

**MINUTES**  
**South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners**  
**Board Meeting**  
**9:00 A.M., June 14, 2010**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 108**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Edwin Barnes, chairman, of Lexington, called the regular meeting of the SC Board of Barber Examiners to order at 9:05 a.m. Other members participating in the meeting included: Paul Robinson, vice chairman, of Orangeburg; Dr. Fred Evans, of Columbia; and Renee Patton, of Inman.

Staff members participating in the meeting included: Deleon Andrews, Investigator; George Barr, Inspector; Ronnie Blackmon, Inspector; Randy Bryant, Assistant Deputy Director; Sharon Dantzler, Deputy General Counsel; Sandra Dickert, Administrative Assistant; Glinda Legette, Administrative Specialist; Lisa Hawsey, Program Assistant; and Tracey McCarley, Education Coordinator.

**A video of this meeting can be viewed at [www.lbr.state.sc.us/POL/Barber](http://www.lbr.state.sc.us/POL/Barber) . On the Board's home page, click 'Board Information' and follow the link to the video.**

a. Public Notice

Mr. Barnes announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Barber Examiners office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

b. Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Approval of Excused Absences**

All members were present.

**3. Approval of the April 12, 2010 Minutes**

**MOTION**

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board approve the minutes of the April 12, 2010 meeting. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**4. Chairman's Remarks - Edwin Barnes**

Mr. Barnes stated the National Barber Boards annual convention is scheduled for September 18-23, 2010. He noted the convention will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota. He asked Mr. Jones to see how many Board members the agency would approve to attend.

**5. Administrator's Remarks, For Information – Eddie Jones**

Mr. Jones stated all travel vouchers for this fiscal year must be submitted no later than July 6, 2010.

Mr. Jones discussed with the Board the type of ad to be placed in the booklet for the national convention. The Board determined it would remain with the full page ad with pictures of the Board members. The Board asked that Mr. Jones contact an agency representative in regard to updating pictures.

a. *Advisory Opinions, If Needed, Office of General Counsel*

No advisory opinions were given during this meeting.

b. *Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office*

Ms. Dantzler stated there were no bills or any provisos attached to the budget which affects this Board.

c. *OIE Report-Office of Investigations and Enforcement*

Mr. Andrews stated OIE forwarded three cases to the Office of General Counsel and closed one case. He noted there are six open case files currently in OIE, two of which were opened in 2009 and four cases were opened in 2010.

i. *Approval of the June 3, 2010 IRC Report*

Mr. Andrews briefed the Board regarding the June 3, 2010 IRC report. He noted the committee discussed one case, #2009-1, which was recommended for dismissal.

**MOTION**

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board approve the June 3, 2010 IRC report. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

d. *OGC-Office of General Counsel*

No representative from OGC was present to give the Board a statistical report.

e. *Inspection Report*

Mr. Blackmon stated staff has conducted 1,112 inspections since July 1, 2009. He noted 262 inspections had been conducted since the last meeting.

**MOTION**

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board approve the inspection report. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**6. Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business for discussion.

**7. New Business**

a. Approval of April 12, 2010 DRC Report

**MOTION**

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board approve the April 12, 2010 DRC report. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

b. Requesting Additional Hours for Students Attending Heyward Career & Technology Center, Sherry Rivers, Principal

On June 3, 2010 the Board received an e-mail request from Sherry Rivers, principal of the Heyward Career and Technology Center to appear before the Board. She noted in the e-mail her request is to see if there are any options for students to earn additional hours. Staff notified

Ms. Rivers by letter dated June 4, 2010 that the Board would consider her request during this meeting.

Ms. Sherry Rivers appeared before the Board.

Ms. Rivers stated the school has just completed its second year of the barber program and ten students have graduated as seniors. However, those ten students were unable to obtain all of the required 1,500 hours. She is asking the Board if there are any additional opportunities for those students to receive additional hours of training.

Ms. Rivers stated the students are able to accumulate 1,500 hours within the three year program, which begins in the tenth grade. However, these students were unable to begin the program in the tenth grade. She is asking the Board to allow the students to attend summer school program. The students' permits do not expire until July 2011.

Ms. Dantzler stated the district has been approved to conduct the barber program. She further stated when the students have completed the required 1,500 hours the transcripts will be accepted. She noted the issue now is how the district will treat these students. She noted the Board has nothing to do with the issue at this time

c. Approval of Apprentice Registered/Master Hair Care Application  
i. Elliott G. London

On April 23, 2010 the Board received a master hair care application from Elliott London. Mr. London answered yes to the question asking, 'Have you been found guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere for any crime in this or any other state?' His criminal history report reflects included arrests and convictions which includes, but is not limited to, burglary, grand larceny, attempted armed robbery, criminal domestic violence, and possession with intent to distribute crack. Since the application could not be approved by staff Mr. London was notified by letter dated June 2, 2010 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and stated that he needed to appear to answer questions from the members.

Elliott London appeared before the Board and offered the following facts. He was incarcerated in 1992 and released in 1998. He is not currently on probation or parole. None of the violations took place in or near a barber shop. In 2005 he was arrested and convicted of criminal domestic violence, and as a result he was ordered to take an anger management class. He completed the class in 2006. He has completed all requirements regarding the driving under suspension charge.

Gregory Cunningham spoke on Mr. London's behalf. He noted Mr. London has changed his life around.

**MOTION**

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board grant Elliott G. London a master hair care specialist license, which is to be placed on probation for one year, during which time if he has any arrests his license will be revoked, and he is to provide a criminal history report at the end of the one year, at his own expense. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

d. Approval of Third Student Permit  
i. Roderice D. Sumler

On April 28 2010 the Board received a brief statement from Roderice Sumler seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Sumler by letter dated May 26,

2010 that the Board would consider his request during this meeting and requested he appear to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Sumler did not appear during this meeting.

**8. Public Comments**

No public comments were made during this meeting.

**9. Executive Session**

**MOTION**

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**10. Return to Public Session**

**MOTION**

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board return to public session. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Barnes noted for the record no official action was taken during executive session.

Mr. Robinson stated he would like for staff to speak with PCS in regard to streamlining the testing process.

**11. Adjournment**

**MOTION**

There being no further business to be discussed at this time, Dr. Evans made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The June 14, 2010 meeting of the SC Board of Barber Examiners adjourned at 11:25 a.m.