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Minutes for the Board Meeting
March 14, 2011
100 North Union Street, Suite 300
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Ms. Linden called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and presided over the meeting. The members present were: Floyd McDonald, Tracy Smith, Eric Williams, Kathy Linden, Clifford Pope and Wendy Merriweather. Evonne Bennett arrived at 10:04. Bill Garrett from the Attorney General's Office was present as legal counsel. The office staff members present were Cathy Taylor, Lisa Clifton and Carol Reynolds. Bob McKee, Executive Director, was absent due to illness. There were no visitors present.

Mr. Williams gave the invocation. Roll call was taken.

Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 31, 2011 meeting as presented. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the continuing education proposals that had been tabled at the previous meeting. Ms. Linden stated that Salon Garfield needs to add the participant's license number to their certificate. Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the proposal. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

For the Alabama State Cosmetology Assoc. of National Beauty Culturists League, Ms. Merriweather made a motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Ms. Reynolds reported for the Executive Director that the renewals are going well and the Mr. McKee is working to get the barber bill prepared and submitted to the Legislature.

Mr. McDonald brought up the continuing education information that had been sent out by Informed. He stated that it is misleading and gives people the impression that the Board is doing this. Mr. Garrett stated that the office can write them a letter and tell them to distinguish that they are not the Board.

Ms. Linden brought up the upcoming NIC Regional meeting in Nashville on April 2 and 3. Ms. Smith and Ms. Bennett stated that they plan to go. There was a discussion about the gift to take and other information.

Ms. Taylor reported that the financial aspects of the Board are business as usual.

Ms. Linden asked about people being able to pay fines online. Ms. Clifton stated that a signed acknowledgment is required when a fine is paid and would not be available if the fine was paid online.

Ms. Merriweather asked if a licensed cosmetologist can work in a licensed barber shop and if a barber can work in a cosmetology salon? Ms. Reynolds stated that a licensed cosmetologist must work in a salon licensed by this Board and that a barber is allowed to work in a cosmetology salon.

The report by the Examiners of Public Accounts was discussed. Mr. Garrett discussed how the Sunset Committee works.

Mr. Williams abstained on all of the complaints reviewed by the Board. The Board Members considered the judge's recommendations and dismissals on the following complaints:

Complaint #1576: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1350: Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1534: Mr. McDonald made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1368: Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1637: Mr. McDonald made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1741: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for a fine of \$250 for this complaint. Ms. Bennett seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1541: Ms. Bennett made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for a fine of \$475 for this complaint. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1647: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for a fine of \$250 for this complaint. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1656: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for a fine of \$750 for this complaint. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1582: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for a fine of \$500 for this complaint. Ms. Bennett seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1734: Ms. Bennett made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for a fine of \$100 for this complaint. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1646 & #1870: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to change this complaint to a Cease & Desist. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1922: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to change this complaint to a Cease & Desist. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1879: Ms. Smith made a motion to change this complaint to fine the licensees working in salon \$150. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1221, #1479 & #1865: Mr. Pope made a motion to dismiss these complaints. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1935: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1941: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1846: Ms. Smith made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1944: Mr. Pope made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1882: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1675: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1540: Ms. Smith made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1903: Mr. Pope made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1921: Ms. Bennett made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Ms. Smith made a motion to nominate Mr. Pope to serve on the Investigative Committee this month in Mr. McKee's absence. Ms. Bennett seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

