

MINUTES

BOARD MEETING WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS BOARD OFFICE, DUNBAR, WV 1:00 P.M.

JANUARY 28, 2015

Members Present:

Sarah Hamrick
Susan Poveromo
Michael Belcher
Rick Stache
Justina Gabbert

Others Present:

Amanda Smith
David Scarpelli
Charles Persinger
Danielle Cordle
Virginia Lewis
Kelli Talbott

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Hamrick, Chairperson of the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists at 1:56 p.m. at the Board office, Dunbar, WV. Roll call was taken.

Current Legislation:

The Board discussed the following House Bills:

HB 2239: Chairman Howell will remove the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists from this bill. (No motion)

HB 2131: Chairman Howell is removing the words “tinting, bleaching” from the description of a Barber). Anyone prior to this being passed will be able to perform this service, even if they were not taught in school. This bill will remove shampoo assistants and persons practicing hair braiding from oversight and regulation of our Board. (No motion)

HB 2133: Chairman Howell is amending the language in reference as to who is exempt from continuing education. The language will read that all licensees are exempt from continuing education after 12 years except they have to take a sanitation course once every 5 years and Barbers (not cross overs or permanent wavists) will be required to take either the sanitation course offered by the Health Department or a 2 hour online sanitation course from our website. Barbers are required to take this sanitation course annually for the first 5 years than once every 5 years. This bill also specifies more “Exempt” providers for Continuing Education such as a licensed school or instructor, manufacturer or distributor of products, barber or cosmetologist trade organization and any course offered at an accredited private or public university, college or community college that related to the profession or a general business class.

HB 2132:

- 1) Allow veterans or current military that were trained in barbering (in the service) to get a license in WV with their DD214 (discharge papers) and if they can pass the National written, practical and WV state law exams.
- 2) Create a certification (not a license) for waxing that once they take the course and receive a certification they will have the ability to perform waxing services. Waxing will be an 8 hour class (1 day) that covers sanitation, tweezing, hot waxing and body waxing. Board wants this only performed in a licensed facility and if they do not currently hold a license they need to take the WV state law test.
- 3) Create a certification and/or license for "Chemical Services". This will be offered to Barbers only that want to do color/perms and not have to go back to learn aesthetics and nails. This would be a 300 hour class/certification/license (100 practical/100 Theory/100 General Professional Information) as stated in the Cosmetology Curriculum and is in the Barbering textbook.

In addition to those bills Chairman Howell will be introducing legislation to lower the requirements of a Barber School to lower the minimum number of chairs, etc. to start a school. Instead of a minimum requirement of 10 chair units the language will read: must have enough equipment to accommodate students enrolled in the program, instead of an actual number.

The Chair entertained a motion to grant authorization to Amanda Smith, Executive Director, and Virginia Lewis, Lobbyist, to negotiate with Chairman Howell. On motion duly made by Michael Belcher and seconded by Susan Poveromo. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: The Chair entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. On motion duly made by Justina Gabbert and seconded by Michael Belcher .The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Prepared by:

Danielle J. Cordle, Board office staff

Date