

# **South Carolina Board of Cosmetology Board Meeting Minutes**

**9:00am, July 14, 2025  
Synergy Business Park  
Kingstree Building  
110 Centerview Drive, Lowcountry Conference Room  
Columbia, South Carolina 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.
- b. Rules of the Meeting

## **2. Introduction of Board Members**

## **3. Approval of Excused Absences**

**Motion:** Approval of Absence  
T. Jones/E. Pistolis

## **4. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion:** Approval of amending the agenda  
A. Johnson/T. Jones

**Motion:** Approval to add to the agenda  
A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

**Motion:** Approval of the Board Executive to attend conference  
A. Johnson/T. Jones

**Motion:** Approval of the agenda with revisions  
E. Pistolis/T. Jones

## **5. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- a. Cosmetology Board Meeting – May 5, 2025  
**Motion:** Approval for Board Meeting Minutes  
T. Jones/E. Pistolis

## **6. Chairperson's Remarks – LaQuita Clark-Horton**

- a. **Mission Statement**
- b. **Board Vacancy** (Public Member)

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

- a. Introduction of new staff (Jonathan Smith, Micah Hurtt and Latoya Houser)

## **8. Investigation and Disciplinary Reports**

- a. **OIE Report** – For Information – Renee Young
- b. **IRC Report** – For Approval – Renee Young  
**Motion:** Approval of IRC Report  
T. Jones/T. Lewis
- c. **ODC Report** – For Information – LeAnna McMenamin
- d. **Inspection/Citation Report** – For Approval – April Howe

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**Motion:** Approval of Citation & Inspection Report  
T Jones/T Lewis

### 9. New Business

#### a. Consideration for Examination

##### i. Kaiya Dickey

**Motion:** Approval for testing with Probation  
A. Johnson/T. Jones

##### ii. Savonta Dubose (Appearance took place after item 9h)

**Motion:** Approval for testing with Probation  
A. Johnson/T. Lewis

#### b. Consideration for Renewal

##### i. Jasmine Dirton

**Motion:** Enter Closed Session  
A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

**Motion:** Approved licensure with Probation  
A. Johnson/T. Lewis

**Motion:** Exit Closed Session  
T. Jones/E. Pistolis

#### c. Consideration of a New School Program

##### i. Professional Institute of Beauty

**Motion:** Approved; Pending Prelim & Final Inspection  
A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

##### ii. Central Carolina Beauty College

**Motion:** Approved; Pending Prelim & Final Inspection  
T. Jones/A. Johnson

#### d. Consideration of a New School Program

##### i. Cope Area Career Center

**Motion:** Approved; Pending Prelim & Final Inspection  
T. Jones/E. Pistolis

#### e. Consideration for New Continuation Education Provider

##### i. SK Beauty Association LLC

**Motion:** Approved  
A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

##### ii. Mary Frances Beauty Association

**Motion:** Approved  
A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

##### iii. DMG Beauty LLC

**Motion:** Approved; pending clarification of Provider name  
A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

##### iv. Inspired by Instinct

**Motion:** Approved

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A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

**f. Final Order Hearings** (Began in Closed Session)

**i. 2023-310**

**Motion:** Go into Executive Session

A. Johnson/T. Jones

**Motion:** Come out of Executive Session

T. Lewis/E. Pistolis

**Motion:** Accept HOR; Affirm Citation

T. Jones/A. Johnson

**ii. 2025-46**

**Motion:** Accept HOR; Affirm Citation

A. Johnson/T. Lewis

**iii. 2024-364**

**Motion:** Accept HOR; Affirm Citation and reduce fine to \$0

A. Johnson/T. Jones

**Motion:** Come out of Closed Session

A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

**g. Continuing Education**

**Motion:** Approved setting up CE Compliance

A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

**h. Esthetic Modalities**

LaQuita Horton, Board Chair, read the Board's revised Regulation 35-20, effective May 23, 2025. Following the reading of the approved Regulation changes, Ms. Horton provided a list of modalities that are generally within the scope of practice of licensed registered cosmetologists and licensed estheticians. It was noted that the modalities list is subject to review and revision as warranted.

The following procedures **are generally within the scope of practice** of an esthetician, as they do not cut, destroy, or alter living tissue, or pierce, or puncture the superficial surface of the skin at a depth greater than 1.4 mm:

- *Microcurrent, Galvanic Current, Microdermabrasion, Hydrodermabrasion, Dermaplaning, Microchanneling (cannot penetrate to a depth greater than 1.4mm), Microneedling (cannot penetrate to a depth greater than 1.4 mm) , Nanoneedling (cannot penetrate to a depth greater than 1.4mm), High Frequency, Vacuum Spray, Steamers, Ultrasonic Facial Devices (cannot use ultrasonic devices or procedures that destroy/permanently alter cells), LED Light Therapy Devices, Chemical peels/exfoliants with a pH level of 2.5 or above*

The following procedures **are generally not within the scope of practice** of an esthetician, as they cut, destroy or permanently alter living tissue, and are considered medical procedures:

- *Ablative or non-ablative lasers and pulsed light, Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) or Vampire Facials, Cryolipolysis (such as Cool Sculpting), Radiofrequency (such as Thermage), Fillers, Botox, PDO thread lift, Ultrasound (such as Ultra-therapy), Ultrasonic or ultrasound cavitation to break down fat cells.*

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**Motion:** Approved guidance that are and are not Esthetic modalities  
T. Jones/A. Johnson

### **10. Expert Witness**

Board Executive presented a request. ODC and OIE asked for expert witnesses in case reviews involving substandard care. Resumes will be collected and presented to the Board for review and approval.

### **11. Consideration and Vote on PSI Request for Board Approval of PSI Cosmetology Examinations for Board Licensure - Deferred**

### **12. NIC Conference**

**Motion:** Approved to send Ashley Johnson to conference  
E. Pistolis/T. Lewis

### **13. Board Member Reports - None**

### **14. Public Comments**

Comments were made by Steven Dawson, Chesley Phillips, and TaQueisha Johnson.

### **15. Adjournment**

**Motion:** Adjourn at 1:20 PM  
T. Jones/T. Lewis

**\*\*The next meeting of the S.C. Board of Cosmetology is scheduled for September 8, 2025**