

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
Illinois Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braid, and Nail Technology
Board

Open Session: November 4, 2024

Call to order *at* 10:16 a.m. by Sarah Garcia.

Roll call:

Sarah Garcia, Chair
Raynie Jackson, Vice-Chair
LeAnn Drake, Member
Karen Johnson, Member
Vantinies Johnson, Member
Jaimie Kauffman, Member
Veris Van, Member

Absent:

Raynie Jackson

Staff:

Greg Largent
Ann Erickson
Lori Heyan
Kari Roseberry

Guests:

None

Board Announcements & Comments

None

Public Announcements & Comments

None

Legislative Update

Ann Erickson updated the Board on the current status of the BCENT Act sunset provisions.

Ann indicated she is in the early stages of drafting Rules for Public Act 103-0675, which becomes effective 1/1/2025.

Approval of Open Minutes

MOTION BY Veris Van and a SECOND BY Jamie Kauffman to approve the Open Minutes from the August 5, 2024

All in Favor? 6 Opposed? 0 Abstained? 0 The motion is approved.

Old Business

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Board member recruitment is ongoing. There are 2 open positions and 2 soon-to-be members in the on-boarding process. The 2 open positions are the public seat and a salon/franchise owner.

Sandy Gay has retired from the Board. She was recognized for her many years of service to the BCENT Board.

New Business

Veris Van asked to explore the possibility of the Board joining the NIC. Greg Largent noted that he was aware of other Boards holding membership in various associations but was unsure about the history of the BCENT Board holding such memberships. He would investigate it.

Greg briefly discussed the IDFPR's new licensing software. CORE was launched late in November and there are currently 3 licenses available for application, including Nail Technician.

MOTION BY Veris Van and a SECOND BY Karen Johnson to enter into CLOSED SESSION, pursuant to Section 2(c)(4), 2(c)(15) and 2(c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act.

The MOTION is approved and the session is closed at 10:51 a.m.

Chair Sarah Garcia adjourns the Closed Meeting at 11:35 a.m. The meeting returns to Open Session at 11:36 a.m.

Ann Erickson announces the recommendations made in Closed Session.

Items Reviewed

- 1 License Application(s)
- 4 CE Waiver Request(s)
- 1 Deliberation(s)

Approve Recommendations

MOTION BY Veris Van and a SECOND BY Karen Johnson to approve the recommendations made in Closed Session.

All in Favor? 6 Opposed? Abstained? The MOTION is approved.

MOTION BY Jamie Kauffman and a SECOND BY Karen Johnson to approve the Closed Minutes from the August 5, 2024 Closed Session and keep the Closed Minutes closed pursuant to Section 2.06(d) of the Open Meetings Act.

All in Favor? 6 Opposed? Abstained? The MOTION is approved.

Chairman Notes

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Sarah Garcia asks for clarification as to which cases get deliberated by the Board and which cases do not. Greg indicates that many cases do not reach the Board due to the Division and the licensee consenting to an agreed outcome.

Veris Van asks how members are selected for informal conferences. Ann indicates that there is a randomness to it.

Van Johnson states that unlicensed practice is widespread. He would like to see a solution and suggested that a combination of a campaign to encourage licensure along with enforcement and follow-up might be considered.

Liaison Notes

FY25 meeting schedule - 8/5/24 11/4/24 2/3/25 5/5/25

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2025.

ADJOURN MEETING

MOTION Karen Johnson and a SECOND Jamie Kauffman to adjourn the meeting.
All in Favor. The motion is approved and the meeting is adjourned at 11:52 a.m.