

# MINUTES

## Nevada State Board of Cosmetology

### Board Meeting Group

### May 10 2021 NVBOC WORKSHOP

**Monday, May 10, 2021, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology will hold a public workshop at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021 via ZOOM. The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the potential adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 644A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to allow for cosmetology students to earn practical hours remotely, outside of a licensed school of cosmetology, in times of "emergency" as declared by Nevada's Governor and upon a majority vote by the Board. Any remote practical learning would be limited to work on mannequins.

Anyone wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology may attend the May 10, 2021 ZOOM meeting or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to Gary Landry, Executive Director, 8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #100 Las Vegas, NV 89148. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before May 6, 2021.

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE ONLY**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 924 1237 3697**

The Board is pleased to invite individuals to participate remotely using ZOOM. To learn more about ZOOM, go to [zoom.com](https://zoom.us).

On the scheduled day and time, from the ZOOM website, click "Join a Meeting" and enter your name and this Meeting ID: 924 1237 3697

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Due to the current state of emergency in Nevada, and as allowed in the Governor's Executive Order and Directive Number 006, as extended through Directive 029, there will be no physical meeting place.

The State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the State Board of Nevada, in writing, at 8945 W. Russell Road, Suite 100 Las Vegas, NV 89148 or by calling (702) 850-2907 at least 24 business hours prior to the date of the meeting. \*Please note the Board's office hours are 7am-5pm, M-Th.

Members of the public may request the supporting materials for this meeting from: Lisa Nguyen, Compliance Specialist- 8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #100 Las Vegas, NV 89148, (702)-850-2907. Email: [lisa@nvcosmo.com](mailto:lisa@nvcosmo.com)

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**STACKED CALENDAR:** In accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, the Board may consider agenda items taken out of order. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The Board may continue the meeting as deemed necessary. The Board, at its discretion, may take public comment during times other than the designated Public Comment agenda items. The Board reserves the right to limit public comment to three minutes. Comment may not be restricted based on viewpoint. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

Pursuant to NRS 241.030(1), the State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology may conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person.

**ALL CELLULAR TELEPHONES ARE TO BE TURNED OFF OR SET TO SILENT NOTIFICATION MODE DURING THE PROCEEDINGS.**

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations:  
Euphoria Institute of Beauty Arts & Sciences-9340 W. Sahara Ave. #205 Las Vegas, NV 89117  
Nevada State Library & Archives- 100 N. Stewart St. Carson City, NV 89701  
Carson City Library- 900 N. Roop St. Carson City, NV 89701  
Clark County Library- 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89119  
Office of the Attorney General -555 E. Washington Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89101  
State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology-8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #100 Las Vegas, NV 89148  
State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Reno)- 740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12 Reno, NV 89511  
Nevada State Board of Cosmetology website [www.nvcosmo.com](http://www.nvcosmo.com)  
State of Nevada Website <https://notice.nv.gov>

In Attendance

Bryan Baltazar; Gary Landry; Gwendolyn Braimoh; Justin Taruc; Kai Stanton; Lisa Nguyen; Maggie Adams; Tialutrell McCormick

A. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:06AM.

**B. Mission Statement**

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.

**C. Comments from the General Public-*for discussion only***

The Board of Cosmetology will entertain comments from the general public 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.

There were no comments from the general public.

**D. Action Items**

**1. Proposed modifications to NAC 644A.618- *for discussion and possible action***

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is seeking to modify the current language of NAC 644A.618 to allow for cosmetology students to earn practical hours remotely (outside of a licensed school of cosmetology) in times of "emergency" as declared by the Governor and upon majority vote by the Board. Any remote practice would be limited to work on mannequins.

The Board affirmed the modification of the current language of NAC 644A.618 as submitted to LCB.

Move: Bryan Baltazar Second: Kai Stanton Status: Passed

**2. Discussion of the potential for small business impact- *for discussion and possible action***

On January 14, 2021 the staff of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology sent a Typeform survey to all of the cosmetology school owners and operators in Nevada. That survey was sent to determine whether the proposed changes to NAC 644A.618 would have any economic impact on licensed schools of cosmetology.

Executive Director Landry reviewed the survey results.

Board President Braimoh requested clarity on the long-form survey and asked if it can be discussed during the next Board

meeting.

Executive Director Landry explained once the package is sent to the LCB, it will come back to the Board and we can discuss the changes the LCB made. Director Landry further explained that the Board's submission of the package, including the survey to the LCB, is so that the LCB may see the documentation and evaluate the impact on small business.

Board member McCormick asked if it would be appropriate to submit a motion to send the packet to LCB

Board Member Baltazar asked if we could hear from schools.

Board Member Stanton stated that reading the comments seems to mean the Board needs to get details down and finalize the process.

Director Landry stated that after everything is submitted we will discuss the number of hours at the next Board meeting.

The Board voted to take the survey and submit it to LCB for review.

Move: Tialutrell McCormick Second: Kai Stanton Status: Passed

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Lu Suarez from Euphoria Institute discussed needing to slow the pace of progression. The hours we were lowered to 20 a week. It would be nice to be able to add practical.

Brent Vanschoiack from Paul Mitchell stated being able to incorporate some sort of practical would help students engage. It would hold

students more accountable. He agreed with the 50% breakdown and was grateful for the conversation.

Jan Garrett DeSimone from the Clark County School district agreed that having some limited hands-on practice helps keep students engaged and with the technology today it's a possibility. Suggested that remote practical learning include entry-level skills, like a simple manicure, haircut, or blow-dry. 25-20 hours per week at 50/50 would be fair and support the students as they move forward.

Board Member Stanton requested a student survey to see how successful students feel online theory learning was during the pandemic.

In response to Board Member Stanton's comment, Board President Braimoh said she would like to see Board Staff put that together for when the students come in to take the test.

Jan Garret DeSimone suggested the result could be skewed depending on how the student(s) performed on the test, if they failed they would blame distance learning.

Board President Braimoh suggested a survey could be sent to new licensees.

Lu Suarez agreed with Jan Garret DeSimone and suggested that attendance was a more accurate measurement. The survey would be inaccurate for so many reasons including that not everyone graduates and takes the test right away.

DAG Taruc recommended this not be discussed until it was put on the next Board meeting agenda.

Board President Braimoh stated she wants to see it on the next Board meeting agenda and that there needs to be some type of survey to be able to show the legislature how it impacts the industry.

F. Comments from Board Members- ***for discussion only***

Board member Braimoh would like to add an agenda item to set the practical hours for remote learning in the next Board meeting and apply for the next state of emergency if any.

Board member Stanton would like to discuss and institute some type of survey for graduates regarding the efficacy of remote learning in the schools at the State Board office after they take their examinations.

G. Adjournment- ***for possible action***

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 AM PT.

Move: Kai Stanton Second: Bryan Baltazar Status: Passed