

**South Carolina Board of Cosmetology
Special Called Meeting
October 3, 2019
2:45 p.m.
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 SC Board of Cosmetology 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 and Vote on Proposed CE Regulations

Board Chair Melanie Thompson called the meeting of the S.C. Board of Cosmetology to order at 2:53 p.m. via conference phone. Other Board members participating in the meeting via conference phone included:

- ❖ Vice Chairperson LaQuita Clark-Horton
- ❖ Patricia Walters
- ❖ Stephanie Nye
- ❖ Eddie Jones
- ❖ Marcia Delaney

Staff members present included: Mary League, Advice Counsel; Theresa Brown, Administrator; Shannon Beaudry, Staff

All other persons attending: Kitty Lindler, Court Reporter; Gloria Lee Smith; Erica Horton

The Board discussed the draft of the CE Regulations as proposed by the Cosmetology Task Force. Topics discussed included: reducing the number of CE hours that would be required to four (4); whether to allow all classes to be taken online; limiting the topics of CE classes to sanitation, safety, regulations, and laws; continuing to require Cosmetology Instructors to take instructor-specific classes; and possibly allowing the four (4) required hours to be divided into two (2) hour blocks.

Ms. League stated that if there are any extensive revisions the Board wishes to make beyond what has been suggested by the task force, then revisions to the regulations may need to be pushed to next year's legislative session, which would mean that the revisions would not be enforced until the 2023 renewal cycle.

Ms. Thompson had to leave the conference call early. A quorum was still present.

Ms. Delaney made a motion to adopt the proposed regulations as recommended by the task force with leeway for staff to make minor edits to account for typographical/scrivener's errors. Ms. Walters and Mr. Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3. Public Comments

Ms. Smith expressed her agreement with not breaking down the proposed four (4) required hours into smaller 2 hour blocks, as well as her agreement with including laws and regulations as continuing education class topics.

4. Adjournment

Mr. Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Delaney and Ms. Walters. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

The next meeting of the S.C. Board of Cosmetology is scheduled for October 21, 2019.