

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

Open Session: February 3, 2025

Call to order *at* 10:16 a.m. by Raynie Jackson.

Roll call:

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

Absent:

Sarah Garcia, Chair
Veris Van, Member

Staff:

Greg Largent
Ann Erickson
Ashley Thompson

Guests:

America Fresse
David Giron
Rakiah Polk
Tyler Young
Starr Knight

Board Announcements & Comments

Van Johnson is attending virtually pursuant to Section 7 of the Open Meetings Act.
Greg Largent had received an inquiry from the public regarding licensure for Lash Extensions as a stand-alone license. Discussion ensued. While this practice falls under the scope of cosmetology and esthetics there are many points to consider prior to pursuing such a stand-alone license.

Public Announcements & Comments

David Giron a barber and is concerned about unlicensed practice.
America Freese is a CE Sponsor and she was wanting to observe the Board conduct business.

Legislative Update

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

Approval of Open Minutes

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MOTION BY Raynie Jackson and a SECOND BY Van Johnson to approve the Open Minutes from the November 4, 2024

All in Favor? 4 Opposed? 0 Abstained? 3 The motion is approved.

Old Business

Greg Largent provided a brief update on the development of the CORE system.

New Business

None

MOTION BY Jamie Kauffman and a SECOND BY Raynie Jackson 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 11:14 a.m.

Vice-Chair Raynie Jackson adjourns the Closed Meeting at 1:14 p.m. The meeting returns to Open Session at 1:15 p.m.

Ann Erickson announces the recommendations made in Closed Session.

Items Reviewed

- 3 License Application(s)
- 6 CE Waiver Request(s)
- 4 Deliberation(s)

Approve Recommendations

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

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

MOTION BY Karen Johnson and a SECOND BY LeAnn Drake 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

None

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Liaison Notes

- Proposed FY26 meeting schedule - 8/4/25 11/3/25 2/2/26 5/4/26
 - Mondays at 10:00am
- Notice of mandatory trainings should have been received by the members. Please complete as soon as practical.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2025.

ADJOURN MEETING

MOTION Karen Johnson and a SECOND LeAnn Drake to adjourn the meeting.
All in Favor. The motion is approved and the meeting is adjourned at 1:27 p.m.