

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, January 10, 2011 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Shaufta Khalid, H/C

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

Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the November 1, 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

NONE

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Belle Academy of Cosmetology – Waterbury, CT

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

- European Touch Salon – Branford, CT

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

- Shear Brilliance Institute – West Haven, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, to add this item to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

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

B. Memorandum of Decision
Paul LaChance, III – Petition No. 2010-199

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Paul LaChance, III. Ms. Testori 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 extends the probation of Mr. LaChance's license until May 29, 2012.

IV. Legal Office Business

A. Patricia Gardiner (Hairdresser) – Petition No. 2010-5709

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Patricia Gardiner. Respondent was present but not 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 January 24, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. to be held at the Department of Public Health.

B. Luis Velez– Petition No. 2009-20091218

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, to add this item to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Consent Order in the matter of Luis Velez. Respondent was not present or represented. Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, to approve the Consent Order, which orders Mr. Velez to cease and desist from operating a barber or hairdressing shop until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

V. HEARINGS/FACT-FINDING

Naim Isaku – Petition No. 2010-5709

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Naim Isaku. 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. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, that the Mr. Isaku be ordered to cease and desist from practicing hairdressing until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 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, April 11, 2011 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

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

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

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

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the January 10, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

NONE

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Studio Mac – Windsor, CT

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

- Cadmarie Academy of Cosmetology – New London, CT

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

- Paul Mitchell The School – Danbury, CT

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

- First Impression Academy of Advanced Cosmetology, LLC – Hartford, CT

No action was taken on this school's application.

B. Memorandum of Decision
Naim Isaku – Petition No. 2009-20091155

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

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 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 15, 2011 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Shagufta Khalid, H/C

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

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the April 11, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzoccoli, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Angel Tirado – Petition No. 2009-20091524

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presentation a Cease and Desist Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present.

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the Order.

B. Naim Isaku – Petition No. 2009-20091155

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presentation a Reinstatement Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present.

Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzoccoli, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the Order.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health presented the Board with drafts of the proposed hairdressing and barbering curriculum. Ms. Filippone indicated that regulations will need to be promulgated.

The Board scheduled a meeting for September 6, 2011 to discuss and approve the curriculums.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Brio Academy – Change of Ownership

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, recommending approval of the change of ownership effective November 1, 2011. The motion passed unanimously.

- Nirvana Salon Academy – Wethersfield, CT

Mr. Mazzoccoli made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, to approve the application for change of location. The motion passed unanimously

- New Era Barber School – Naugatuck, CT

Following much discussion Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, recommending approval of this school's application. The DPH will inform the applicant that it is strongly suggested that they employ a barber as part of the faculty. The motion passed unanimously.

- Hair's Kay Academy of Cosmetology – New Haven, CT

This application is tabled until the November 14, 2011 meeting. The Board requests that the applicant be present to clarify questions concerning issuance of an "associates Degree"

- All Natural Beauty School of Cosmetology – Windsor, CT

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, to approve this school's application. The motion passed unanimously

- Head Quarters Barbering Institute – Stratford, CT

This application is tabled until the November 14, 2011 meeting. The Board requests that the applicant be present to clarify questions concerning the school's student enrollment application regarding the terms "Learning Leader" and "Night School Party Time."

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 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 Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson
Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C
Frances Casasanta
Joe Mazzoccoli, M.B.
Dorine Testori, H/C

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Peter Aiello, M.B.
Linda Duncan
Shagufta Khalid, H/C

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH

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

NEW BUSINESS

A. Hairdressing and Barbering Curriculum

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation was present to discuss the draft Barbering and Hairdressing curriculums.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, to adopt the Barbering curriculum as drafted. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzoccoli, to adopt the Hairdressing curriculum as drafted. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Filippone indicated that the Department of Public Health will make a determination as to which licensing examination will be most suited for Connecticut's needs. The Prometric Examination is currently used. The DPH will research the NIC Examination as well.

B. School Approval Process

The Board commented that there must be standards for school faculty/instructors inclusive of continuing education. In addition instructors must have at least two years of licensed experience before they are eligible to teach.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 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 14, 2011 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Joe Mazzoccoli, M.B.
Shagufta Khalid, H/C

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

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

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the August 15, 2011 and September 6, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Testori 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, Department of Public Health the regulations approval process is progressing.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Hair's Kay Academy of Cosmetology – New Haven, CT
Karaine Holness and Theresa Hobson were present on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, to table this application until the first meeting of 2012 so that the applicant can present evidence that the schools brochure has been corrected.
- Head Quarters Barbering Institute – Stratford, CT
Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.
- Allure International Academy for Hairdressing and Cosmetology – New London, CT
Courtney Gooden was present on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, to table this application until the first meeting of 2012 so that the applicant can present an updated floor plan, verification of licensure of instructors and clarification as to the number of hours of instruction.

- CEHJ Cosmetology and Barbering Academy – Bloomfield, CT

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

- Real Barbering Academy

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, to table this application until the first meeting of 2012 so that the applicant can present a floor plan, verification of licensure of instructors and the fire marshal inspection report.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Vincent Fabi – Petition Nos. 2010-327; 201-328

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presentation a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Willis signed the Order.

B. Nancy Allman – Petition No. 2010-5065

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presentation a Reinstatement Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present.

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$500.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the Order.

V. HEARINGS

A. Nihal Figueroa – Petition No. 2010-80

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Nihal Figueroa. Staff Attorney Ellen Shanley was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present but not represented.

The Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged.

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, that the respondent be issued a Cease and Desist Order from practicing as a hairdresser unless and until respondent is properly licensed in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Violetta Szuba– Petition No. 2011-568

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Violet Szuba. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present but not represented.

The Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, that the respondent be issued a Cease and Desist Order from practicing as a hairdresser unless and until respondent is properly licensed in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Nina McFerrin– Petition No. 2011-746

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Nina McFerrin. 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.

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, that the respondent be issued a Cease and Desist Order from practicing as a hairdresser unless and until respondent is properly licensed in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Shawn Craig – Petition No. 2010-366

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Shawn Craig. 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.

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, that the respondent be issued a reprimand, a \$2000.00 civil penalty and a Cease and Desist Order from employing unlicensed persons. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Willis, Chairperson

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians