



**Andy Beshear**  
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**Joni Upchurch**  
Executive Director

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, March 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

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

- a. Monday, March 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 Ngueyn; Secretary, Mickey Hobbs; Board Members: Michael Carter, Alicia Stigall, and Melissa Anderson
- b. Board Members present via Zoom: Allison Wiseman
- c. KBC Staff present in-person: Executive Director, Joni Upchurch; General Counsel, Eden Davis Stephens; Fiscal Manager, Stephanie Ledford; Administrative Supervisor, Nick Van Over; Administrative Executive Secretary, Cassidy Catron; Administrative Specialist Seniors: Maxine McDonald and Emily Hampton

**III. SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER:**

- a. Allison Wiseman was sworn in via Zoom on March 9, 2026

**IV. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES:**

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

**V. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES:**



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

**VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2026 EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:**

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

**VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES – JONI UPCHURCH:**

- a. Agency and Staff Updates
- b. Communications
- c. Reports
- d. PSI and Examination Updates
- e. Compact Commission
- f. Legislative Items

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

- a. Michael Carter made a motion to enter closed session at 9:11 AM, pursuant to KRS 61.810, Alicia Stigall seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. Alicia Stigall made a motion to exit closed session at 10:46 AM, Lianna Nguyen seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
- c. **Let the record show that there was no action, or vote taken during closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810.**

**IX. LEGAL MATTERS:**

- a. **Agreed Final Orders**
  - i. Campbellsville University Cosmetology-Harrodsburg 700045, Andrea Edwards manager 201543
  - ii. Glam ink LLC S-000015399, Lindsey Litton o/m 200878



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- iii. Noir Nails S-000006191, Sophakoudom Lek manager 500827
- iv. Star Nails 800002910, Saffie Syt manager 700010539
- v. Apsara Nails & Spa LLC S-000012884, Yan Theng o/m 506669
- vi. Nina Nails & Spa LLC S-000012835, Daly Bo o/m 507529
- vii. Nails Pro 9 701898, Thy Chea o/m 500248
- viii. Luxor Nails Bar 800003250, Sok Chettra Khin o/m 507443

**b. Final Orders**

- i. Kutsie Nails S-000011323, Krystal Torres o/m 700010276
- ii. VIP Nails & Spa LLC 702608, Chi Nguyen o/m 502987

**c. Motion to amend contract with the Public Protection Cabinet for legal services**

- i. Alicia Stigall made a motion to approve, Melissa Anderson seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

**d. Motions to accept recommendations from March Applications and Complaints**

**Committee Meeting**

- i. Michael Carter made a motion to approve the Agreed Final Orders and Final Orders above, Alicia Stigall seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously
- ii. Melissa Anderson made a motion to adopt the recommendations from the March Complaint Committee meeting applications and reconsiderations items 1-6, Michael Carter seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
- iii. Lianna Nguyen made the motion to proceed with the following actions from the March Complaint Committee meeting, Alicia Stigall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously
  - 1. Notice of Board Action to be sent for violations found for case list items 4, 6-11, and 17



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2. Letters to be sent for items 2A from the Failure to Report or Validate list, and items 12, 14, and 18-20 from the case list
3. Dismissals of items 1, 3, 5, 13, and 16 from the case list
4. Deferrals of item 2 from the case list to the April Board Meeting, and item 7A from the applications and reconsiderations list to the May Board Meeting

**X. APPROVAL OF MARCH APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MINUTES:**

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

**XI. FEBRUARY APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS:**

**APPLICATIONS & RECONSIDERATIONS (7):**

- 1.A Lavish Training Academy - I-000015478 - DeLeisa Graham - deferred from February – **Approve**
- 2.A Sounai Ho-1243926 OOS MA – **Dismiss**
- 3.A Michaela Alexes Besaw-Uppencamp-1244171-OOS Cos IN-Felony – **Approve**
- 4.A Sheila A. Stidham-1062554-OOS Instructor-OH – **Deny**
- 5.A Lillie Fields Mayberry-I-000013677-Lash Training Course – **Approve**
- 6.A Anna Hau Nguyen-1207820-OOS Esthetician CA – **Deny**
- 7.A Borin Heng-OOS NT Transfer FL – **Defer to May Board Meeting**

**FAILURES TO REPORT OR VALIDATE (3):**



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1A. South Eastern Beauty Academy - ED-000005186 - Jasmine Tackett - failure to post monthly hours – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager. Michael Carter made a motion to take this action, Melissa Anderson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

1B. South Eastern Beauty Academy - ED-000005186 - Allison Pridemore - incorrect hour posting – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager. Michael Carter made a motion to take this action, Melissa Anderson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

2A. KCTCS - Somerset - 110700277 - Mica Gay - incorrect hour posting – **Warning Letter**

**CASE LIST (27):**

1. C - ES - 1095988 - 900217 - Donna Davis - Glow Society - Warren Co – **Dismiss**
2. C - LT - 1212733 - L-000009649 - Angie Hernandez - Jefferson Co – **Defer to April Board Meeting**
3. C - PASSED INSPECTION - NS - 1159384 - 800000828 - Essence Nails and Spa - Taylor Co – **Dismiss**
4. INV - ES - 1162590 - 800002934 - Elayim Aesthetics - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
5. C - School - 1200026 - 700004 - Empire Beauty School - Florence - Boone Co – **Dismiss**



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6. C - COS - 1211220 - C-000012823 - Bre'ahna McBroom - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
7. C - BS - 1165613 - 600349 - Angela Crossfield - Royal Treatment Salon & Spa - Garrard Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
8. INV - NS - 1158515 - 800002510 - Belle Nail - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
9. INV - BS - 1162189 - 601858 - Glam Salon - Pike Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
10. C - INV - NS - 1150958 - 701803 - Angel Nails - Hardin Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
11. INV - 1162782 - 800001296 - Hair Madness - Whitley Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
12. INV -1152602 - 624157 - Intrigue The Salon - Jefferson Co – **Warning Letter**
13. C - INACTIVE - BS - 1150062 - 602050 - All About You Family Salon - Mercer Co – **Dismiss**
14. C - UNLICENSED - Kimberly Morgan Madden - Pulaski Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**
15. INV - NS - 1160811 - 800001639 - Perfect Nails - Whitley Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager. Michael Carter made a motion to take this action, Lianna Nguyen seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**



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16. C - PASSED INSPECTION - NS - 1162576 - 800000318 - Albany Nails - Clinton Co – **Dismiss**
17. C - BS - 1161325 - 603453 - Blown Away Studios - Pulaski Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
18. C - UNLICENSED - Tionna Rene Bertha - Logan Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**
19. C - UNLICENSED - Stefani Nani's Brows - Jefferson Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**
20. INV - BS - 1169360 - 800002426 - Hair Spray - Floyd Co – **Warning Letter**
21. INV - NS - S-000007297 - LA Nails - Calloway Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager. Melissa Anderson made a motion to take this action, Alicia Stigall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**
22. INV - BS - 1166390 - 800001365 - Smartstyles - Boyd Co – **Warning Letter**
23. INV - 1164178 - 702614 - Four Seasons - Laurel Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager. Alicia Stigall made a motion to take this action, Michael Carter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**
24. CLOSURE - INV - 1156340 - 800000754 - All About The Nails - Johnson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager. Alicia Stigall made a motion to take this action, Michael Carter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**
25. C - School - 1200112 - 120700001 - Empire Beauty School Dixie - Jefferson Co – **Dismiss**



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26. C - ES - 1213209 - 700008056 - Dylann Mandrell - Marshall Co – **Dismiss, Advisement Letter**

**to be sent**

27. INV - NS -1151062 - 800002264 - Pro Nails - Hardin Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR**

**Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**

**Lianna Nguyen made a motion to take this action, Alicia Stigall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

**XII. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**

- a. Dream Nails 702444, Thuy T. Dang o/m 503867 (active emergency closure) –

**Emergency Closure will remain in place until March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. This matter will**

**remain on the April agenda for consideration of other disciplinary action.**

**Michael Carter made a motion to take this action, Alicia Stigall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT:**

- a. Alicia Stigall made the motion to adjourn the March 9, 2026, Board Meeting at 10:56 AM, Lianna Nguyen seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Persons who took board minutes:**

Maxine McDonald

Emily Hampton

**Minutes prepared by:**

Emily Hampton


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Approved:

  
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**Lindsey Morgan, Board Chair**