



Andy Beshear
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Executive Director

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 13th, 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, April 13, 2026, at 9:01 AM EST

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS/DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

- a. In person: Board Chair, Lindsey Morgan; Vice Chair, Lianna Nguenyn; 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; Administrative Supervisor, Nick Van Over; Administrative Executive Secretary, Cassidy Catron; Administrative Specialist Seniors: Maxine McDonald and Emily Hampton

III. APPROVAL OF MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

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

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

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



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V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES – JONI UPCHURCH:

- a. May Board Meeting rescheduled to May 18, 2026
- b. New Non-Merit employee hired for Administrative Executive Secretary role –
Alaina Albright
- c. Agency and Staff Updates
- d. Communications
- e. Reports
- f. PSI Testing Center and Exam Updates
- g. Cosmetology Compact Commission Updates
- h. Legislative Items

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

- a. Michael Carter made a motion to enter closed session at 9:14 AM, pursuant to KRS 61.810, Alicia Stigall seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. Michael Carter made a motion to exit closed session at 11:14 AM, Alicia Stigall 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.**

VII. LEGAL MATTERS:

- a. **Agreed Final Orders:**



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i. Anthony Vince Nail Spa 605378, Thanh Lan T Do owner (no personal lic),

Yen Minh Thi Hoang manager 700010871

ii. All About the Nails 80000754, Tuyen Than Nguyen o/m 507475

iii. Angel Nails 701803, Dung Thanh Tran o/m 503776

b. Final Orders:

i. Queen Nail Spa LLC 800001105, Oanh Thi Than o/m 503994

ii. Missy's S-000005219, Melissa Kay Lawson o/m 239840

iii. Louisville Beauty Academy 110700047, Crystal Beeler manager 401200 &
226276

iv. LA Nails S-000007297; Phu Quoc Tran N-000008346 (manager)

c. Belle Nails (800002510) new salon application – KRS 317A.050 consideration

i. Lianna Ngueyn made the motion to deny the new salon application for Belle Nails, Melissa Anderson seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

VIII. APPROVAL OF APRIL APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES:

a. Alicia Stigall made a motion to approve, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

IX. MOTION TO ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM APRIL APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING:



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- a. Michael Carter made the motion to accept the Agreed Final Orders and Final Orders listed on agenda items VII – a & b, Alicia Stigall seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. Michael Carter made the motion to adopt the recommendations from the April Applications and Complaints Committee Meeting, Alicia Stigall seconded, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

X. MARCH APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS:

APPLICATIONS & RECONSIDERATIONS (10):

- 1.A Erica Myles Cage - 700017358 – Felony – **Approve**
- 2.A Emily Ann Gorrell Cook - 1209975 – Felony – **Approve**
- 3.A Maria Rowland - 1244460 - OOS Transfer NY – **Deny, Milady infection control course required for approval**
- 4.A Taylor Danielle Combs - 1031029 – Felony – **Approve**
- 5.A Eberlee Frustaci - CS-000003677 - expired score reconsideration – **Deny, retake Theory and Practical exams**
- 6.A Vannara You - 1016443 - expired hour reconsideration – **Deny, test scores honored if additional 350 hours needed are acquired before six-month expiration**
- 7.A Stephanie Mullins - 1201681 – Felony – **Approve**



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8.A Griffin Matthew Dulino - 1244740 - OOS Transfer FL – **Deny, need 300 hours and Practical exam**

9.A. Honey Knight - I-000016829 - Dermaplane course – **Approve**

10.A Crystal Beeler - 401200 - Hot Heads Academy - Lash course – **Defer to May Board Meeting**

FAILURES TO REPORT OR VALIDATE (1):

1A. Paul Mitchell the School-Lexington - 700015 - Jada Young - 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.

CASE LIST (20):

1. C - PASSED INSPECTION - NS - 1224689 - S-000010300 - Venus Spa Nails - Boone Co –

Dismiss

2. C - PASSED INSPECTION - BS - 1243238 - S-000015506 - Glam with Sam - Samantha Smith

- Knox Co – **Dismiss**

3. C - PASSED INSPECTION - BS - 1164676 - S-000014606 - Great Clips - Jefferson Co –

Dismiss

4. C - PASSED INSPECTION - COS - 1101914 - 700011993 - Sharekia Cross - Jefferson Co –

Dismiss

5. C - Cosmo - 1034902 - C-000005427 - Mckayla Turnage - Hopkins Co – **Dismiss**



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6. C - INV - NS - 1151890 - 800001980 - S D Nails - Adair Co – **Violations of 317A and 201**

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

7. C - PASSED INSPECTION - NS - 1165065 - 701807 - Super Nails - Logan Co – **Dismiss**

8. C - UNLICENSED - Kyndall Snell - Madison Co – **Dismiss**

9. C - T-000017034 - M-000017061 - Maggie Bellamy - Warren Co – **Warning Letter**

10. C - UNLICENSED - Mareli Castro Vargas - Barren Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**

11. C - UNLICENSED - Kacey Buckner - Green Co – **Dismiss**

12. C - LT - 1243268 - L-000015983 - Candice Rose - Pulaski Co – **Dismiss**

13. INV - 1150074 - 800000249 - The Golden Comb - Perry Co – **Violations of 317A and 201**

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

14. INV - BS - 1204600 - S-000000517 - Larrys Barber Shop - Perry Co – **Warning Letter**

15. INV - NS - 1156918 - 800003774 - Fancy Nails and Spa - Boyle Co – **Violations of 317A**

and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.

16. INV - 1163700 - 702444 - Dream Nails - Pulaski Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR**

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17. INV - 1169011 - 702318 - Le Nails - Daviess Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR**

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18. INV - 1214660 - S-000006123 - Simple Enhancements - Jefferson Co – **Warning Letter**

19. INV - NS - 1161302 - S-000008326 - I Heart Nails - Jefferson Co – **Warning Letter**

20. PASSED INSPECTION - C - NS - 1166665 - 702576 - Nobu Nails & Spa - Jefferson Co –

Dismiss

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Linsley Morgan made the motion to adjourn the April 13, 2026, Board Meeting at 11:18 AM, Michael Carter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Persons who took board minutes:

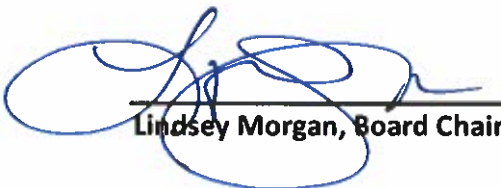
Maxine McDonald

Emily Hampton

Minutes prepared by:

Emily Hampton

Approved:



Lindsey Morgan, Board Chair