



Andy Beshear
Governor

Joni Upchurch
Executive Director

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

IN-PERSON LOCATION: 1025 Capital Center Dr. Ste 200 – Kentucky Board of Cosmetology office Board Room in Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

ZOOM INFORMATION:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86838118595?pwd=JHhi1KkFtoKOnhul6PywBg9LkQmOjZ.1>

I. CALL TO ORDER/TIME, DATE AND LOCATION:

- a. Monday, February 9, 2026, at 9:00 AM EST

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS/DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

- a. In-person: Board Chair, Lindsey Morgan; Vice Chair, Lianna Nguyen; Secretary, Mickey Hobbs; Board Members: Michael Carter, Alicia Stigall, and Kerry Harvey
- b. Board Members present via Zoom: Melissa Anderson
- c. KBC Staff present in-person: Executive Director, Joni Upchurch; General Counsel, Eden Davis Stephens; Administrative Supervisor, Nick Van Over; Administrative Executive Secretary, Kassidy Catron; Administrative Specialist Seniors: Maxine McDonald and Emily Hampton

III. APPROVAL OF JANUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

- a. Michael Carter made the motion to approve, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2026 EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:

- a. Lianna Nguyen made the motion to approve, Michael Carter seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.



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V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES – JONI UPCHURCH:

- **Agency and Staff Updates**
- **Communications**
- **Reports**
- **PSI and Examination Updates and Information**
- **Compact Commission**
- **Legislative Updates**

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

- a. Michael Carter made a motion to enter closed session at 9:11 AM, pursuant to KRS 61.810, Kerry Harvey seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. Kerry Harvey made a motion to come out of closed session at 12:37 AM, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

VII. LEGAL MATTERS:

- a. **Agreed Final Orders**
 - i. **LA Nails 800001849, Dung Pham o/m 5077051**
 - ii. **All Bout the Nails 800000754, Tuyen Nguyen o/m 507475**
 - iii. **Science of Beauty Academy 9000000039, Sarah Jordan Pruitt 700000775**
 - iv. **Lovely Nails 800000483; Tuan Duc Ngo 506304**
 - v. **Model Nails 701423; My My Thi Nguyen 504873**
 - vi. **Herbal Spa Nails 80002663, Sokkea Keo o/m 700005948**
 - vii. **Empower Academy ED-000012899; Pamela Adkins – mgr 400214**
 - viii. **True and John Nails 702622, True Thanh Phan o/m 502522**



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b. Approval of Final Orders – Item VII-a, i-viii from the agenda – Alicia Stigall made a motion to approve, Lianna Nguyen seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

VIII. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING

RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. Adopt Recommendations from Complaint Committee Meeting Applications and Reconsiderations – Items 1.A-4.A and 6.A-10.A – Kerry Harvey made a motion to approve, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

b. Actions taken from Complaint Committee Meeting including deferred cases:

i. Alicia Stigall made a motion to accept the following actions, Kerry Harvey seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

- 1. Emergency Orders** – to be issued for items 1 and 3 from the case list
- 2. Notices of Board Action** – to be sent for violations found for items 1, 3, 4, 5, 14, and 16
- 3. Advisement, Warning and Cease & Desist Letters** – to be sent for items 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 15
- 4. Dismissals** – items 2 and 11



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5. Matters to defer to March – item 5.A from the Applications and

Reconsiderations list

IX. JANUARY APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS:

APPLICATIONS & RECONSIDERATIONS (10):

- 1.A Patricia Lawson - 1056135 OOS FL – **Denied**
- 2.A Sarina Jackson - 1224640 - 1st Time License – **Denied**
- 3.A Syvanny Sok - 1225972 OOS Instructor MA – **Approved**
- 4.A Sreysiv Long - 700018317 - expired hour reconsideration – **Denied**
- 5.A Lavish Training Academy - I-000015478 - DeLeisa Graham – **Defer to March**
- 6.A Braedyn Sondergeld - 1224607 OOS IN – **Denied**
- 7.A Kacey Carrillo - CS-000013232 - expired hour reconsideration – **Approved**
- 8.A Michele Combs - enrollment fee request – **Denied**
- 9.A Chanese Morris - 700009680 - expired hours – **Denied**
- 10.A Rachata Chatasu - 1213425 – Felony – **Denied**

CASE LIST (16)

1. INV - NS - 1214625 - S-000006191 - Noir Nails - Fayette Co – **Emergency Order Issued**
2. C - School - 1200074 - 700135 - PJ's College of Cosmetology - Warren Co – **Dismissed**
3. INV - NS - 1152965 - 800003250 - Luxor Nails Bar - Fayette Co – **Emergency Order Issued**
4. INV - NS - 1166634 - 800002332 - First Lady Nail and Spa - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**



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5. C - INV - NS - 1162357 - 605378 - Anthony Vince Nail Spa - Fayette Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
6. INV - BS - 1165468 - 800001235 - Suite 27 - Jefferson Co – **Warning Letter**
7. C - UNLICENSED - Adriana Carvajal - Adair Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**
8. C - UNLICENSED - Olivia Payton - Franklin Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**
9. C - UNLICENSED - Emily Campanell - Spencer Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**
10. C - School - 1200093 - 700054 - The Beauty Institute - Mason Co - Deferred from January – **Dismissed**
11. PASSED INSPECTION - C - NS - 1226028 - S-000011978 - Mckayla Nails Spa - Daviess Co – **Dismissed**
12. C - INV - UNLICENSED - Aniko Mercy The Collective - Jefferson Co – **Advisement Letter**
13. INV - NS - 1153854 - 800002422 - BB Nails - McCracken Co – **Warning Letter**
14. C - INV - NS - 1157048 - 800001105 - Queen Nails Spa LLC - McCracken Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
15. C - STUDENT - 1208025 - NS-000000961 - Curtisha Beach - Barren Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**
16. INV - BS - 1167685 - 605718 - Southern Roots Hair Studio - Oldham Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**



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X. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- a. Alicia Stigall made the motion to accept home school documents from the following potential licensees, Lianna Nguyen seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. **Addison Gleitz** – first time licensure request
- c. **Faith Maas** – first time licensure request
- d. **Janna Harmeyer** – potential student

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Kerry Harvey made the motion to adjourn the February 9, 2026, Board Meeting at 12:41 AM, Alicia Stigall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Persons who took board minutes:

Emily Hampton
Maxine McDonald

Approved:

Lindsey Morgan, Board Chair