

# South Carolina Board of Cosmetology Board Meeting Minutes

9:00am, January 5, 2026  
Synergy Business Park  
Kingstree Building  
110 Centerview Drive, Lowcountry Conference Room  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

## 1. Meeting Called to Order (9:15 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 McLeod's absence  
T. Jones/T. Lewis

## 4. Approval of Agenda

**Motion:** Approve the agenda  
T. Jones/T. Lewis

## 5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Cosmetology Board Meeting – November 10, 2025  
**Motion:** Approval of the minutes  
A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

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

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

- a. Continuing Education Review: A Beautiful You Association has been out of compliance in turning in CE Packets in required timeframe.
- b. Schools are no longer required to submit monthly hours to Board Staff.

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

## 9. New Business

- a. **Board Member Service Awards**

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- i. Ms. Brown was recognized for her service as a Cosmetology Board Member from 2009-2018.
- ii. Ms. Thompson was recognized for her service as a Cosmetology Board Member from 2001-2023.

### b. Consideration for Examination

- i. Kristian Dorsey
  - Motion:** Enter Executive Session  
A. Johnson/T. Jones
  - Motion:** Exit Executive Session  
T. Jones/A. Johnson
  - Motion:** Denied Examination:  
A. Johnson/E. Pistoris
  
- ii. Kanako Warwick
  - Motion:** Enter Executive Session  
A. Johnson/T. Jones
  - Motion:** Exit Executive Session  
T. Lewis/T. Jones
  - Motion:** Approved to sit for the exam  
A. Johnson/T. Jones
  
- iii. Latisha Kylie-Marie Conley
  - Motion:** Approved to sit for the exam  
A. Johnson/T. Lewis

### c. Consideration for Duplicate License

- i. Giang Luu
  - Motion:** Denied; Licensee must appear before Board for request.  
A. Johnson/T. Jones

### d. Consideration of a New School

- i. Exquisite Nails

*T. Lewis recused herself from the meeting due to having a previous relationship with the school.*

- Motion:** Approved changes in school contract  
A. Johnson/E. Pistoris
- Motion:** Approved to add ES program; Pending Prelim & Final Inspection  
T. Jones/E. Pistoris

*T. Lewis returned to the Board Meeting.*

### e. Consideration of a New School Contracts

- i. Central School of Esthetics

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**Motion:** Enter Executive Session

A. Johnson/T. Jones

**Motion:** Exit Executive Session

T. Lewis/ T. Jones

**Motion:** Approved changes in school contract

A. Johnson/T. Lewis

### f. Consideration for Continuing Education Exemption

#### i. Debra Wright

**Motion:** Enter Executive Session

A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

**Motion:** Exit Executive Session

A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

**Motion:** Denied; CE Exemption request not granted

T. Jones/A. Johnson

### g. Final Order Hearings

#### i. 2025-384

**Motion:** Accept HOR

T. Jones/E. Pistolis

**Motion:** Exit Closed Session

T. Jones/A. Johnson

10. Panel Hearing Officers – *Interested parties to submit their resume to the Board for review.*

### 11. Method of Teaching Instructor Educational Review

**Motion:** Add a third route to becoming a Methods of Teaching Instructor; Ten (10) years of experience as a licensed instructor following the review and approval of the Board.

A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

*(4 Ayes, 1 Nay by T. Jones; motion carries)*

12. Dual Licensee (NT + ES) – *No actions taken*

### 13. FARB

**Motion:** Approve Tracy Adams to attend FARB in July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Colorado.

A. Johnson/T. Lewis

### 14. Public Comments

### 15. Adjournment

**Motion:** Adjourn at 1:47 PM

A. Johnson/T. Jones

\*\*The next meeting of the S.C. Board of Cosmetology is scheduled for March 9, 2026