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Nevada State Board of Cosmetology Board Meeting January 8 2024 NVBOC Board Meeting Monday, January 8, 2024, 9:00 am

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IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATIONS:

Southern Nevada:

CJC Properties

6920 S. Cimarron Rd., Suite #100

Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

Room: Seminar Room

Northern Nevada:

Reno Office Address

740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12

Reno, Nevada 89511

Room: Conference

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 200 Las Vegas, NV 89148 or by calling (702) 979-5918 at least 24 business hours prior to the meeting date. *Please note the Board's office hours are 7 am-5 pm, M-Th. Members of the public may request the supporting materials for this meeting from Lauren Gossage, Regulatory Compliance Specialist- 8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #200 Las Vegas, NV 89148, (702)-979-5918. Email: lauren@nvcosmo.com. Supporting materials may be found on the "board meeting information" page of nvcosmo.com

The meeting agenda and any supporting documents can be found on the Board's website, nvcosmo.com. Per NRS 241.020 (11) any supporting material provided to the Board during the meeting will be available on the Board's website no later than 24 hours after the conclusion of the meeting.

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 (3) minutes. A comment may not be restricted based on viewpoint. During the public comment period, please unmute your microphone, when instructed, to deliver your public comment. 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.

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations:

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology-8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #200 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

State of Nevada Website: notice.nv.gov.

In Attendance

Anita Douglass; Bertha Jackson; Chricy Harris; Erin Litterer; Janie Huggins; Jennifer Sweetland-Jeffers; Karen Moreno; Lauren Gossage; Molly O'Bryant; Roxanne Pruitt Harris; Sierra Wold; Steven McDonald; William Dettrey JR; Matthew Feeley; Heidi K. Konsten

A. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM PDT.

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 will entertain comments from the general public for any item that is related to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology.

Members of the public can call into the meeting to make public comments by dialing 1 720 707 2699 and entering 865 6957 7676 for the meeting ID.

Comments are limited to three (3) minutes or less. No discussion or action can be taken during public comment.

No public comment was made.

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

The Board is to approve minutes from December 11, 2023 Regulation Hearing.

The Board voted to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2023 Regulation Hearing.

Move: Anita Douglass Second: Roxanne Pruitt Harris Status: Passed

E. Public Hearing on Complaint No. C-2022-02115- *For Discussion and Possible Action*

1. The Board will conduct the disciplinary hearing regarding the allegations in the Complaint filed on December 13, 2023, against Respondent, Ability School of Esthetics, License No. SC-44984; Business ID No. NV20201934767, Nathan O' Hara, owner/operator, Jerry Xu, operator/registrar. Upon conclusion of the hearing, possible action includes the imposition of discipline. Appearances: Chricy E. Harris, Esq., for the Board, Kirk Kennedy, Esq., for Respondent, Matthew P. Feeley, Esq., Counsel to the Board.

The Board found factual allegations 1 - 17 as proven and all alleged violations of law paragraphs 18-31 as proven.

Moved: Board member Harris

Second: Board member Dettrey

The Board voted to impose a 90-day probation of Ability School of Esthetics without instruction. Ability School of Esthetics will need to come before the Board with their re-opening plan.

The Board voted to take action against Respondent Ability School of Esthetics pursuant to NRS 644A.850(2)(d) by imposing an administrative fine of up to \$1,000 for each violation of NRS 644A for a total administrative fine of \$8,000.

Moved: Board member Douglass

Second: Board member Harris

The Board voted to award the petitioner Board costs not to exceed \$10,000 pursuant to NRS 622.

Moved: Board member Harris

Second: Board member Douglass

The Board voted to award the petitioner Attorney fees not to exceed \$10,000 pursuant to NRS 622.

Moved: Board member Douglass

Second: Board member Harris

Move: Second: Status: Passed

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Nahtalya Aubreane made a public comment regarding her experience while attending the Ability School of Esthetics. Natalya spoke about her experience with school instructors and school staff and the quality of her experience and education she received.

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

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.

No Board member comments were made.

H. **Adjournment- *For possible action***

The meeting was adjourned by 5:25 PM PDT.

PENDING