

**South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners  
Task Force Meeting  
October 24, 2022 11:00 a.m.  
Via WebEx Teleconference**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

- a. Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Barber Examiners office, Synergy Business Park, Kingtree 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. Due to technical constraints, members of the public who wish to attend may do so by telephone. For meeting access information, please email [boardinfo@llr.sc.gov](mailto:boardinfo@llr.sc.gov).
- b. Rules of the Meeting

**2. Review and Discussion of Curricula for Registered Barbers and for Master Hair Care Specialists**

Chairperson Paul Robinson called the meeting of the S.C Board of Barber Examiner Task Force to order at 11:38 a.m. Other Task Force members participating in the meeting included:

- Christopher Javis
- Melissa Jones Horton

Other persons in attendance included: Theresa Brown, Administrator; Mary League, Advice Counsel; Patrice Deas, Staff; Robynn Devine, Staff; Jennifer Stillwell, OIE; Jessica Veerapen, and Dr. Eleanor Glover Gladney.

Discussion continued on the Master Hair Care Specialist and Registered Barber Curriculum. Mr. Robinson stated that there are two things that were brought to the Board's attention, the curriculum and notification by the counsel that it's very likely that the Legislator will make an attempt to lower the hours for the Barber program and curriculum. Mr. Robinson stated that Dr. Maura Scali-Sheahan put together a base curriculum that were divided up between practical and theory hours as well as the OJT program, allocating those discretionary hours. If there are any changes or recommendations that need to be made, it will be done on the document presented.

Mr. Robinson stated that the curriculum is for information purposes and the Task Force will go through the Master Hair Care 1500 hour school program and what Dr. Scali-Sheahan recommended in terms of theory hours versus practical hours, the minimum number of service hours in order to gain entry level skills in preparation of the exam and working in a shop.

The Task Force discussed potential changes to the Barber School and OJT Curriculum. Topics addressed included; developing the curriculum for 1500 hours for both Registered Barbers and Master Hair Care Specialists, areas to eliminate for Registered Barbers, public high school instructors who are Registered Barbers that have been teaching Master Hair Care Curriculum, high school curriculum, and percentages weight of the exams.

**3. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourn at 12:03 p.m.