

**South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners
Task Force Meeting
October 14, 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 12:42 p.m. Other Task Force members participating in the meeting included:

- ❖ Renee Patton
- ❖ Christopher Javis
- ❖ Anthony Gibson
- ❖ Angela Morrison
- ❖ Eleanor Glover

Other persons 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, whether to put more specific language in the statute about the barber pole, methods of teaching requirements for barber instructors, and mobile barbering language that has been brought up in a separate bill.

Ms. League has put together a draft of the changes so far, and Dr. Glover presented the Task Force with a proposed high school curriculum for hair braiding. The Task Force agreed to review all materials presented and discuss the draft at the next Task Force meeting.

3. Public Comments

Ms. Melissa Jones Horton commented regarding dually licensed Cosmetology and Barber Instructors retaking Methods of Teaching, and the completion of the Methods of Teaching course by Barber Instructors.

Ms. Jessica Veerapen stated that she believes Hair Braiders should be allowed to shampoo for sanitation reasons but that Hair Braiders should have to do education hours. She also stated that she doesn't believe that Methods of Teaching should be allowed to be taken online.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m.