



## **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

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### **LAW REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE**

#### **Meeting Summary for January 10, 2017**

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology conducted a Board Meeting on  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**

Some members attended the meeting and other persons observed the meeting and provided comment through a simultaneous videoconference between the Las Vegas and Reno office locations of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology.

This meeting was to start a path of discussion to possibly formulate revisions of the current laws governing the practice of Cosmetology in Nevada. (NRS 644)

This meeting was posted in accordance with Nevada Law.

Any action taken by this committee does not constitute an immediate law change or request. Items where motions are carried will be presented to the full Board at a future regular meeting for discussion and possible vote of the full Board in order to proceed.

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Board Members:     Gwen Braimoh - Chair  
                              Jeannette Bonaldi  
                              Tialutrell McCormick - Secretary

Staff:                     Gary K. Landry - Executive Director  
                              Darlene Scott - Lead Service Specialist- Reno  
                              Monica Bradford - Executive Assistant

**2. The Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Reading of the Board of Cosmetology Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is to protect the public health, safety and welfare through education, and insuring only qualified persons are granted licenses to perform cosmetology in the State of Nevada and that all areas where cosmetology services are provided are kept clean, sanitary and safe. ( NRS 644 & NAC 644)

**4. Comments by General Public**

No comments were made by the general public on any topic not related to the Agenda. However, input was given from the General Public that was present at the meeting regarding a law discussion topic.

**5. Review and possibly formulate revisions for submission to the legislature to NRS 644.408**

*"Amount of instruction required before student commences work on public."* This statute may be revised to require a percentage of hours instead of a total number of hours.

**No Action taken on this agenda item**

*This item has been discussed in previous law review sub-committee meetings And is currently pending in the current legislation in BDR 54-119. NRS 644.408 (if passed) would read: A student must receive a minimum of 10 percent of the total hours of instruction in the classroom before commencing work on members of the public.*

6. **Review and possibly formulate revisions for submission to the legislature to NRS 644.120**

*“Regulations governing sanitary conditions.”* This statute may be revised to state mandatory hot and cold running water. (for Possible Action)

**Action Taken:** The law review sub-committee unanimously agreed to add an item to NRS 644.120.

The additional item would be to require that any sink within an establishment should have hot and cold running water to service the customers.

**Motion:** Jeanette Bonaldi

**Second:** Tialutrell McCormick

**Ayes:** 3

**Nays:** 0

**Abstentions:** 0

**Motion Carried**

7. **Review and possibly formulate revisions for submission to the legislature to NRS 644.320**

*“ Expiration of license or certificate of registration; fee for initial license or certificate of registration; deferral of expiration in certain circumstances; regulations.”* This may be changed to requiring continuing Education courses prior to renewal for all licensees.

**No Action taken on this agenda item**

*Discussion on possible requirement for all licensees to complete and submit verification of continuing education courses prior to each renewal. The total amount of required credits will be discussed after further research. This agenda item will also be on the next agenda of the sub-committee meeting.*

8. **Review and possibly formulate revisions for submission to the legislature to NRS 644.095**

*"Ban on use of device in practice of cosmetology; banned devices prohibited within certain areas of cosmetological establishment; regulations."*  
This item might need to specify the actual allowable strength of formaldehyde use.

No Action taken on this agenda item

*Discussion on possible requirement to limit the percentage of chemicals, especially formaldehyde. Further research is required to review the current acceptable OSHA standards. This agenda item will also be on the next agenda of the sub-committee meeting.*

9. **Review and possibly formulate revisions for submission to the legislature to NRS 644.193.**

*"Instructors: Qualifications for provisional license; fee; expiration and extension of provisional license."* This revision could consider an adjustment and/or a reduction of the hours required.

No Action taken on this agenda item

*NRS 644.193 will remain as is. No further discussion is required on this item.*

10. **Review and possibly formulate revisions for submission to the legislature to NRS 644.0207**

*"Aesthetics" defined.* This definition may be enhanced.

No Action taken on this agenda item

*Discussion at the next law review sub-committee meeting will include more detailed definition of eyelash extensions and techniques*

11. **Review and possibly formulate revisions for submission to the legislature to NRS 644.478**

*"Unlawful advertising relating to education, licensing or practice of cosmetology or threading."* This definition may be revised to include a more detailed scope of practice for procedures relating to eyelashes (perming/tinting/technique/disinfection).

No Action taken on this agenda item

*Proactive forums, workshops, seminars and information flyers may be a future project to assist licensees in preventing violations of the law*

12. **Discussion on how to advise salon owners regarding the Federal Labor Standards Act (FLSA).** This federal act establishes wage and labor standards affecting full-time and part-time workers in the private sector and in government.

No Action taken on this agenda item

*These are Federal Labor Laws. All employers are required to follow federal standards.*

13. **Comments by Committee Members.** Future agenda items for discussion on Chapter 644 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS 644 )

*Review of research on country wide requirements for continuing education  
Review of research on OSHA standards on approved formaldehyde strength  
Fulfill ideas for information flyer*

14. **Comments by General Public.**

*Sandy Dunham-Academy of Hair Academy:  
Suggestion to reach out to licensees for training on recognizing evidence  
of possible domestic violence*

15. **Adjournment**

*The Law Review Sub-Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.*

Reasonable efforts were made to assist and accommodate individuals with disabilities desiring to attend the meeting.

In accordance with the NRS Chapter 241, this notice was posted no later than, Wednesday, January 4, 2017 by 9:00 am .