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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Statute Review for legislative proposal

MONDAY October 12, 2015

Attendance

Board Members Present: Jon Stone, James Robinson, and Kenneth Kirkpatrick and: Clarence Jones

Staff Members Present: Thora Fisko, Executive Secretary, Ronald Arnold, Law Compliance, and Donna Maki, Customer Service

Terrie Mau Moler Barber School

1) Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by Chair Stone

2) Approve Agenda

No written agenda provided

3) Approve Minutes – July 27, 2015

Minutes of the September 28, 2015 meeting will be presented at the November meeting.

Statute Review

Executive Secretary Fisko led a review of the current statutes and a discussion regarding potential changes.

The following items were recommended for additional consideration and possible change:

- Adding a barber member to the board for a five member board.
- Providing definitions of: Certificate of Registration, Designated Registered Barber, Registered Barber, School and Shop
- Include “disinfection” with all mention of sanitation as it is more descriptive of the activity than simply sanitation.
- Increase number of required hours in school to 1800 hours to then take the registered barber examination and eliminate the 1500 hour apprenticeship requirement and second exam.
 - Need a plan for current students and apprentices at the time of the change.
- Provide standards for charitable work for sanitation and disinfection and location??
- Require continuing education such as a sanitation class
 - How many hours, how frequent, what format?
- All international applicants to complete a minimum of 500 hrs. of barber education, verifiable experience to be credited at the other 1000 hours.
- Several technical changes to language for clarity and consistency also recommended

- Consideration of granting credit to licensed cosmetologists for 1000 hours of education and requiring 500 – 800 hours of barber education plus examination for barber licensing.

The Executive Secretary will include information regarding the potential for eliminating the apprenticeship in the upcoming newsletter and ask for comments to be reviewed at the next meeting of the board.

4) Adjournment:

Motion by member Robinson to adjourn, second by member Kirkpatrick, 4 ayes: motion carried unanimously.