KY BOARD of COSMETOLOGY

Andy Beshear
Governor

Joni Upchurch
Executive Director

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 12th, 2026
9:00 a.m.

I. **CALL TO ORDER/TIME, DATE AND LOCATION:**
   a. Monday, October 12, 2026, at 9:02 AM EST at 1025 Capital Center Dr. Ste 200, Frankfort, KY 40601 – KY Board of Cosmetology Board Room

II. **ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS/DECLARATION OF QUORUM:**
   a. In person: Board Chair, Lindsey Morgan; Vice Chair, Lianna Nguyen; and Secretary Mickey Hobbs
   b. Board members present via Zoom: Board Member, Alicia Stigall
   c. KBC Staff present in-person: Executive Director, Joni Upchurch; General Counsel, Miranda Hellman; Administrative Supervisor, Nick Van Over; Administrative Executive Secretary, Alaina Albright; and Administrative Specialist Seniors: Kassidy Catron and Emily Hampton
   d. Board members not present: Melissa Anderson, Michael Carter, and Allison Wiseman

III. **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES:**
   a. Lianna Nguyen made the motion to approve, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

IV. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2026 EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:**
   a. Alicia Stigall made the motion to approve, Lianna Nguyen seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

V. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES – JONI UPCHURCH:**
   a. Licensee Report and Compliance Inspection Report
   b. New Inspector Body Cam implementation
   c. Communications and Outreach updates
   d. School Forms and Testing updates
   e. Cosmetology License Compact updates

f. New Licensing Database updates

g. ZeroV training updates

VI. **EXECUTIVE SESSION– KRS 61.810(1)(c)(f)(g)(j) – IF NEEDED**

a. Lianna Nguyen made a motion to enter closed session at 9:09 AM, pursuant to KRS 61.810, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

b. Alicia Stigall made a motion to exit closed session at 10:12 AM, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

c. KBC General Counsel provided updates to the Board regarding pending legal matters during executive session.

d. **Let the record show that there was no action or vote taken during closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810.**

VII. **LEGAL MATTERS:**

a. **Agreed Orders for Approval**

i. Ray-Con Academy – ED-000015843 – Connie Goree, o/m

ii. 0mm Eyebrow Threading – F-000775012 – Bhavesh Patel, owner

iii. Sunset Hair Studio – S-000017887 – Gloria Cuevas, o/m

iv. Golden Lynn Nail Spa – S-000019084 – Minh Vo Nguyen, owner

v. New Image Nails – 702588 – Khanh Mai Thi Nguyen, o/m

vi. Paradise Nails – 800000402 – Srey Pheak Leng, o/m

vii. L A Nails – 701057 – Tracy Phan, o/m

viii. Diamond Nail Spa – 800002690 – Ngoc Lan Thi Nguyen, o/m

ix. EM Lashes – F-000004060 – Jigna Patel, o/m

x. KCTCS-Ashland – ED-170000028 – Comm. Of KY, owner

xi. Star Nail – 800000359 – Kunthea Sok, o/m

xii. Happy Nails and Tan – 602457 – Phuong Bui, o/m

VIII. **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:**

a. Lianna Nguyen made the motion to approve the October Applications and Complaints Committee Meeting minutes, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

IX. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. Lianna Ngueyn made the motion to approve the recommendations from the Applications and complaints Committee Meeting, as well as an amendment to case list items 25 and 26, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

b. Alicia Stigall made the motion to approve a reissue of a 2021 Agreed Order for Emily Cervantes under additional items, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

X. <u>SEPTEMBER APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS:</u>

APPLICATIONS & RECONSIDERATIONS (2):

1.A Shenna Peeler - 1239701 – felony – **Approve**

2.A ProCare Beauty School LLC Application – **Defer until school application requirements are met.**

FAILURES TO REPORT OR VALIDATE (1):

1.B Empower Academy - Ashland Campus - ED-000012898 - incorrect hour posting – **Defer to November Board Meeting**

CASE LIST (28):

01. PASSED INSPECTION - C - NT - 1224934 - S-000010485 - Embrace Nails - Daviess Co – **Dismiss**
02. PASSED INSPECTION - C - COS - 1037400 - 700016912 - Abbi Alexander - Grant Co – **Dismiss**

03. PASSED INSPECTION - C - NS - 1221387 - S-000007163 - Glamour Nails & Spa V - Boone Co – **Dismiss**
04. INV - BS - 1203670 - S-000000523 - Hair Loft - Pike Co – **Warning Letter**
05. INV - BS - 1157255 - 601988 - Reflections & Co - Letcher Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
06. C - CS - 98905745 - CS-000015035 - Kristian Bellamy - Mason Co – **Advisement Letter**
07. INV - BS -1157796 - 601927 - Estrellas Beauty Salon - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
08. C - BS - 1164881 - 603043 - Salon at Wellington Arms - Fayette Co – **Dismiss**
09. PASSED INSPECTION - C - COS - 1080359 - 700001736 - Hannah Franks - Franklin Co – **Dismiss**
10. PASSED INSPECTION - C - NS - 1167322 - 800000618 - Lovely Nails - Campbell Co – **Dismiss**
11. C - School - 120037- ED-110700053 - Appalachian Beauty School - Pike Co – **Dismiss**
12. C - Student - 1244915 - ES-000018766 - Gabriela Harper - Jefferson Co – **Cease & Desist Letter with information about obtaining an eyelash artistry permit.**
13. C - UNLICENSED - Fairington Apartments - Jefferson Co – **Advisement letter with information about obtaining event services permit.**
14. C - UNLICENSED - Payton Garrion - Hopkins Co – **Defer to November Board Meeting**
15. C - UNLICENSED - Taylor Hinkle - Whitley Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**
16. INV - C - NS - 1234865 - S-000012851 - Kelly Nails - Christian Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
17. INV - BS - 1166352 - 701270 - The Polished Look - Pike Co – **Warning Letter**

18. INV - BS - 1216796 - S-000006364 - Queen Deluxe Beauty Salon - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager; Cease & Desist Letter for unlicensed worker.**
19. INV - BS - 1160579 - 800003482 - Cowlicks - Jackson Co – **Advisement Letter**
20. INV - ES - 1212528 - S-000005824 - amazingbrowsandlash - Jefferson Co – **Warning Letter**
21. INV - NS - 1154508 - 701316 - First Nails - Butler Co – **Warning Letter, MMA Disposal Certificate**
22. INV - NS - 1154905 - 702592 - LA Nails - Warren Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 have been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager, as well as an MMA Disposal Certificate.**
23. INV - BS - 1150423 - 600750 - Abners Hair Design - Harlan Co – **Warning Letter**
24. Dismiss - C - ES - 18381567 - E-000004973 - Olivia Gabbard - Greenup Co – **Dismiss**
25. INV - BS - 1164130 - 800002518 - Groom Room - Jefferson Co – **Emergency Suspension Order rescinded, not served. Warning Letter to be sent.**
26. INV - NS - 1164505 - 800003396 - Beauteous Nails- Jefferson Co – **Emergency Suspension Order rescinded, license has been renewed. Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 have been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
27. INV - C - NS - 1165747 - 800003753 - Marshall Nails - Marshall Co – **Warning Letter and MMA Disposal Certificate.**
28. C - COSMO - 1058517 - 226522 - Jeffrey Martin Wade - Jefferson Co – **Permanent license revocation.**

XI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

a. Emily Cervantes – 1213163 – Unpaid Agreed Order from 2021 reissue

XII. ADJOURNMENT:

a. Lianna Nguyen made the motion to adjourn the October 12, 2026, Board Meeting at 10:17 AM EST, Mickey Hobbs seconded, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

Minutes taken by:

Emily Hampton and Kassidy Catron

Minutes prepared by:

Emily Hampton

Approved:

Lindsey Morgan, Board Chair