

**BOARD FOR BARBERS & COSMETOLOGY
BARBERING COMMITTEE**

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Board for Barbers & Cosmetology Barbering Committee met on Monday, June 12, 2017, at the Offices of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Board Room 3, Richmond, Virginia. The following Committee members were present:

Robert D. Jones II
Jonathan W. Minor

DPOR staff present for the meeting included:

Demetrios J. Melis, Executive Director
Stephen Kirschner, Regulatory Operations Administrator
Cathy Clark, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 10:18 a.m.

Call To Order

There was no public comment

Public Comment

Mr. Kirschner presented a series of slides to support the committee's discussion, which included the following topics:

**Slide Presentation
and Discussion**

- Virginia Code definition of barbering
- Barber scope of practice
- Virginia Code definition of cosmetology
- Cosmetology scope of practice
- Current Barber Curriculum, and problems with the curriculum
- Current Barber required performances, and problems with the required performances
- Steps to revise the Regulations to match the scope of practice
- Master Barber vs. Barber (discussion included a review of states with master barber, two-tier licensing, or similar licensing to Virginia)

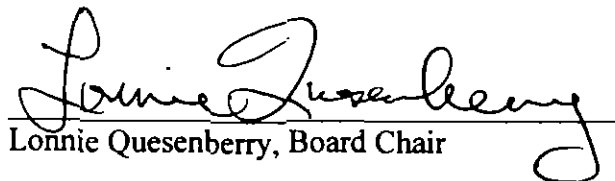
It was agreed that items to include on the Agenda for the August 2017 meeting of the Board should include creation of a Guidance Document to clarify the current Barber scope of practice; possible regulatory action; and recommended changes to the Code of Virginia.

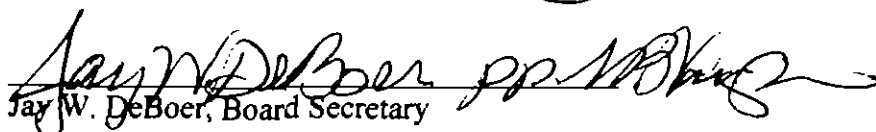
Mr. Kirschner presented the committee with the history of the Board's guidance regarding transfers between barber schools and the requirement that both schools are accredited. The discussion included action taken by the Veterans Administration that eliminated VA funding for Virginia barber schools that are not able to receive or send transfer students.

Mr. Kirschner also provided an overview of Virginia barber schools that are currently accredited or pending accreditation, and the costs and benefits associated with obtaining accreditation.

There being no further discussion, Mr. Kirschner adjourned the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

Adjourn


Lonnie Quesenberry, Board Chair


Jay W. DeBoer, Board Secretary