

**South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners
Task Force Meeting
August 12, 2019
(Immediately following the Board of Barber Examiners Board Meeting)
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building, Conference Room 108
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210**

1. Meeting Called to Order

- a. Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. 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.

2. Discussion Regarding the Barber Practice Act

Chairperson Paul Robinson called the meeting of the S.C. Board of Barber Examiners Task Force to order at 11:28 a.m. Other Task Force members participating in the meeting included:

- ❖ Renee Patton
- ❖ Christopher Javis (via telephone)
- ❖ Anthony Gibson

Staff in attendance included: Theresa Brown, Administrator; Mary League, Advice Counsel; Shannon Beaudry, Staff;

The Task Force discussed potential proposed changes to the statute. Topics addressed included requiring hair braiding education hours beyond sanitation, continuing education for instructors, and methods of teaching requirements.

3. Public Comments

Ms. Sankinah Merriweather expressed her support for increased education hours for hair braiders as she has witnessed issues such as hair loss because of bad braiding practices.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:49 p.m.