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OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

**Nevada State Board of Cosmetology  
Meeting Notice and Agenda**

**Monday, April 7, 2025, 9:00 am**

This meeting will be held via remote technology and in-person locations.

**In-person locations:**

Southern Nevada:

Las Vegas Office Address  
8945 West Russell Road, Suite 200  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

Northern Nevada:

Reno Office Address  
740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12  
Reno, Nevada 89511

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**In Attendance:** Anita Douglass; Ariel Gaither; Bertha Jackson; Dana Lopez; Erin Litterer; Janie Huggins; Jennifer Keane; Joe Herrera; Karen Moreno; Kaycee Daniel; Lauren Gossage; Molly O'Bryant; Roxanne Pruitt Harris; Ryan Porter; Sierra Wold; Steven McDonald; Tiana Polar; Joseph P. Ostunio, Deputy Attorney General; William Dettrey JR

**Not in Attendance:** Jennifer Sweetland-Jeffers

**Agenda**

**1. Roll Call**

- **The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am PDT.**

**2. Mission Statement**

- a. The mission of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of those that obtain cosmetology-related services through the delivery of quality Testing, Licensing, Inspection, and Education Services that focus on consumer

protection.

**3. Comments from the General Public- *For discussion only***

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- **There were no comments from the general public.**

**4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)- *For discussion and possible action***

- a. The Board is to approve minutes from March 24, 2025 Board Meeting.
- **The Board voted to approve the minutes from the December 9, 2024 Board Meeting.**
  - **Motion: Anita Douglass**
  - **Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**

**5. Petitions:**

- a. **Jonathan Nelson on behalf of AffiniDerm U-101020832- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is asking for a variance to NAC 644A.725.
    - **The Board voted to approve the variance of NAC 644A.725 with the condition that there will be an additional portable sink.**
      - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
      - **Second: Karen Moreno**
- b. **Deanna Turner on behalf of Lume Aesthetics S-709758- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is asking for a variance to NAC 644A.725.
    - **The Board tabled this petition to another meeting when the petitioner is available and can provide additional information relating to their petition.**
- c. **Zhen Liu U-101020875- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is asking for her application to be reviewed.
    - **The Board voted to uphold the denial of the application and requested that Zhen Liu reapply.**
      - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
      - **Second: Anita Douglass**
- d. **Derek Coate U-101024254- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is asking for a variance to the requirement of NAC

644A.300.

- **The Board voted to deny the variance to the requirement of NAC 644A.300.**
  - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
  - **Second: Karen Moreno**
- e. **Dawn Hooper A-106380- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3149914 and V3149915
    - **The Board voted to remove V3149914 and V3149915.**
      - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
      - **Second: Anita Douglass**
- f. **Marion Gicharu U-101020275- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3151956 and V3151957
    - **The Board voted to uphold V3151956 and V3151957.**
      - **Motion: Karen Moreno**
      - **Second: Anita Douglass**
- g. **Danae Piro U-101020488- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152436 and V3152435
    - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
      - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
      - **Second: Anita Douglass**
- h. **Jena Huse U-101020518- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152459
    - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
      - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
      - **Second: Karen Moreno**
- i. **Astrid Cordero ST-101021830/U-101020538- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152750 and V3152751
    - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
      - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
      - **Second: Anita Douglass**
- j. **Cloud 9 Studio Salons LLC S-708130- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152643
    - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
      - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
      - **Second: Karen Moreno**
- k. **Nichole Martinez AE-3406- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152193, V3152194, V3157948,

V3157949, and V3157950

- *The petitioner requested to remove V3152193 and V3152194 from the agenda for consideration.*
- **The Board voted to uphold the violations and reduce by 25%.**
  - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
  - **Second: Anita Douglass**

**l. Aida Thiam on behalf of Aida Hair Braiding S-188475- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3151307
  - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
    - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - **Second: Anita Douglass**

**m. Lang Tran on behalf of Skye Nail Lounge S-188532- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3152332
  - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
    - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - **Second: Karen Moreno**

**n. Rebecca Gandara on behalf of Serenity Tattoo Removal S-709593- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3152228
  - **The Board voted to reduce V3152228 by 50%.**
    - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - **Second: Karen Moreno**

**o. Nail Club S-8455- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3150405
  - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
    - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - **Second: Anita Douglass**

**p. Arlette Mariscal Rebollar N-104950- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3153145 and V3153149
  - **The Board voted to uphold the violations but reduce them by 60%.**
    - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - **Second: Karen Moreno**

**q. Phuong Thi Hong Chuong A-1052394- *For discussion and possible***

***action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3152871 and V3152872
    - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
      - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
      - **Second: Anita Douglass**
  - r. **Jing He N-106239- *For discussion and possible action***
    - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152489
      - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
        - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
        - **Second: Karen Moreno**
  - s. **Sky Pham on behalf of Nail Tech LLC S-14406- *For discussion and possible action***
    - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152928
      - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
        - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
        - **Second: Anita Douglass**
  - t. **Samantha Harris AE-2976- *For discussion and possible action***
    - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152704 and V3152705
      - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
        - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
        - **Second: Anita Douglass**
  - u. **Alyssa Hortizuela C-39024- *For discussion and possible action***
    - i. Petitioner is disputing V3152840
      - **The Board voted to deny the Petitioner's request in absentia.**
        - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
        - **Second: Anita Douglass**
6. **Executive Director Steven McDonald Board Operations Overview- *For discussion only***
  - a. Executive Director Steven McDonald will give a brief overview of board operations.
7. **Executive Director's Review- *For discussion and possible action***
  - **The Board voted to increase the salary of Executive Director, Steven McDonald, from 55-05 to 55-07.**
    - **Motion: Molly O'Bryant**
    - **Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
8. **Review of Financial Statement- *For discussion only***
  - a. Board to review financial statements.
9. **Budget FY 2026 and FY 2027- *For discussion and possible action***

- a. FY 2026 and FY 2027 budget to be presented by Josephine Alvidera, Chief Accountant.

- **The Board voted to approve FY 2026 and FY 2027 budget to be presented by Josephine Alvidera, Chief Accountant.**
  - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
  - **Second: Anita Douglass**

**10. Finance Policy- *For discussion and possible action***

- a. The Board will review the current finance policy of NSBOC.
- **The Board voted to approve the current finance policy of NSBOC.**
    - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - **Second: Karen Moreno**

**11. Election of Board Officers- *For discussion and possible action***

- a. Annual election of Board Officers (President, Vice-President & Secretary-Treasurer)
- **The Board voted for Molly O'Bryant to be President.**
    - **Motion: William Dettrey JR**
    - **Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
  - **The Board voted for Karen Moreno to be Vice-President.**
    - **Motion: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**
    - **Second: Molly O'Bryant**
  - **The Board voted for William Dettrey JR to be Secretary-Treasurer.**
    - **Motion: Anita Douglass**
    - **Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris**

**12. Comments from the General Public- *For discussion only***

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**13. Comments from Board Members- *For discussion only***

- a. The Board will entertain comments from the Board Members for any item that is or is not on the published agenda and is related to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology.

No action can be taken on a matter unless it is included in an agenda.

Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes or less.

- Karen Moreno, the Vice-President, inquired about the possibility of creating a certification or classification that would allow licensees to use cheese graters, which are currently prohibited devices.
- Janie Huggins, Chief Compliance Officer and Steven McDonald, Executive Director noted that changes to NAC 644A.790 would need to be done through a regulation change.
- Board member Roxanne Pruitt Harris stated that she opposes the potential regulation change to NAC 644A.790 at all costs.
- Board President, Molly O'Bryant, addressed the current legislative session to assure the public and licensees that we are actively working to safeguard licenses and protect the public. Executive Director McDonald continues to work tirelessly to monitor the bills and their progress. The work we've done in the past few years continues and has intensified this session as we strive to maintain strong industry regulations and oversight.

#### **14. Adjournment- *For possible action***

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 pm P.D.T.