

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, January 25, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson  
Tracy Agreda  
Peter Aiello, M.B.  
Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C  
Frances Casasanta  
Linda Duncan  
Dorine Testori, H/C

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Joe Mazzocoli, M.B.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison  
Frank Manna, Department of Public Health

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Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes of the November 2, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Treehugger Organic Salon Academy – New London, CT

Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

- L. Fitzgerald University of High End Grooming – Hartford, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Agreda, recommending approval of this school's application contingent upon the Department determining if the school can use the term "University" in its title. The motion passed unanimously.

- Hair Methods – Newington, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Memorandum of Decision

Diletta Divita, H.C., *a.k.a.*, Diletta Divita Squires – Petition No. 2007-727-020-021

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Diletta Divita, H.C., *a.k.a.*, Diletta Divita Squires.

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Agreda, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order dismissing the charges in this case.

C. License Reinstatement Request

The Board reviewed a request filed by Patricia Gardiner for reinstatement of her license that was revoked on April 28, 2008. Ms. Gardiner was present for this discussion. Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, recommending that the Department enter into a Reinstatement Consent Order with MS. Gardiner which would reinstate her license to probation with terms for urine screening, therapy and employer reports. The motion passed unanimously.

**III. Legal Office Business**

A. Paul LaChance, III – Petition No. 2009-2009-1455

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Paul LaChance, III. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Agreda, to grant the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the Summary Suspension Order. A hearing will be scheduled for February 8, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. to be held at the Department of Public Health.

B. Orville G. Davis – Petition No. 2009-2009-1455

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Consent Order in the matter of Orville Davis. Respondent was not present or represented. Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Agreda, to approve the Consent Order, which orders respondent to cease and desist from practicing until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

C. Ophni Davis – Petition No. 2009-20091203

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Consent Order in the matter of Ophni Davis. Respondent was not present or represented. Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand, \$500.00 civil penalty and orders respondent to cease and desist from employing unlicensed persons. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

D. Steede Chinan – Petition No. 2009-20091167

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, to add this matter to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Consent Order in the matter of Steede Chinan. Respondent was not present or represented. Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, to approve the Consent Order, which orders respondent to cease and desist from practicing until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

**IV. Hearings**

A. Lisette Colon – Petition No. 2008-0730-020-018

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Lisette Colon. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present without representation. Hearing Officer, Olinda Morales was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Following the close of the hearing the Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged. MS. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, that the Board order respondent to cease and desist from practicing until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Spangler, Chairperson

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

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** was held on Monday, April 26, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson  
Tracy Agreda  
Peter Aiello, M.B.  
Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C  
Linda Duncan  
Dorine Testori, H/C

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Frances Casasanta  
Joe Mazzocoli, M.B.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison  
Frank Manna, Department of Public Health

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Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes of the January 25, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations reported on proposed legislation that reduces from 1,500 to 1,000, the minimum number of hours of study an applicant must complete to obtain a barber license and requires the DPH commissioner, in consultation with the Board, to adopt regulations regarding minimum curriculum requirements for (1) barber and hairdressing/ cosmetology schools.

Ms. Filippone also reported that discussions are continuing with the Department of Higher Education concerning the oversight of schools of instruction.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Memorandum of Decision

Lisette Colon – Petition No. 2008-0730-020-018

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Lisette Colon.

Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the decision, which orders Ms. Colon to cease and desist practicing as a hairdresser and cosmetician until she is properly licensed.

B. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Head Quarters Barbering Institute – Stamford, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

- Salon 210 Academy of Hairdressing – Stratford, CT

Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Agreda, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

- International Institute of Cosmetology – Plainville, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Agreda, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

- Brio Academy – Bridgeport, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Spangler who recused herself.

IV. Legal Office Business

A. Paul LaChance, III – Petition No. 2010-199

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Paul LaChance, III. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan to grant the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the Summary Suspension Order. A hearing will be scheduled for May 10, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. to be held at the Department of Public Health.

B. Olga Louniakova – Petition No. 2009-20091314

Staff Attorney Ellen Shanley presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Olga Louniakova. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Aiello to grant the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the Summary Suspension Order. A hearing will be scheduled for May 10, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. to be held at the Department of Public Health.

C. Paula Milardo – Petition No. 2009-20091214

Staff Attorney Ellen Shanley presented a Consent Order in the matter of Paula Milardo. Respondent was not present or represented. Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, to approve the Consent Order, which orders respondent to cease and desist from practicing until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

D. Patricia Gardiner – Petition No. 2010-59

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Reinstatement Consent Order in the matter of Patricia Gardiner. Respondent was present but not represented. Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand, \$500.00 civil penalty and orders respondent to cease and desist from employing unlicensed persons. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

**V. HEARINGS/FACT-FINDING**

Michael Pinkney – Petition No. 2009-20091204

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Michael Pinkney. Hearing Officer Alfreda Gaither provided counsel to the Board.

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health.

Respondent was not present or represented.

The Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged.

Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, that the Mr. Pinkney be ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a barber until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Spangler, Chairperson

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, June 7, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson  
Tracy Agreda  
Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C  
Frances Casasanta  
Linda Duncan

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Peter Aiello, M.B.  
Joe Mazzocoli, M.B.  
Dorine Testori, H/C

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison  
Frank Manna, Department of Public Health

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Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Memorandum of Decision

Paul C. LaChance, III - Petition No. 2007-1128-010-030

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Paul C. LaChance, III.

Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the decision, which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Spangler, Chairperson  
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, August 23, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson  
Tracy Agreda  
Peter Aiello, M.B.  
Frances Casasanta  
Shaufa Khalid, H/C  
Linda Duncan  
Joe Mazzoccoli, M.B.  
Dorine Testori, H/C

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison  
Frank Manna, Department of Public Health

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Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes of the April 26, 2010 and June 7, 2010 meetings were reviewed. Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Mr. Kardys reported that a workgroup to discuss barber licensing and curriculum regulations is to be organized. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations requests the participation of Board members. Ms. Spangler, Ms. Testori and Mr. Mazzoccoli indicated they would participate.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Branford Academy – Branford, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, recommending approval of this school's application for a change of location. The motion passed unanimously.

- Contours School of Cosmetology – Bloomfield, CT

Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.



- La Belle Chateau Salon and Spa – Unionville, CT

Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzocoli, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

- Major League Hair Institute – West Haven, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Spangler who recused herself.

- Oxford Academy – Seymour, CT

Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, recommending approval of this school's application for a change of location. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Memorandum of Decision

Michael Pinkney – Petition No. 2009-20091204

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Michael Pinkney. Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the decision, which orders Mr. Pinkney to cease and desist practicing as a barber until he is properly licensed.

Olga Louniakova – Petition No. 2009-20091314

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Olga Louniakova. Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the decision, which orders the revocation of Ms. Louniakova's license.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Spangler, Chairperson

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson  
Peter Aiello, M.B.  
Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C  
Frances Casasanta  
Shaufa Khalid, H/C  
Linda Duncan  
Joe Mazzoccoli, M.B.  
Dorine Testori, H/C

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison  
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH  
Frank Manna, Department of Public Health

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Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

Ms. Spangler reported that Public Member Tracy Agreda resigned effective September 24, 2010.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes of the August 23, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzoccoli, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations explained to process for the drafting of regulations. A workgroup meeting to discuss barber licensing and curriculum regulations will be scheduled for January 2011.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- European Touch Salon – Branford, CT

Review of this application will be tabled until an inspection report is available.

- The KURE Hair Salon & Academy – West Hartford, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Meeting dates for 2011

The following meeting dates, subject to change, were scheduled for 2011:

January 10, 2011 – (Snow date February 7, 2011)

April 11, 2011

August 15, 2011

November 14, 2011

All meetings will be held, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. The January 10, 2011 meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., all others at 9:30 a.m.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Spangler, Chairperson

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians