

**SC Board of Barber Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes**

**9:00am, August 10, 2026
Synergy Business Park
Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive,
Pee Dee Conference Room
Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

1. Meeting Called to Order (9:00 AM)

- 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.
- b. Rules of the Meeting

2. Introduction of Board Members

3. Approval of Excused Absences

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Approval of agenda
R. Patton/M. Jones Horton

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Barber Board Meeting – June 8, 2026
Motion: Approval of Meeting Minutes
R. Patton/M. Jones Horton
- b. OJT Overview Meeting – July 27, 2026
Motion: Approval of Meeting Minutes
R. Patton/T. Holloman

6. Chairperson's Remarks – Paul Robinson – Chairman Robinson expressed his congratulations to Vice Chair Renee Patton for being inducted into the Barber Hall of Fame.

7. Board Executive's Remarks - For Information – Tracy Adams

8. Investigation and Disciplinary Reports

- a. **OIE Report** – For Information – Renee Young
- b. **IRC Report** – For Approval – Renee Young
Motion: Approve the IRC Report
R. Patton/T. Holloman
- c. **Inspection Report** – For Approval – April Howe
Motion: Approve the Inspection Report
R. Patton/T. Holloman
- d. **ODC Report** – For Information – LeAnna McMenamin

9. New Business

- a. **Consideration for 4th Student Permit**

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- i. Shytrell O’Neal

After receiving additional documentation, no hearing was required and Applicant was granted a 4th student permit.

b. Consideration for Examination

- i. Franky Hernandez

Motion: Enter Executive Session

T. Holloman/M. Jones Horton

Motion: Exit Executive Session

T. Holloman/M. Jones Horton

Motion: Deny the request to sit for the instructor examination as Applicant has not met the statutory requirement of being licensed for three years. Applicant had no relevant military experience towards meeting this requirement.

T. Holloman/R. Patton

- ii. Jonathon Malachowski

Motion: Enter Executive Session

R. Patton/M. Jones Horton

Motion: Exit Executive Session

T. Holloman/M. Jones Horton

Motion: To accept his application and grant licensure.

c. Consideration for a License

- i. Jai Ferguson

Motion: Approve applicant for examination.

R. Patton/M. Jones Horton

d. Consideration for Reinstatement of Hair Braider Registration

- i. Turquoise Linton – *Ms. Linton was not present. Matter deferred until Applicant appears to answer any questions the Board may have.*

e. Consideration for a Barber School

- i. Hampton County High School

Motion: Approved; pending passing preliminary and final inspections

R. Patton/M. Jones Horton

- ii. Birchwood Program (DJJ)

Motion: Approved; pending passing preliminary and final inspections

R. Patton/T. Holloman

- iii. Brotherhood Barbershop Academy

Motion: Approved; pending passing preliminary and final inspections

T. Holloman/M. Jones Horton

f. Final Order Hearings

- i. 2024-167 & 2025-67

Motion: Accept Hearing Officer’s Recommendations. Respondent is publicly reprimanded, fined \$300 for each of the four violations found, for a total fine of

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\$1,200 to be paid with 120 days from the date of the final order, and cannot be the manager of a barber shop for two years from the date of the final order.

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Motion: Exit Closed Session

R. Patton/M. Jones Horton

10. Clarification Regarding NIC Examination for Licensure by Reciprocity/Endorsement

11. Approval for Fourth Student Permit Guidelines

Motion: Approve the fourth student permit guidelines. Board staff may issue a third permit with an acceptable explanation regarding the need for a third permit; applicants for a fourth student permit must appear before the Board.

R. Patton/M. Jones Horton

12. Approval for Crossover Curriculum – Registered Cosmetology to Master Hair Care Specialist

Motion: Approve crossover curriculum.

R. Patton/M. Jones Horton

13. Request for Review and Approval of a 6-hour Hair Braider Course – RocketCert

The Board has requested additional documents for further review by the Chairman.

14. Discussion and Approval to Move Barbershop – and Barber School – Renewal Date to 6/30/Even Years

Motion: To approve a change in renewal cycle from June 30 – odd years to June 30 – even years. Approved a one-year renewal cycle for the June 30, 2027 cycle, to include half the cost of the renewal fees. Licenses will expire on June 30, 2028. The new two-year renewal cycle will be 2028-2030

R Patton/T. Holloman.

15. Discussion and Approval to Move Hair Braider Renewal Date to 6/30/Odd Years

Motion: To approve a change in renewal cycle from June 30 – even years to June 30 – odd years. Approved a one-year renewal cycle for the June 30, 2028 cycle, to include half the cost of the renewal fees. Licenses will expire on June 30, 2029. The new two-year renewal cycle will be 2029-2031

R. Patton/M. Jones Horton

16. Public Comments

17. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn meeting (11:45 AM)

M. Jones Horton/T. Holloman

****The next meeting of the S.C. Board of Barber Examiners is scheduled for October 12, 2026.****