

**South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners
Task Force Meeting
October 12, 2020
(Immediately following the Board of Barber Examiners Board Meeting)
Via Teleconference**

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. In accordance with the Governor's directives regarding social distancing, the meeting will be held via teleconference. Due to technical constraints, members of the public who wish to attend may do so by telephone.

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 11:16 a.m. Other participants included:

- ❖ Christopher Javis
- ❖ Renee Patton
- ❖ Anthony Gibson
- ❖ Jennifer Stillwell
- ❖ Eleanor Glover Gladney
- ❖ Angela Heaton

Other persons in attendance included: Theresa Brown, Administrator; Mary League, Advice Counsel; Shannon Beaudry, Staff; Patrice Deas, Staff; Christa Bell, Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE)

Ms. League presented a draft of the statute to the Task Force prior to the meeting for review. The Task Force then reviewed the draft and provided their own suggestions, comments, and questions.

Topics included changing "master haircare specialist" to "master barber;" a mobile barber shop could only be a motor vehicle and not a kiosk; whether hair braiding would be allowed in a mobile shop; whether to include BHB in the annual renewal with barber licenses; the board will not require more than 6 training hours for BHB; whether DHEC needs to approve edits to regulations; whether an inspector will be able to issue a citation to a cosmetologist when inspecting a barber shop; removing the requirement for a TB test; who can teach hair braiding; and age requirements for licensure.

Ms. League will take everyone's comments and suggestions into account to create a new draft to be reviewed at the next Task Force meeting.

3. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m.
