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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY FEBRUARY 5, 2024, MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Cosmetology met on February 5, 2024, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Cindy Straley, Professional Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Cindy Straley, Professional Member, Chairperson  
Phillip Nguyen, Public Member  
Kristan Sayers, Professional Member  
Jaclyn Turner, Professional Member  
Dawnette Wessel, Professional Member

**Members Absent:** Teri Baranski, Professional Member  
Vanessa Cartwright, Public Member  
Victoria Williams, Professional Member

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Dena Marks, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Nguyen, to approve the amended agenda as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES



A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Straley  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Diamond Nail II Quoc Duc Nguyen**

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Williams, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Straley  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to vacate the previous motion.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Straley  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Straley  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Nails & Spa Studio Inc. & Hong Van Phan**

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Turner, to discuss the matter.





MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Turner, seconded by Wessel, to accept the petition and waive the licensing examination requirements.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Nguyen, Turner, Wessel  
                                                          Nays: Sayers, Straley

MOTION PREVAILED

**Sandra Thompson – Petition for waiver of relicensing examination requirements.**

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Turner, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Turner, to accept the petition and waive the relicensing examination requirements.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Straley  
                                                          Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Shawn Short – Petition for waiver of relicensing examination requirements.**

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Turner, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Nguyen, to deny the petition for waiver of relicensing examination requirements.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Straley  
                                                          Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Conflict of Interest**

Marks helped the members with completion of the Disclosure of Interest form (C-46).

### **Credentials Verification**

Marks stated that to keep accurate records, the department requested verification of credentials of all board members.

### **Elections**

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Nguyen, to re-elect Straley for chairperson.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Straley  
                                                          Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Straley, seconded by Sayers, to nominate Turner for vice-chairperson.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Turner, Wessel, Straley  
                                                          Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Committee Assignments**

Straley appointed the following board members to the Rules Committee:

Straley, Baranski, Wessel, and Sayers

### **Chair Report**

None

### **Department Update**

Marks updated the board on pending legislation.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Elizabeth Hannold requested clarification on where to find answers to scope of practice questions.

Corinthiam Carouthers requested information on apprenticeships.

Susan Kolar inquired if licensees can be on committees.

Wagner-Gutkowski stated that committees are made up of board members only.

Boris Milos (Max) inquired about barber and cosmetologist hour crossover.

Roxie inquired about the extension of hours for the esthetics program.

Marks stated that is pending in legislature.

Angela Godfrey stated her concern was addressed by the previous commenter.

Naomi Rees expressed her concern with PSI. Specifically, the timeframe for scheduling tests.

Brynen Orton expressed her challenges with taking the written portion of the exam.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Wessel, to adjourn the meeting at 11: 39 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 6, 2024.

Prepared by:  
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support

February 5, 2024

Bureau of Professional Licensing