

**BOARD FOR BARBERS & COSMETOLOGY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRAINING**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The Board for Barbers & Cosmetology Standing Committee on Training met on Monday, July 29, 2019, immediately following the full Board Meeting at the Offices of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Board Room 1, Richmond, Virginia. The following Board members were present:

Oanh "Tina" Dang  
Margaret B. LaPierre  
Lonnie Quesenberry  
Matthew D. Roberts

DPOR staff present for the meeting included:

Stephen Kirschner, Regulatory Operations Administrator  
Tamika Rodriguez, Licensing Operations Administrator  
Cathy Clark, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

**Call To Order**

Mr. Quesenberry asked for public comments.

**Public Comment**

Ms. Leah Smith, cosmetologist, addressed the Committee regarding endorsement requirements for out-of-state applicants and provided the Committee with a hand-out of her recommendations.

Ms. Laura Todd, owner/operator and instructor at the Institute of Advanced Medical Esthetics, addressed the Committee on the training hour requirements for estheticians and master estheticians and on the average exam scores for both. Ms. Todd provided the Committee with a hand-out outline of her remarks.

Mr. Matthew England, master esthetics instructor, also addressed the Committee on the currently required hours for estheticians and master estheticians and on the low score outcomes for both professions.

Ms. Christine Werne, owner/operator and instructor at The Chrism Institute of Esthetics, addressed the Committee and recommended more instructional hours and a broader curriculum for esthetics and master esthetics.

Mr. Kirschner stated the background and goals of the Committee and presented a slide show that included an overview of training in Virginia,

**Discussion**

results of the recent Schools Survey, and research into national training trends. Mr. Kirschner also presented the Committee with recommendations to consider, including (1) a tiered licensure model; (2) hours and performances requirements; (3) instructor programs; and (4) transfer hours. The committee expressed interest in the tiered licensure model, and requested that staff prepare more detailed recommendations for implementing that training model, including additional research on how it would impact schools and gathering feedback from a stakeholder committee.

After discussion of the staff recommendations, and upon a motion by Mr. Quesenberry and seconded by Ms. LaPierre, the Committee voted to recommend the development of a hair only license to the full Board at its next meeting on September 9, 2019

**Recommendation  
for Full Board**

The Committee members voting 'yes' were Ms. Dang, Ms. LaPierre, Mr. Quesenberry, and Mr. Roberts. There were no negative votes. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no other discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

**Adjourn**

  
Lonnie Quesenberry, Board Chair

  
Mary Broz-Vaughan, Acting Board Secretary