

COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting

Monday, January 23, 2023  
5800 West Tenth Street, Room 801  
Little Rock, AR 9:05 a.m.

MINUTES

Members present: Erin McGinnis, Lois Ware, Tonya Boydston, Andrea Wilson, (Virtually) - Mary Burton, Jason Martin, Wade Strawn

Presiding - Tonya Boydston

Call to order Boydston

Roll call

Approval of minutes Motion to approve by Ware, second by McGinnis. Minutes approved.

Approval of paid violations Motion to approve by Ware, second by McGinnis. Paid violations approved.

Pre-Licensure Petition Approval

#1- Motion to deny based on frequency and consistency of past convictions, by McGinnis, second by Wilson, petition denied.

#2 - Motion to deny based on nature of past convictions and recency of some criminal history, by Strawn, second by Wilson, petition denied.

#3- Motion to approve by Wilson, second by McGinnis, petition approved.

#4 - Motion to approve by Wilson, second by McGinnis, petition approved.

Program Update

Kersey -- have launched Body Art into CLIPS, still working out a few kinks, now should be able to do everything online.

Program Update -- Continued

Chuck Thompson - legislative session started two weeks ago. first two weeks consists mainly of committee assignments and rules. Nothing filed yet that affects cosmetology, body art or permanent cosmetics.

Members can check website to keep an eye out for bills, and Thompson will notify of applicable bills.

Kersey - an inspector has retired. State is now under a hiring freeze, so office will be functioning with four inspectors.

Public Comment

Tina Reagan - comments and discussion regarding national versus state testing, the practices of NIC in making the tests, reciprocity issues between states, there were no state board questions on paper test, there is the inclusion of information on tests that is not included in books.

Office is in receipt of complaints, will do an inquiry to the testing provider on why people are seeing test questions that are not in either book, will see if there are any updates to protocols.

Adjourned at 9:45 a.m. Next meeting - March 27 ,2023

