAVAGE:

18 Our next item is a Final Adjudication
19 and Order.

20 Would the Board entertain a Motion
21 to Adopt the Proposed Adjudication and
22 Order and direct Board Counsel to issue
23 a Final Order in due course for agenda
24 item 32, Wilson Phan, Case No. 19-45-
25 007055?

1 CHAIR O'NEILL:

2 I move to adopt the Proposed
3 Adjudication and Order at agenda item 32
4 and direct Board Counsel to issue a
5 Final Order in due course.

6 MR. SZABO:

7 I will second the motion.

8 CHAIR O'NEILL:

9 Roll call.

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11 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
12 Deborah Craft, yes; Nicole Weakland,
13 yes; Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer
14 D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

16

17 Report of Board Counsel - Citation Appeals

18 MS. SACAVAGE:

19 Would the Board entertain a motion to
20 deny the Appeals of Tax Shear Salon,
21 Case No. 20-45-007391; Roneece Dent,
22 Case No. 20-45-006493; and Diana
23 Persichetti d/b/a Nails at Last, Case
24 No. 20-45-000593 and direct Board
25 Counsel to issue a Final Order in due

1 course?

2 CHAIR O'NEILL:

3 I move to deny the appeal at agenda
4 items 33, 34, and 35 and direct Board
5 Counsel to issue a Final Order in due
6 course.

7 MS. CRAFT:

8 I second that.

9 CHAIR O'NEILL:

10 Roll call.

11

12 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
13 Stephen Szabo, yes; Nicole Weakland,
14 yes; Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer
15 D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory Discussion

19 [Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel,
20 referred to the proposed annex for 16A-4521 related to
21 Act 41 regarding licensure by endorsement. She stated
22 the proposed regulation was needed to effectuate the
23 law at 63 Pa. C.S. § 3111 requiring the Board to issue
24 a license to applicants who meet the requirements for
25 licensure by endorsement.]

1 Ms. Sacavage noted the proposed rulemaking set
2 forth the criteria for eligibility for licensure by
3 endorsement, including the specific methods required
4 for an applicant to demonstrate competency and
5 requirements for granting a provisional endorsement
6 license. She informed the Board that no written
7 comments were received after the exposure draft for
8 licensure by endorsement was sent to stakeholders.]

9 MS. SACAVAGE:

10 Regarding Regulation 16A-4521, would the
11 Board entertain a motion to adopt the
12 Proposed Annex and direct Board Counsel
13 to promulgate it through the regulatory
14 review process?

15 CHAIR O'NEILL:

16 I move to adopt the Proposed Annex and
17 to direct Board Counsel to promulgate it
18 through the regulatory review process.

19 MR. SZABO:

20 I'll second the motion.

21 CHAIR O'NEILL:

22 Roll call.

23
24 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
25 Deborah Craft, yes; Nicole Weakland,

1 yes; Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer
2 D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

6 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
7 Professional and Occupational Affairs, informed
8 everyone that all Board meetings moving forward will
9 be held in a hybrid format providing the option of
10 attending virtually through a Microsoft Teams platform
11 or in person. Ms. Eaton and he will be attending all
12 Board meetings in person.]

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14 Report of Board Chair - No Report

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16 Report of Board Administrator

17 [Valerie Eaton, Board Administrator, referred to the
18 Belle Institute, noting the school appears to
19 continuously apply for a new license before their five
20 years.

21 Ms. Sacavage stated the Board reviewed the Belle
22 Institute matter and received legal advice during
23 Executive Session.]

24 CHAIR O'NEILL:

25 At this time, I believe the Board would

1 entertain a motion to deny the Request
2 of Belle Institute.

3 MS. CRAFT:

4 I would second that motion.

5 CHAIR O'NEILL:

6 Roll call.

7
8 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
9 Stephen Szabo, yes; Nicole Weakland,
10 yes; Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer
11 D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

13 ***

14 Applications - Act 41

15 MS. SACAVAGE:

16 I believe the Board would entertain a
17 motion to grant the Act 41 Applications
18 and issue a license for Soheila Atigheh,
19 Charlotte Khattar, Aliaksandra
20 Vasilkova, and Valeria Bonfim Reis
21 Pinho.

22 CHAIR O'NEILL:

23 I move to grant the Act 41 Applications
24 and issue license to Soheila Atigheh,
25 Charlotte Khattar, Aliaksandra

1 Vasilkova, Valeria Bonfim Reis Pinho and
2 direct Board Counsel to issue a Final
3 Order in due course.

4 MS. WEAKLAND:

5 I second that.

6 CHAIR O'NEILL:

7 Roll call.

8

9 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
10 Deborah Craft, yes; Stephen Szabo, yes;
11 Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer D'Amato-
12 Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 MS. SACAVAGE:

16 I believe the Board would now entertain
17 a motion to grant the Act 41
18 Applications and issue provisional
19 licenses to Samuel Brown, Nikauri
20 Delacruz, Hazel Arana, Corinne Cohen,
21 Kira Goudy, Hoang Quynh Nhu Ngo, Awa
22 Gaye, Nadzeya Puzyreuskaya, and Lacoya
23 Brown.

24 CHAIR O'NEILL:

25 I move to grant the Act 41 Applications

1 for Samuel Brown, Nikauri Delacruz,
2 Hazel Arana, Corinne Cohen, Kira Goudy,
3 Hoang Quynh Nhu Ngo, Awa Gaye, Nadzeya
4 Puzyreuskaya, and Lacoya Brown and
5 direct Board Counsel to issue a Final
6 Order in due course.

7 May I have a second?

8 MS. WEAKLAND:

9 I second the motion.

10 CHAIR O'NEILL:

11 Roll call.

12
13 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
14 Deborah Craft, yes; Stephen Szabo, yes;
15 Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer D'Amato-
16 Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 MS. SACAVAGE:

20 I believe the Board would now entertain
21 a motion to provisionally deny the Act
22 41 Applications for Parul Patel, Natalya
23 Dolgopolova, and Bina Koirala.

24 CHAIR O'NEILL:

25 I provisionally deny the Act 41

1 Applications for Parul Patel, Natalya
2 Dolgopolova, and Bina Koirala and direct
3 Board Counsel to issue an order in due
4 course.

5 MS. CRAFT:

6 I second the motion.

7 CHAIR O'NEILL:

8 Roll call.

9
10 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
11 Stephen Szabo, yes; Nicole Weakland,
12 yes; Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer
13 D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

15 ***

16 Applications - Variance Requests

17 MS. SACAVAGE:

18 The Variance Request at agenda item 57,
19 Silhouette Salon, will be tabled for
20 this meeting and not voted on today.

21 ***

22 MS. SACAVAGE:

23 I believe the Board would now entertain
24 a motion to provisionally deny the Space
25 Variance Request for agenda item 53,

1 Marisa's Glam Lounge; agenda item 54,
2 All Things Beauty by Ty'Mira; agenda
3 item 56, Milado's Braiding Salon; and
4 agenda item 58 American Made Nails.

5 CHAIR O'NEILL:

6 I move to provisionally deny the Space
7 Variance Request on agenda item 53, 54,
8 56, and 58 and direct Board Counsel to
9 issue an order in due course.

10 Second the motion?

11 MS. BROWN:

12 I second.

13 CHAIR O'NEILL:

14 Roll call.

15
16 Arion Claggett, yes; Deborah Craft, yes;
17 Stephen Szabo, yes; Nicole Weakland,
18 yes; Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer
19 D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

21 ***

22 MS. SACAVAGE:

23 I believe the Board would entertain a
24 motion to grant the Space Variance
25 Request at agenda item 55, Midnight

1 Manicures.

2 CHAIR O'NEILL:

3 I move to provisionally approve the
4 Space Variance Request for item 55 and
5 direct Board Counsel to issue an order
6 in due course.

7 MR. SZABO:

8 I'll second the motion.

9 CHAIR O'NEILL:

10 Roll call.

11

12 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
13 Deborah Craft, yes; Nicole Weakland,
14 yes; Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer
15 D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 Applications - Act 41

19 MS. SACAVAGE:

20 I would like to return your attention to
21 our Act 41 applicants, where I believe
22 the Board would entertain a motion to
23 grant the Act 41 Application and issue a
24 provisional license to Awa Gaye.

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 Can I have a separate vote on that

1 with a roll call, please?

2 CHAIR O'NEILL:

3 I provisionally approve the Act 41
4 Application for Awa Gaye and direct the
5 Board to issue an order in due course.

6 Second the motion?

7 MS. BROWN:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR O'NEILL:

10 Roll call.

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12 Arion Claggett, yes; Deborah Craft, yes;
13 Stephen Szabo, yes; Nicole Weakland,
14 yes; Kristal Ferron, abstain; Jennifer
15 D'Amato-Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

16 [The motion carried. Kristal Ferron abstained from
17 voting on the motion.]

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19 Applications - Examination

20 MS. SACAVAGE:

21 I believe the Board would entertain a
22 motion to offer a license on probation
23 to Christopher Vega.

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25 CHAIR O'NEILL:

1 I move to offer a license on probation
2 to Christopher Vega.

3 Second the motion?

4 MS. WEAKLAND:

5 I second the motion.

6 CHAIR O'NEILL:

7 Roll call.

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9 Arion Claggett, yes; Elisa Brown, yes;
10 Deborah Craft, yes; Stephen Szabo, yes;
11 Kristal Ferron, yes; Jennifer D'Amato-
12 Dow, yes; Teresa Whisler, yes.

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 Public Comment

16 [Debbie Weidner, DeRielle Cosmetology Academy, asked
17 Board members whether hours could be counted toward
18 their teaching hours to become a supervisor if a
19 person with a teacher's license is apprenticing in
20 their salon.

21 Ms. Sacavage recommended Ms. DeRielle write into
22 the Board's general account for the Board to provide
23 more general information. She informed Ms. Weidner
24 that the Board is not able to give an interpretation
25 of the regulations or the statute regarding a specific

1 question.

2 Ms. Sacavage and the Board's staff would evaluate
3 her question to determine if a general answer could be
4 provided without giving a legal interpretation of the
5 statute and regulations. She also pointed her toward
6 the Cosmetology Act and regulations on the Board's
7 website.

8 Kayla Parrish, American Made Nails, requested
9 additional information regarding the lowest space
10 requirement.

11 Ms. Sacavage stated the requirements are 180
12 square feet for a cosmetology license, and the Board
13 has the discretion to grant a variance it finds
14 reasonable. She noted that there is no number of
15 square footage the Board is required to adhere to at
16 this time in the statute and regulations.

17 Ms. Parrish commented that even for just one
18 person, no employees, just herself on her own that it
19 is not sufficient for just manicures. She referred to
20 Chapter 49 Pa. Code § 7.76, where prior to September
21 15, 1976, about 120 square feet was proven to be
22 sufficient at one point in time, and asked why that
23 space was not sufficient now for one person.

24 Ms. Sacavage explained that the regulations have
25 changed since 1976 with input from the profession

1 regarding what is necessary to maintain a safe
2 sanitary space, and the Board must adhere to the
3 current regulations, not the prior one.

4 Ms. Parrish commented that it is giving people
5 false hope on how low the Board will go on square
6 footage, because it is in the regulation and should be
7 removed.

8 Ms. Sacavage stated the regulations require 180
9 square feet for one licensee in a nail technician
10 salon and an additional amount of square footage for
11 each additional licensee.

12 Ms. Parrish suggested that there should be a
13 distinction for just manicures and no pedicures.]

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15 [Tammy Y. O'Neill, Chair, Professional Member, noted
16 the next Board meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2022,
17 and will be a hybrid meeting for Board members and the
18 public.]

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20 Adjournment

21 CHAIR O'NEILL:

22 I make a motion to adjourn the meeting
23 for today.

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25 [There being no further business, the State Board of

1 Cosmetology Meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

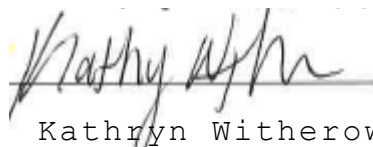
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6 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
7 minutes of the State Board of Cosmetology meeting, was
8 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
9 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of
10 the State Board of Cosmetology meeting.

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Kathryn Witherow,

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Minute Clerk

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10	10:30	Return to Open Session
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12	10:42	Official Call to Order
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14	10:42	Election of Officers
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16	10:50	Pledge of Allegiance
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18	10:50	Roll Call
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20	10:52	Approval of Minutes
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22	10:55	Appointment - Carolyn A. DeLaurentis,
23		Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
24		Prosecution Division Annual Report
25		Presentation
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27	11:04	Appointment - Bureau of Finance and
28		Operations Annual Budget Presentation
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