

BOARD FOR BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGY

REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology, Regulatory Review Committee met on Wednesday, March 13, 2023, at the Offices of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Board Room 4, Richmond, Virginia. The following board members were present:

Matthew Roberts
Margaret LaPierre
Renee Gilanshah
Gregory Edwards
Emmanuel Gayot

The following board members were not present:

Marques Blackmon
Tina Dang

DPOR staff present for all, or part of the meeting included:

Steve Kirschner, Deputy Director, Licensing & Regulatory Programs
Tamika Rodriguez, Regulatory Operations Administrator
Heather Garnett, Administrative Coordinator

There was no representative from the Office of the Attorney General present for the meeting.

Matthew Roberts Chair, called the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology, Regulatory Review Committee meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

Call to Order

Melanie James, a Master Esthetician, addressed the Board requesting a separate lash license and additional guidance for body sculpting. The Board informed Ms. James the General Assembly authorizes new professional licenses. A master esthetician can perform services that enhance the appearance of the skin, however, if the service is deeper or under the skin the service falls outside the scope of practice.

Public Comment

Jonathan Melloul addressed the Board concerning the reduction in cosmetology curriculum hours. Melloul discussed the amended cosmetology curriculum covering skin and shaving.

The Board responded curriculum changes are sent to the Executive Branch for public comment. The Board takes all public comments into consideration.

Christine Werne addressed the Board concerning the reduction in cosmetology curriculum hours. Werne discussed the Board's decision to add cosmetic treatments to the cosmetology scope of practice.

The Board responded the statute for cosmetology is the same.

Mr. Kirschner informed the Committee a line-by-line review of the Barber and Cosmetology Regulations is required to determine if the regulation is necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public. If the regulation does not currently meet those requirements the regulation should be amended or removed.

**Review of the
Barbers and
Cosmetology
Regulations**

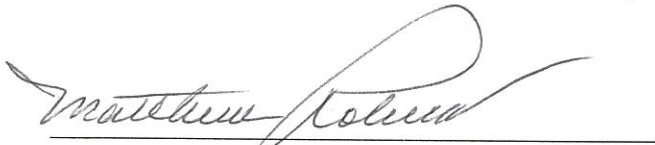
The committee reviewed the Barber and Cosmetology Regulations.

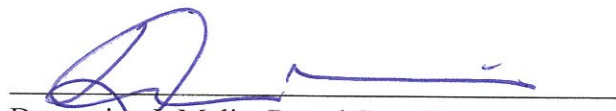
The next Barber and Cosmetology Regulatory Review Committee meeting will be held on May 15, 2023, immediately following the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology Board Meeting.

**Schedule Next
Regulatory
Review Committee
Meeting**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Adjourn


Matthew Roberts, Board Chair


Demetrios J. Melis, Board Secretary