

Minnesota Board of Cosmetology
June 29, 2021 Emergency Board Meeting Minutes
8:06 AM to 8:41 AM
WebEx Meeting/Board of Cosmetology Conference Room
1000 University Avenue West Suite 100, St. Paul, MN 55104

Present at Meeting:

Rhonda Besel, Chair
Chelsey Anderson, Vice Chair
Donna Dungy, Member
Marcie Smith-Fields, Member
Carol Logan, Member

Gina Fast, Executive Director
Jill Freudenwald, Chief of Staff
Alex Herbert, School Liaison
Missy Riste, Licensing Team Lead
Tami Thein, Executive Assistant
Allen Barr, Asst. Attorney General

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 8:06 AM by Rhonda Besel.

II. Approval of Proposed Agenda

- **Motion:** Chelsey Anderson – Approve proposed agenda with flexibility.
- **Seconded** by Donna Dungy; 5 ayes, 0 nays; **Motion Carried.**
 - *Ayes:* Rhonda Besel, Chelsey Anderson, Marcie Smith-Fields, Donna Dungy, Carol Logan
 - *Nays:* None

III. Housekeeping

- Gina Fast spoke about meeting being held in accordance with MN Statutes, sections 13D.04 and 13D.021.

IV. New Business: Rule Variance Requests

- *Minnesota School of Beauty/Lara Kelley*
- **Request:** Lara Kelley, co-owner of Minnesota School of Beauty, is requesting a variance of Rule 2110.0510 which requires students to complete 1,550 cosmetology training hours, and clinical service exercises (“quotas”) in hairstyling and makeup. The school is requesting a variance to remove hairstyling and makeup hours and quotas from the school’s curriculum.
- **Motion:** Rhonda Besel – Motion to deny the variance of MN Rule 2110.0510. Petitioner does not meet the criteria in MN Statute 14.055 Subd. 4 for a discretionary variance. **Seconded** by Carol Logan.
- **Decision:** On a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays, the Rule variance request was denied.
 - *Ayes:* Rhonda Besel, Chelsey Anderson, Marcie Smith-Fields, Donna Dungy, Carol Logan
 - *Nays:* 0

V: Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:41 AM by Rhonda Besel.