

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT EXAMINING BOARD FOR BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETICIANS

Monday, August 29, 2022 at 9:00 AM  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

#### CALL TO ORDER

I. **Minutes**

Review and approval of the minutes from June 27, 2022.

II. **Office of Legal Compliance**

- Stephen McCarthy – Petition No. 2022-14  
*Presentation of Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges –Staff Attorney Aden Baume*

#### **ADJOURN**

#### **Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians via Microsoft Teams**

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** on Monday June 22, 2022

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**Peter Aiello, M.B.  
Mark Anderson, (Public Member)  
Francine Austin, H/C  
Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C  
Raymond J. Mastrangelo, M.B  
Joe Mazzoccoli, M.B

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Alfreda Gaither, Esq., Hearing Officer  
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. All participants were present via Microsoft Teams.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes from the November 29, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Mr. Mazzoccoli, seconded by Mr. Anderson.

**II. New Business**

A. Licensing Examination  
Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Department of Public Health Practitioner Licensing and Investigations, Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Office of Practitioner Licensing addressed the Board regarding questions concerning the licensing examination administered by Prometric

B. School Approval

- Bravado Academy - Groton, CT (Additional Location)

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, second by Mr. Mastrangelo, recommending approval of an additional location for Bravado Academy. The motion passed.

**III. HEARING**

Christen Pond - Petition No. 2021-42

The Board conducted a hearing the matter Luiciana DeRosa. Hearing Officer Alfreda Gaither provided counsel to the Board.

Staff Attorney Aden Baume was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Following the hearing, the Board conducted fact-finding. Mr. Mazzoccoli made a motion, second by Mr. Carrozzella, that the charges were proven and that a Memorandum of Decision be issued ordering respondent to cease and desist the practice of hairdressing until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectively submitted,  
Donald P. Carrozzella  
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Manisha Juthani, MD  
Commissioner



Ned Lamont  
Governor  
Susan Bysiewicz  
Lt. Governor

**CONNECTICUT EXAMINING BOARD FOR BARBERS  
HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETICIANS**

August 22, 2022

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**VIA EMAIL ONLY**

**RE: Stephen McCarthy - Petition No. 2022-14**

**Notice of Cancelled Hearing**

The hearing in the referenced matter scheduled for August 29, 2022, is canceled.

At its meeting scheduled for August 29, 2022, the Examining Board for Barbers Hairdressers and Cosmeticians will consider a Department of Public Health Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges pursuant to respondent's Voluntary Surrender of his license.

**FOR: EXAMINING BOARD FOR BARBERS HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETICIANS**

BY: /s/ Jeffrey A. Kardys

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Stephen McCarthy

Petition No. 2022-14

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

The Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") hereby moves the Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers, and Cosmeticians (hereinafter "the Board") for an Order granting this Motion to Withdraw. As grounds for this Motion, the Department states that on June 21, 2022, respondent signed a Voluntary Surrender of License Affidavit. A copy of respondent's Affidavit is attached hereto marked as Attachment "A." The Department has accepted respondent's Affidavit and license.

Respondent has voluntarily given up his right to practice as a barber in Connecticut with the Department's approval. For this reason, the Department believes that continued prosecution of this case is unnecessary, and that it is in the interests of administrative economy to terminate these proceedings at this time.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022 at Hartford, Connecticut.

*Aden T. Baume*

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Aden Baume, Staff Attorney  
Office of Legal Compliance  
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

ORDER

The foregoing motion having been duly considered by the Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers, and Cosmeticians , it is hereby GRANTED / DENIED.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 at Hartford, Connecticut.

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Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers, and  
Cosmeticians

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH

In re: Stephen McCarthy

Petition No. 2022-14

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Stephen McCarthy:

1. Stephen McCarthy of North Haven, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut barber license 004501.
2. On or about September 29, 2021, the respondent was found guilty of a felony, Manslaughter, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, in violation of Connecticut General Statutes section 53a-55(a)(1)
3. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes §19a-17.

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians, as authorized in §19a-11, §19a-17, and §20-238 revoke or order other disciplinary action against the barbering license of Stephen McCarthy as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 11th day of April 2022.



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Christian D. Andresen, MPH, CPH, Section Chief  
Practitioner Licensing & Investigations Section  
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Stephen McCarthy  
License No.: 004501

Petition No. 2022-14

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

Stephen McCarthy, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of majority and understand the obligations of an oath.
2. I make this affidavit on the basis of personal knowledge.
3. I am licensed by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") to practice as a barber. I presently hold license number 004501.
4. I hereby voluntarily surrender my license to practice as a barber in the State of Connecticut as provided pursuant to Section 19a-17(d) of the General Statutes.
5. I agree and acknowledge that if I seek a new license or to reinstate my license at any time in the future, the allegations contained in Petition Number 2022-14 shall be deemed true. I further agree and acknowledge that any such application must be made to the Department which shall have discretion as to whether said license shall be issued or reinstated and, if so, whether said license shall be subject to conditions as provided pursuant to Section 19a-14(a)(6) of the General Statutes.
6. I hereby waive any right to a hearing I may have regarding any request that my license be reinstated or that a new license be issued and also waive any right that I may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the disposition of any such request.
7. I agree and acknowledge that this affidavit and the case file in Petition Number 2022-14 are public documents, and I am executing this affidavit in settlement of the allegations contained in the above-referenced petition.
8. I agree and acknowledge that, upon execution of this document by the Department, the Department will present this document to the Board and will move to withdraw the Statement of Charges in Petition No. 2022-14. I understand that this document is not effective unless and until the Department has executed it, and the Board either grants the Department's Motion to Withdraw or the charges are dismissed.
9. I agree and acknowledge that I have the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this affidavit.

- 10. I agree and acknowledge that the execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.
- 11. I agree and acknowledge that the purpose of this agreement is to resolve the pending matter against my license and is not intended to affect any claim of civil liability that might be brought against me.
- 12. If applicable, I agree to comply with the provision of Section 19a-14-44 Regulations Connecticut State Agencies.

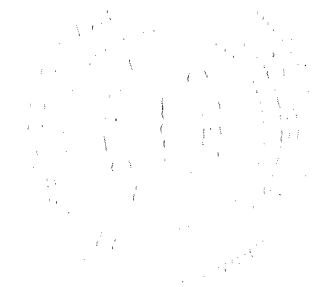
*Laura McCarthy* *PSA*  
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 Stephen McCarthy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2022.

*Elizabeth Gonsalves*  
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 Notary Public  
 Commissioner of Superior Court

Accepted: Christian Andresen June 27, 2022  
 Christian D. Andresen, MPH, CPH, Section Chief  
 Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section  
 Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

6/27/2022  
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 Date



ELIZABETH GONSALVES  
 Notary Public, State of Connecticut  
 My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2025