



Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration

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TO THE BOARD

DC Board of Barber and Cosmetology Agenda

October 18, 2021 – Online Only/WebEx

- 1. CALL to ORDER- 10:00 a.m. (Public Session)**
- 2. ATTENDANCE**
- 3. COMMENTS** from the Public – *3 minutes per Public Guest*
- 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to § 2-575(4) (a), (9) and (13) the Board will enter executive session to receive advice from counsel, review application(s) for licensure and discuss disciplinary matters.

Upon a motion duly made by member Dr. Richard DeCarlo, and properly seconded by member Kandace Murry, the Board voted unanimously to go into Executive Session.

- 5. DRAFT MINUTES – May 3, 2021**

Upon a motion duly made by member Dr. Richard DeCarlo, and properly seconded by member Mable Carter, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

- 6. OLD BUSINESS**

- Mobile Salon/Barbering: Program Coordinator McClendon gave a report/update, concerning the demonstration Mobile Barber Unit that was in front of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). The DCRA's Vending Division, the Department of Health and the Department of Health were also in attendance. All agreed this was a good demonstration of what a mobile barber unit should look like and the services it should entail. See attached report.

Upon a motion duly made by member Dr. Richard DeCarlo, and properly seconded by member Kandace Murry, the Board voted to accept the report.

- NABBA Annual Conference Recap: Past NABBA President and Board member Mark Willis indicate that although fewer delegates and guest than previous years, hat it was a successful in-person conference. He thanked the DCRA's staff for their support and thanked the Board members that attended.

Board Administrator Brown added that there were very good sessions, dealing with the Barber Pole regulations, encouraging Boards to adopt regulations in support of NABBA gaining a Service Mark; there was an important session on Board members roles and responsibilities and a session dealing with nation trends as examples of important session.



- NIC Annual Conference Recap: Board member Dr. DeCarlo expressed enthusiasm that three (3) representatives of the Board were, Board Chairman Anwar Saleem as President, Board member Kandace Murry as the Region 1 Director and the Occupational and Professional Licensing Program Manager Cynthia Briggs as the Executive Director Representative.
- Continue Education Requirement: The Board revised discussing the waiving of the Continuing Education requirements due to health emergency, since it did so last year for the Cosmetology Licensees.

Upon a motion duly made by member Dr. Richard DeCarlo, and properly seconded by member Mable Carter, the Board voted unanimously, to waive of the Continuing Education requirements due to health emergency for Barber Licensees.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- H Street Festival – Saturday, 9/18: Chairman Saleem provided a summary of the day’s activities, stating that although there were fewer attendees that it was still a success. Also, there was an impactful display of the Mobile Barbering Unit again.
- Awesome Con & Tattoo Demo: Board Administrator Brown stated that it was an impressive event, and that the Tattooists were busy at work and there was a great buzz around the display area. Also, he shared pictures of the event. See attached.
- Art/Out All Night – Saturday 9/25: The Chairman indicated that the Board did not have a presence this year, he would like to see a Tattoo display as in previously. Board Administrator Brown offered that he and Board member David Calavante will review some ideas that could occur to lead up to the event next; they will follow back up on their suggestions.

A. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS

- Mop Sink: There was a discussion of the challenges that owners face regarding complying with the Mop Sink requirement that is presently applied to Barber and Salon owners of business establishments that structural makes meeting the requirement and undue burden. This issue has been a major concern for the Board, especially, since there has been no action taken to address that Board’s concerns.

Upon a motion duly made by member Kandace Murry, and properly seconded by member Dr. Richard DeCarlo, the Board voted unanimously to institute a 120-day reprieve of the Mop Sink regulation and replace with a spill bucket and/or blood spill kits. Effective immediately.

B. ADJOURN: 11:11 am.

Next Scheduled Regular Meeting is **Monday, November 1, 2021 at 10am**. Via Teleconference/Webex.

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.