

**California Board of
Barbering and Cosmetology
Board Meeting**

Minutes of May 18, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Tonya Fairley, President
Danielle Munoz, Vice President
Anthony Bertram
Dr. Yolanda Jimenez
Tamika Miller
Calimay Pham
Steve Weeks

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Kristy Underwood, Executive Officer
Carrie Harris, Deputy Executive Officer
Allison Lee, Board Project Manager
Monica Burris, Executive Analyst
Sabina Knight, Legal Counsel

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Michelle Edgar
Megan Ellis

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call/ Establishment of Quorum (Tonya Fairley)

President Tonya Fairley convened the meeting at approximately 10:00 a.m. A roll call confirmed the presence of a quorum.

2. Petition for Reinstatement Hearing

a) Amelia Shawnta Johnson, Petition for Reinstatement of License, License #KK556587

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Government Code section 11126 (c) (3), the Board will meet in Closed Session to Deliberate on and Decide Disciplinary Matters, including the above petition.

3. Board President's Welcome (Tonya Fairley)

There was no action or public comment on this item.

4. Board Member Updates – Informational only

There was no action or public comment on this item.

5. Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Update Which May Include Updates on DCA's Administrative Services, Human Resources, Enforcement, Information Technology, Communications and Outreach, and Legislative, Regulatory, or Policy Matters.

There was no action or public comment on this item.

6. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve Board Members to Standing Committees for 2026

- a) Apprenticeship Program Sponsor Appeal Committee**
- b) Disciplinary Review Committee**
- c) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**
- d) Education and Outreach Committee**
- e) Enforcement and Inspections Committee**
- f) Health and Safety Advisory Committee**
- g) Licensing and Examinations Committee**
- h) Legislation and Budget Committee**

Motion: Calimay Pham made a motion to approve the Committee Roster for the Board's Standing Committees for 2026. Tonya Fairley seconded.

Public Comment: There were no public comments received.

Roll Call Vote: Motion to approve Board Members to Standing Committees for 2026 carried: 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstain, per the following roll call vote: Board Members voted "Yes": Tonya Fairley, Danielle Munoz, Anthony Bertram, Dr. Yolanda Jimenez, Tamika Miller, Calimay Pham, Steve Weeks

7. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the February 23, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion: Dr. Yolanda Jimenez made a motion to approve the February 23, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes. Danielle Munoz seconded.

Public Comment: There were no public comments received.

Roll Call Vote: Motion to approve the February 23, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes carried: 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstain, per the following roll call vote: Board Members voted "Yes": Tonya Fairley, Danielle Munoz, Anthony Bertram, Dr. Yolanda Jimenez, Tamika Miller, Calimay Pham, Steve Weeks

8. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the April 6, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion: Dr. Yolanda Jimenez made a motion to approve the April 6, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes. Danielle Munoz seconded.

Public Comment: There were no public comments received.

Roll Call Vote: Motion to approve the April 6, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes carried: 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstain, per the following roll call vote: Board Members voted "Yes": Tonya Fairley, Danielle Munoz, Anthony Bertram, Dr. Yolanda Jimenez, Tamika Miller, Calimay Pham, Steve Weeks

9. Executive Management Reports (Kristy Underwood)

- a) Administration and Operations**

- b) Licensing, Examinations, and Disciplinary Review Appeals
- c) Enforcement, Inspections, and Cite and Fine
- d) Outreach Update
- e) Strategic Plan Update

There was no action or public comment on this item.

10. Discussion of Updates to the Barber, Cosmetologist, Electrologist, Esthetician, and Manicurist Licensing Exams Effective April 1, 2026

There was no action or public comment on this item.

11. Discussion and Possible Action on Proposed Bills:

- a) [AB-2771](#) (Committee on Business and Professions) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009
- b) [SB-1363](#) (Wahab) – Barbering and Cosmetology

Motion: Calimay Pham made a motion to have the Board take a support position for SB-1363. Tonya Fairley seconded.

Public Comment: Fred Jones, Professional Beauty Federation of California

Roll Call Vote: Motion to support the SB-1363 legislative bill carried: 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstain, per the following roll call vote: Board Members voted “Yes”: Tonya Fairley, Danielle Munoz, Anthony Bertram, Dr. Yolanda Jiminez, Tamika Miller, Calimay Pham, Steve Weeks

12. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Rulemaking Proposals:

- a) Update Regarding and Consideration of Rulemaking to Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 972 (Disciplinary Guidelines)

There was no action or public comment on this item.

13. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Note: The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 1125.7(a))

There was no action or public comment on this item.

14. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

There was no action or public comment on this item.

15. Adjournment

Tonya Fairley adjourned the meeting at 1:02 pm.