

South Carolina Board of Cosmetology Board Meeting Minutes

**9:00am, May 4, 2026
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Upstate Conference Room
Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

1. Meeting Called to Order (9:07 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 – No absences.

4. Approval of Agenda

- a. **Motion:** Approve the agenda with any deviations necessary
T. Jones/A. Macleod

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Cosmetology Board Meeting – March 9, 2026
Motion: Approval of the minutes
T. Jones/A. Macleod

6. Legislative Update –Mary League provided an update

7. Chairperson’s Remarks – LaQuita Clark-Horton – None

8. Board Executive’s Remarks - For Information – Tracy Adams

9. Investigation and Disciplinary Reports

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

10. New Business

- Motion:** To enter closed session in compliance with state and federal confidentiality laws
A. Johnson/T. Lewis
- a. **Consideration for Examination**
 - i. Samantha Winters

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Motion: Approved to sit for the exam
A. Johnson/A. Macleod

b. Consideration for Reinstatement

i. Cayley Hammond

Motion: Approved to reinstate license
Macleod/T. Jones

Motion: Exit closed session
T. Lewis/T. Jones

c. Consideration for Methods of Teaching Instructor

i. Robin Fuewell presented evidence and testimony regarding her qualifications as a methods of teaching instructor

Motion: Enter Executive Session
A. Johnson/T. Jones

Motion: Exit Executive Session
A. Macleod/T. Jones

Motion: Approved to become a Methods of Teaching Instructor
A. Johnson/T. Lewis

d. Consideration for Licensure

i. Lery Yodelyn Martinez presented evidence and testimony regarding her application for endorsement licensure

Motion: Enter Executive Session
A. Johnson/T. Jones

Motion: Exit Executive Session
T. Lewis/T. Jones

Motion: Deny endorsement based on the information provided and advised to apply via initial exam application.
A. Johnson/T. Jones

e. Consideration of a Duplicate License

i. Thuy Tuong Hoang presented evidence and testimony regarding her request for another duplicate license

Motion: Enter Executive Session with Tracy Adams
A. Johnson/T. Jones

Motion: Exit Executive Session
T. Jones/A. Macleod

Motion: Print duplicate license at LLR today, the license will be flagged and if the license appears in any inspection, it will be verified. No other duplicate licenses will be granted this renewal period without a Board appearance.
A. Johnson/T. Jones

f. Consideration for New Continuing Education Provider

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- i. Three Birds Learn did not appear but presented evidence regarding its application to be an approved CE provider

Motion: Approved to be a CE Provider
A. Johnson/T. Jones

g. Final Order Hearings – (All hearings were held in closed session)

- i. 2025-290 – Stacy Coulter

Motion: Accept Hearing Officer's recommendations which impose a public order with penalties imposed. Public reprimand, \$500 civil penalty to be paid within 90 days.
A. Johnson/T. Lewis

- ii. 2025-439 – Devon Spires

Motion: Accept Hearing Officer's recommendations and will impose a public order with penalties imposed. Public reprimand and \$500 civil penalty to be paid within 90 days.
A. Johnson/A. Macleod

- iii. 2025-454

Motion: Defer 2025-454 to the next Board Meeting on July 13, 2026
E. Pistolis/A. Johnson

Motion: To come out of closed session and return to open session.
T. Jones/A. Macleod

11. Appoint Committee to Develop Curriculum for Master Hair Care Specialist Crossover Licensure

Motion: Approve Laquita Horton, Ashley Johnson and Elizabeth Pistolis to be on the Committee to develop the curriculum for Master Hair Care Specialist crossover Licensure.
T. Lewis/T. Jones

12. Appoint Committee to Update and Revise Resolution Guidelines

Motion: Approve Laquita Horton, Ashley Johnson and Tovah Lewis to be on the Committee to update and revise the resolution guidelines.
A. Johnson/E. Pistolis

13. Request Approval for Jennifer Stillwell to Attend the NIC Conference

Motion: Approve Jennifer Stillwell to attend the NIC Conference this year.
A. Johnson/T. Jones

14. Public Comments – No public comments were made.

15. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 11:37 AM
A. Johnson/T. Lewis

****The next meeting of the S.C. Board of Cosmetology is scheduled for July 13, 2026**