



Andy Beshear
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Joni Upchurch
Executive Director

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 18th, 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, May 18, 2026, at 9:00 AM EST

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS/DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

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

III. APPROVAL OF APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

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

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF APRIL 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.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES – JONI UPCHURCH:

- a. Agency and Staff Updates



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- b. Renewals
- c. Communications
- d. Reports
- e. PSI Testing Center and Exam Updates
- f. Cosmetology Compact Commission Updates
- g. Additional Items:
 - i. Database
 - ii. Policies

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

- a. Allison Wiseman made a motion to enter closed session at 9:16 AM, pursuant to KRS 61.810, Michael Carter seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. Michael Carter made a motion to exit closed session at 11:09 AM, Allison Wiseman 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**
 - i. Perfect Nails, 800001639; Chakara Phan o-m 504945 (paid pt 1 – pt 2 to come after entry of Agreed Order)
 - ii. Bre’Ahna McBroom, C-000012823



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- iii. Royal Treatment Salon & Spa, 600349; Angela Powers Crossfield, unlicensed owner
- iv. Glam Salon, 601858; Phyllis Deskins o-m, 225158
- v. South Eastern Beauty Academy, ED-000005186; Timmy Robinson, unlicensed owner
- vi. LA Nails, S-000007297; Tram La, owner C-000008899
- vii. LA Nails, S-000007297; Phu Quoc Tran, manager, N-000008346
- viii. Four Seasons Nails, 702614; Chi Bich Doan o-m 500172
- ix. Pro Nails, 800002264; Selina Khorn o-m 504841
- x. Paul Mitchell The School Lexington, 700015; PMKY Lexington LLC, owner; Bridget Teall, manager 700014783
- xi. Fancy Nails and Spa, 800003774; Chandoung Mey o-m 506111
- xii. First Lady Nail and Spa, 800002332; Mimi Ngoc Luu o-m 700005021 (paid in full)

b. Final Orders – 13 B

- i. Kendra Arthur – 23-KBC-013; 23-KBC-0105

c. Final Orders – prior CC disciplinary action

- i. Belle Nails Salon, 800002510; Thuc T. Ho, unlicensed owner

VIII. APPROVAL OF MAY APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:

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



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IX. MOTION TO ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MAY APPLICATIONS AND

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING:

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

X. APRIL APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS:

APPLICATIONS & RECONSIDERATIONS (9):

- 1.A Sirirat Phoemphon -1244916 - OOS Transfer NY – **Deny, need diploma/GED or documentation from New York**
- 2.A Miriam Quirello Echevarria -1245034 - OOS Transfer FL – **Deny, need 300 hours and written and practical exams**
- 3.A Jessica Sullivan -1003496 - expired hour reconsideration – **Deny, all hours expired**
- 4.A Erica Gunderson -1244918 - OOS Esthetic Instructor TN – **Deny, need 2025 taxes or 450 instructor hours and written/practical exams**
- 5.A Jonita Scott -1245039 - Lash Permit Felony – **Approve**
- 6.A Soek An - 1050881 - OOS Transfer FL & TX – **Pending approval, need written and practical exams**



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7.A London Academy of Cosmetology - 900000037 - co-owner removal – **Defer to June board meeting**

8.A Borin Heng-OOS NT Transfer FL – **Deny, both tests required**

9.A Crystal Beeler - 401200 - Hot Heads Academy - Lash course – **Defer to June board meeting**

FAILURES TO REPORT OR VALIDATE (6):

1. KCTCS-Somerset McCreary - ED-000015941 - failure to report hours – **Warning Letter**
2. Edge Academy of Beauty - 700050 - failure to report leave of absence – **Warning Letter**
3. KCTCS-Ashland - 170000028 - failure to report hours – **Warning Letter**
4. The Redd Print Nail Academy - ED-000010146 - failure to report hours – **Warning Letter**
5. KCTCS-West KY Paducah - 120000031 - incorrect hour posting – **Warning Letter**
6. London Academy of Cosmetology - 900000037 - failure to post hours – **Warning Letter**

CASE LIST (23):

1. PASSED INSPECTION - C - BS - 1161577 - 610000161 - Emma Justice Salon - Jefferson Co –
Dismiss
2. C - School - 1200028 - 700005 - Empire Beauty School - Hardin Co – **Defer to June board meeting**
3. PASSED INSPECTION - C - COS - 1077182 - 203466 - Kimberly Thompson - Taylor Co –
Dismiss



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4. INV - BS - 1166534 - 605334 - Lakehouse - Rowan Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR**

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

5. INV - BS - 1153580 - 605716 - Salon 4 Five 2 - Pulaski Co – **Warning Letter**

6. INV - BS - 1155195 - 800002828 - Holler Girl Hair Studio - Letcher Co – **Warning Letter**

7. INV - BS - 1156520 - 800001079 - Hairapy Lounge - Hopkins Co – **Dismiss**

8. INV - BS - 1157255 - 601988 - Reflection & Co - Letcher Co – **Warning Letter**

9. INV - BS - 1157795 - 800002756 - Blush Beauty Bar - Letcher Co – **Violations of 317A and**

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

10. INV - BS - 1159181 - 800003490 - Shear Sisters - Letcher Co – **Warning Letter**

11. INV - BS - 1163349 - 602831 - Styling Strands - Laurel Co – **Warning Letter**

12. INV - BS - 1164121 - 800000179 - Estilo'z Devine - Jefferson Co – **Defer to June board meeting**

13. INV - BS - 1164816 - 605017 - 27 House of Beauty - Pulaski Co – **Warning Letter**

14. INV - BS - 1167965 - 601596 - Mia Bella - Laurel Co – **Warning Letter**

15. INV - BS - 1224708 - S-000010358 - Statement Barbershop - Jefferson Co – **Warning Letter**

16. INV - NS - 1168356 - 702583 - Diva Nails - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR**

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17. INV - NS - 1168554 - 702269 - Craze Spa Nails - Boone Co – **Violations of 317A and 201**

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18. INV - NS - 1158639 - 702372 - Tropical Nails - Carter Co – **Violations of 317A and 201**

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19. INV - BS - 1152830 - 800002285 - Sassy Nails - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201**

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

20. INV - NS - 1156068 - 610000154 - Lee Nails - Nelson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201**

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21. C - Student - Haley McConnell - Hardin Co – **Dismiss**

22. INV - BS - 1244149 - S-000012514 - Ulta Salon - Whitley Co – **Advisement Letter**

23. C - LT - 1212733 - L-000009649 - Angie Hernandez - Jefferson Co – **Dismiss**

XI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

10.A Hairport Academy – Eric Nyantakyi – I-000004578 – **Approval pending next step requirements being met.**

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

XII. ADJOURNMENT:



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a. Michael Carter made the motion to adjourn the May 18, 2026, Board Meeting at

11:13 AM, Lianna Nguyen 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