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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AUGUST 4, 2025, MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Cosmetology met on August 4, 2025, 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 10:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Cindy Straley, Professional Member, Chairperson
Jaclyn Turner, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Teri Baranski, Professional Member
Dawnette Wessel, Professional Member
Victoria Williams, Professional Member

Members Absent: Vanessa Cartwright, Public Member
Phillip Nguyen, Public Member
Kristan Sayers, Professional Member

Staff Present: Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section
Steve Sundeen, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section
Kim Smith, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Williams, to approve the agenda with the correction of the spelling of item 5A.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Williams, to suspend the Respondent's license for a minimum of one day until the fine from the previous order has been paid.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Baranski, Wessel, Williams, Turner, Straley
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Consent Orders and Stipulations

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Turner, to table the following:

Abby Corcoran (Conferee Straley)
Craft (Conferee Straley)
Joel William Johnston (Conferee Straley)
Metanoia Wellness Suites, LLC (Conferee Straley)
Amber Lynn Mezey (Conferee Straley)
Unlimited Beauty Institute & Valerie L. Steele-McQueen & Valerie L. Steele-McQueen

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to accept the following Consent Order and Stipulations:

Abby Corcoran (Conferee Straley)
Craft (Conferee Straley)
Joel William Johnston (Conferee Straley)
Metanoia Wellness Suites, LLC (Conferee Straley)
Amber Lynn Mezey (Conferee Straley)
Beautiful U Salon & Spa & Amber M. Atwood
Best Nails LLP & Anh Mai
Chuong Thi Bui
Claudia Burlacu
Classy Nails & Nghiep Manh Nguyen
Club Spa Nails-Wax Inc & Hanh T. Truong
Da Vi Nails & Spa
Thalia Marie Dehuelbes
EM Nails LLC
Fabulous Nails and Spa LLC
Aisha Latrice Fountain
Glam Queen Beautique LLC & Cristina Andrade
Grand Blanc Nails & Spa & Chan Huy Nguyen
Haggerty Group Inc

Nays: Wessel, Baranski, Straley

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Wessel, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation for further review.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Baranski, Wessel, Williams, Turner, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Catherine Nails LLC & Catherine Huynh

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Turner, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Baranski, Wessel, Williams, Turner, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Connie L Fisk

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Turner, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Baranski, Wessel, Williams, Turner, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

GR Nail Spa & Jack Shang

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to discuss the matter.

MOTION by Turner, seconded by Wessel, to grant the petition for the waiver of the practical and theory exams for cosmetology relicensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Baranski, Wessel, Williams, Turner, Straley
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Sarah Null – Petition for waiver of licensing examination requirements.

Wessel recused herself from the matter.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Turner, to table the matter due to loss of quorum.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Brenda Shuman - Petition for waiver of licensing examination requirements.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to table the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Wessel, to untable the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to grant the petition for the waiver of the practical exam for cosmetology relicensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Wessel, Williams,
 Nays: Baranski, Turner, Straley

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Turner, to grant the petition for the waiver of the practical and theory exams for cosmetology relicensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Baranski, Turner, Straley
 Nays: Wessel, Williams

MOTION PREVAILED

Meeting recessed at 11:58 a.m. due to technical issues with Zoom.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to reconvene at 12:08 p.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Gertonya Woods - Petition for waiver of licensing examination requirements.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Turner, to grant the petition for the waiver of the practical and theory exams for cosmetology relicensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Baranski, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Straley
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jacquelyn Ann Sheperd - Petition for waiver of licensing examination requirements.

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Williams, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Wessel, to deny the petition for the waiver request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Baranski, Turner, Wessel, Williams, Straley
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

MacIntosh confirmed with the board that the Rules Committee is made up of: Baranski, Straley, and Sayers. The board agreed to the assignments.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

MacIntosh introduced Steve Sundeen who will be taking over for Dena Marks who recently retired.

MacIntosh reminded board members to check their state e-mail regularly.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gertonya Woods thanked the board for their understanding and hopes she is not before them again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Baranski, to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on November 3, 2025.

Prepared by:
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Bureau of Professional Licensing

August 7, 2025