

South Carolina Board of Cosmetology Board Meeting Minutes

9:00am, November 10, 2025
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Lowcountry Conference Room
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

1. Meeting Called to Order (9:20 AM)

- 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 Adrienne MacLeod's absence
A. Johnson/T. Jones

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Amend the agenda to include SCACS in item 9g.
A. Johnson/T. Jones

Motion: Approval to move Essence of Cosmetology, LLC from item 9h to item 9g.
A. Johnson/T. Jones

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Cosmetology Board Meeting – September 8, 2025
Motion: Approval of Absence
A. Johnson/T. Jones

6. Chairperson's Remarks – LaQuita Clark-Horton

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

9. New Business

- a. **Consideration for Duplicate License**
 - i. Giang Luu (*Deferred*)

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b. Consideration for Change in Contract

- i. SHB International Hair Academy

Motion: Approved for changes
A. Johnson/T. Lewis

c. Consideration to Update Floor Plan

- i. Bella Beauty

Motion: Approved for changes
T. Lewis/T. Jones

d. Consideration of a New School Program

- i. Central Carolina Beauty

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

- ii. 3D Nail Academy

Motion: Approved; Prelim & Final Inspection pending receipt of revised student enrollment
A. Johnson/T. Lewis

- iii. Riches Beauty Academy

Motion: Approved; Prelim & Final Inspection pending receipt of revised tuition documents for review.
A. Johnson/T. Jones

e. Consideration for New Method of Teaching Instructor

- i. Demetria McCutcheon

Motion: Denied; Absence of experience teaching other teachers as required in the regulations.
A. Johnson/T. Jones

f. Ratification of Approved CE Providers

- i. Beautonomy Institute, LLC and JOM Elite, LLC

Motion: Ratify the approval of Beautonomy Institute, LLC and JOM Elite, LLC as CE Providers.
T. Jones/A. Johnson

g. Consideration of CE Packet Approval for 2026-2027

- i. A Better You
- ii. Advanced Continuing Education Solutions (ACES)
- iii. Affirm Wellness International Beauty Institute
- iv. Arrington-Brown Associates, LLC
- v. Association for Excellence Inc (ACE)
- vi. Association of Beauty Professionals United (ABPU)
- vii. Association of Cosmetology Salon Professions (ACSP)
- viii. Association of Cosmetology Teachers on Vocational Education (ACTIVE)
- ix. Beautiful Butterfly
- x. Beautonomy Institute, LLC

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- xi. Bella's Touch Association, LLC
- xii. Beyond the Hair, LLC
- xiii. Brilliance Advanced Beauty Education
- xiv. C. Howell Beauty's Done, LLC
- xv. CE Training Courses, Inc
- xvi. CE Vski/Lowcountry Stylists, Inc
- xvii. Crown Me Academy, LLC
- xviii. Educate Inspire Motivate Cosmetology Association, LLC
- xix. Essence of Cosmetology, LLC
- xx. Esthetics Academy, LLC
- xxi. Excel Continuing Education
- xxii. Goddess by Jae
- xxiii. Inspired by instinct
- xxiv. It's Kerri Y'all – Kerri Hall Teague
- xxv. Jolei's Hair Institute
- xxvi. JOM Elite, LLC
- xxvii. Mary Frances Beauty Association, LLC
- xxviii. Miracle Cosmetology Association
- xxix. Nail Tech Academy of Easley, LLC
- xxx. Nail, Skin, Hair of America (NSHA)
- xxxi. Pampered Beauty
- xxxii. Premier Online Education
- xxxiii. South Carolina Association of Cosmetology Schools, LLC (SCACS)
- xxxiv. Southeastern Heath & Wellness institute
- xxxv. SK Beauty Association, LLC
- xxxvi. Style Me Up! Salon Suites, LLC
- xxxvii. The Majors TDH, LLC
- xxxviii. Tranquility Association for Beauty Artists
- xxxix. Upstate Cosmetology Education
 - xl. Upstate Hair Skin & Nails
 - xli. Williams Group Enterprise, LLC
 - xl.ii. With Purpose, LLC

Motion: Approve the list of Continuing Education Packets
T. Lewis/T. Jones

h. Review of CE Packet Revisions for 2026-2027

i. Canvas Artistry

Motion: Denied; Submission does not meet CE requirements but
Provider may provide documents for Board review at a later
time
T. Jones/A. Johnson

ii. DMG Beauty, LLC

Motion: Denied; Submission does not meet CE requirements but
Provider may provide documents for Board review at a later
time

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iii. Hair Etc., LLC

Motion: Denied; Submission does not meet CE requirements but
Provider may provide documents for Board review at a later
time

T. Jones/T. Lewis

iv. Southern Cosmetology Association of Licensed Professional, LLC (SCALP)

Motion: Approved

A. MacLeod/A. Johnson

i. Final Order Hearings

i. 2024-534 (Continuance requested by ODC)

Motion: Approve the continuance for Case No. 2024-534

T. Jones/E. Pistolis

10. Review and Approve Revisions to the NIC's Esthetics and Nail Technology Exams

Motion was made in combination with item 11.

11. Consideration of Summary of Q&A from ProV Presentation and NIC Overview

Motion: Approve revisions in NIC's Esthetics and Nail Technology exams (item 10) and
the summary of Q&A from ProV's presentation and NIC overview.

A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

12. IRC Members & Expert Witnesses

Motion: Approve Colleen Duval and Christine Howell as IRC members and Expert Witnesses

A. Johnson/T. Lewis

13. Board Member Office Elections

Motion: Laquita Clark-Horton as chair of the Board of Cosmetology

A. Johnson/T. Lewis

Motion: Ashley Johnson as vice-chairman of the Board of Cosmetology

E. Pistolis/T. Lewis

14. Public Comments

Chelsey Phillips and Daquena Niles both made public comments.

15. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 11:37 AM

T. Jones/E. Pistolis

****The next meeting of the S.C. Board of Cosmetology is scheduled for January 5, 2026**