

BOARD FOR BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGY

REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology, Regulatory Review Committee met on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation Offices, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Training Room 2, Richmond, Virginia.

The following committee members were present:

Jaime Turgeon
Candice Benvenuti

The following DPOR staff present for all or part of the meeting:

Stephen Kirschner, Director, Licensing & Regulatory Programs
Ashley Reed, Executive Director
Tamika Rodriguez, Regulatory Operations Administrator
Heather Garnett, Licensing Operations Administrator
Joseph Haughwout, Regulatory Affairs Manager
Camryn Fried, Administrative Coordinator

A representative from the Office of the Attorney General was not present for the meeting.

The Regulatory Review Committee meeting started at 10:10 a.m.

With two Committee members present at the meeting, a quorum was not established.

The Committee and Board staff discussed:

- Body Piercing Regulations: Review of the Body-Piercing School Curriculum and Ear-Piercing School Curriculum
- General School Requirements
- School Definition
- Add Program Fee
- License Required for Certain Procedures Guidance Document

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Gregory Edwards, Board Chair

Laura McClintock, Board Secretary

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