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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

MINUTES OF JANUARY 5, 2006

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE:

Dr. Della M. Condon, President
 Joe Gonzalez, Vice President
 Richard Hedges
 Frank Lloyd
 Bonnie LaChappa
 Angela Reddock
 Jerri Ann Walters
 Marlene Gadinis
 Jerry Tyler

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE:

Kristy Underwood, Interim Executive Officer
 Denise Johnson, Assistant Executive Officer
 Gary Duke, Staff Counsel
 Nancy Harlow, Staff
 Paul Cobb, Staff
 Theresa Rister, Staff

Office Of Examination Resources Staff Present:

Tracy Montez, Chief
 Linda Hooper, Lead Testing Specialist

1. Agenda Item #1, CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Dr. Condon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She called the roll. It was established a quorum was present.

2. Agenda Item #2, APPROVAL OF FINAL TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION, PASSING GRADES IN EXAMINATION (Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 932)

The final text of the proposed regulation regarding passing grades in examinations was discussed. Mr. Gonzalez asked what score needs to be obtained on the disinfection and sanitation section before 5 points could be applied. It was noted in the past the actual required scores are not included in the regulation. Ms. Gadinis questioned the line that refers to "the number of points applied by the Board...vendor." She felt the language was nebulous open to interpretation. Tracy Montez from Office of Examination Resources disagreed. The text is critical to ensure the process to add the points is legally defensible. If it is not included, someone may arbitrarily add 5 points. This could jeopardize the validity of the process. She explained the addition of points is up to 5 points according to the item analysis. Mr. Tyler expressed his support

for aggregate scoring for all licensee groups within the Board's jurisdiction. The test for barbers utilizes aggregate scoring. Dr. Condon noted in the past aggregate scoring has been rejected by the industry and the Board. Mr. Tyler believed there could possibly be discrimination of cosmo's. The barber exam is scheduled to be reviewed in the near future. Cosmetology was reviewed first because more invasive procedures are utilized in this area. Mr. Gonzalez made the motion to approve the final text of the proposed regulation regarding passing grades in Examination; Ms. LaChappa seconded the motion. Public comment was then accepted.

Public Comment:

Fred Jones, Professional Beauty Federation of California, had several concerns. He believed the overall industry would overwhelmingly support aggregate scoring if polled now. He questioned why the barbering exam was going to be reviewed and possibly changed. He believed the tests would be more equal if the line regarding achieving a minimum 70 out of 100 points were removed. He felt the proposed regulation language was too ambiguous.

Bob Prado, Stockton, expressed his objections to Mr. Jones' comments.

Cheryl McDonald, Instructor, Solano College, expressed her support for the proposed regulation.

Dr. Condon conducted a roll call vote. The motion was passed by a vote of 7-2 (Gadinis and Tyler).

3. Agenda Item 3, ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m.