

These minutes have been approved by the Board on 7.10.2023

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art
June 5, 2023

1. ROLL CALL

The in person meeting of the Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art was called to order by the Secretary, Buddy Sims, at 10:36 a.m., at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower-Level Goldenrod Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were 1) mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, and 2) posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and on the bulletin board in the Licensure Unit Lobby and posted 5.17.2023 and revised on 5.24.2023.

The following members were present and answered roll call:

Members Present (8):

Matt Bavougian, Member
Jane Nims, Member
Marie Nordboe, Member
Harold "Buddy" Sims, Secretary
Joann Williams, Member
Kyoung Bonn, Member
Bridget Anderson, Member
Leslie Reed, Member

Members Absent (4):

Ruth Lucas, Member
Brandy Phillips, Member
Shannon Bingham, Vice-Chair
Pamela Rowland, Chair

Others Present:

Matt Gelvin, Program Manager, Licensure Unit
Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Board Coordinator, Licensure Unit
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General
Danielle Sund, DHHS Attorney
Juliann Lanphier-Willson, DHHS Attorney (Webex)

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded Nordboe, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded Nordboe, to approve the minutes from 5.1.2023. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

4. **Updates and Follow-up**

a. 2023 Legislation

- LB 16 Occupational reform and changes to preliminary conviction review
https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=49705

No updates

- LB 189 Exempt natural hair styling
https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=50093

No updates

- LB 561 Cosmetology licensure compact
https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=50571

No updates

10:45 am public entered room

b. Body Art-The board will defer to a later meeting for further review.

c. NIC

- Annual Conference October 27-30, 2023 in Albuquerque, NM

d. Hybrid program for Distance learning

- The discussed and request to have Capitol beauty school attend a meeting for discussion.

e. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, and Renewals (report attached to agenda)

5. **Public Comment**

Public (Owner of Hair Gallery) discussed how salons get notification of renewal, Oldehoeft explained that post cards are mailed out approximately 60 days in advance to the salon address.

11:36am Harrison entered room

6. **INVESTIGATIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION**

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Nordboe, to enter closed session at 11:43am for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

11:44 am Board break

11:57 am Board returned to close session

11:59 am Scott, Klassen and Meyerson-Investigations entered the room

11:59 am Harrison entered room

12:42 pm Klassen exited room

1:02 pm Cue, Meyerson, Scott, Harrison exited room

1:21 pm Sims exited room

1:25pm Sims entered room

1:39pm Williams exited room

1:36pm Williams entered room

1:48pm Board break

1:55 pm Verbal agreement from all board members to enter open session.

1:55pm Board return from break

7. Open Session: Application Review and Recommendations (Initial Licensure, Reinstatement, Convictions, Administrative Penalties, and Mail Ballot Report Outs)

Jaianna Stanley

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Bavougian, to recommend issuing the license with no terms or conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

Monica Mua

MOTION: Reed moved, seconded by Anderson, to recommend issuing the license with no terms or conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

Kristin Hatfield

MOTION: Nordboe moved, seconded by Sims, to recommend issuing the license with no terms or conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

Danielle Demont

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Marisa Murray-Cosmetologist Reinstatement

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Bavougian, to recommend deferring to next meeting for more information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

Armachi – Tattoo Salon

MOTION: Bavougian moved, seconded by Nordboe, to recommend issuance of the license with a 1 year probation, with the following terms and conditions: Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days by the owner, Ethics course selected and approved by the board within 90 days and complete4d within 6 months of approval and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: conviction history. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Williams (7). Voting nay: Sims (1). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

Joseph Mcneal- Tattoo Artisit

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Nordboe, to recommend denial of the license Basis: Conviction history. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

Ashley Bean- Esthetician-Reinstatement

MOTION: Nordboe moved, seconded by Sims, to recommend denial of the reinstatement for early release from probation. Basis: Failure to comply with request for an evaluation and Substance Abuse history. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4) Abstain: Williams (1) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

Trista Harrell-Cosmetologist

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Sims to recommend a 6-month probation, with the following terms and conditions: Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: Failure to report all convictions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4) Abstain: none (0) Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

Amber Massa - Cosmetologist

MOTION: Anderson moved, seconded by Bavougian, to recommend a 6 month probation, with the following terms and conditions: Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination within 90 days and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: Practice prior to licensure. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bavougian, Bonn, Nims, Nordboe, Reed, Sims, Williams (8). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lucas, Phillips, Bingham, Rowland (4). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

Cassandra Taets- Cosmetologist

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10. ADJOURNMENT

Rowland announced the next meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2023, and declared the meeting adjourned at 2:47p.m.

Submitted,

Buddy Sims, Secretary

Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art

Summarized by the Licensure Unit