



Andy Beshear
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Executive Director

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, August 10th, 2026
9:00 a.m.

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

- a. Monday, August 10, 2026, at 9:09 AM EST at 1025 Capital Center Dr. Ste 200 – KBC Office Board Room in Frankfort, KY 40601

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS/DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

- a. In person: Board Chair, Lindsay Morgan; Vice Chair, Lianna Nguyen; Secretary, Mickey Hobbs; and Board Members: Melissa Anderson, Michael Carter, Alicia Stigall, and Allison Wiseman
- b. KBC Staff present in-person: Executive Director, Joni Upchurch; Administrative Supervisor, Nick Van Over; and Administrative Specialist Seniors: Kassidy Catron and Emily Hampton
- c. Additional Attendees: Contract Counsels: Eric Branco, Jennifer Wolsing, Patrick Riley, and Eden Davis Stephens

III. APPROVAL OF JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

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

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF JUNE AND JULY 2026 EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:

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

V. SPEAKERS

- a. Sen. Reginald Thomas

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES – JONI UPCHURCH:

- a. Renewal updates
- b. Operational improvements
- c. Inspection totals
- d. Unplumbed water sources



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- e. Staff development
- f. Cosmetology license compact and Esthetician license compact
- g. Agency improvements
- h. Legislative and Regulatory Updates
- i. School Accessibility Review
- j. PSI updates
- k. MMA Removal Certification form and information flyer
- l. NEW HIREE:
 - i. General Counsel Position: Miranda Hellman- start date August 24, 2026, at salary of \$100,000.00 with a 5% increase after 6 months.
- m. New licensing database approval

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

- a. Alicia Stigall made a motion to enter closed session at 9:42 AM, pursuant to KRS 61.810, Melissa Anderson seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. Allison Wiseman made a motion to exit closed session at 12:32 PM, Mickey Hobbs 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.**

VIII. LEGAL MATTERS:

- a. **Jessica Musselman & Creations v. KBC (administrative appeals) – Motion for Recusal by 13B Hearing Officer provided by the Attorney General’s Office**
 - i. Patrick Riley, contract counsel, will advise the board
 - ii. Proposed final order provided by both parties for board to utilize.
 - 1. **Let the record show that KBC Board Members Lianna Nguyen and Michael Carter physically recused while Patrick Riley advised the board on this matter.**



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2. The board voted to deny Jessica Musselman and Creations' Motion.

Alicia Stigall made the motion, Mickey Hobbs seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

b. LaWanna Brock v. KBC (administrative appeals) – Motion for Recusal by 13B Hearing Officer provided by the Attorney General's Office

- i. Patrick Riley, contract counsel, will advise the board.
- ii. Proposed final order provided by both parties for board to utilize.

1. Let the record show that KBC Board Members Lianna Nguyen and Michael Carter physically recused while Patrick Riley advised the board on this matter.

2. The board voted to deny LaWanna Brock's Motion. Alicia Stigall made the motion, Melissa Anderson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

c. Review of Crystal Beeler Final Order issued April 13, 2026

d. Agreed Final Orders

- i. Lakehouse - 605334 - Lisa Black Litton o-m
- ii. Diva Nails - 702583 - Sinath Tin o-m
- iii. Craze Spa Nails - 702269 - Lydeth Long o-m
- iv. Tropical Nails - 702372 - Huyen Diem Ngo o-m
- v. Lee Nails - 610000154 - Kathy Do o-m
- vi. Charming Nails – 702607 – Visal Lim o-m
- vii. Blush Beauty Bar – 800002756 – MaKayla Elswick o-m
- viii. Sassy Nails – 800002285 – Altangadas Otgonbayar-o; & Munkhzul Tsolmon-m
- ix. Haute Mess Salon – S-000002560 – Jeffery Kersey-o
- x. Bourbon and Blush – 800003867 – Melissa Jacobi o-m
- xi. KCTCS-Somerset – 110700277 – Comm. Of KY-o
- xii. HD Nails & Spa – S-000003927 – Huy Van Pham o-m



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e. 13B Final Orders

- i. 24-KBC-197 – Katie Sisson
- ii. 25 KBC-005 – Tiffany Mitchell
- iii. 25-KBC-008 – Janet Lemma
- iv. 25-KBC-009 – Amber Mason

IX. APPROVAL OF AUGUST APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:

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

X. MOTION TO ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AUGUST APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING:

- a. Allison Wiseman made the motion to accept the Agreed Final Orders listed on agenda item VIII – d – i-xii, Melissa Anderson seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. Mickey Hobbs made the motion to accept the 13B Final Orders listed on agenda item VIII – e – i-iv, Alicia Stigall seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

XI. JUNE AND JULY APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS:
APPLICATIONS & RECONSIDERATIONS (9):

- 1.A Lavish Beauty Academy - De'Leisa Graham - I-000015478 - DEFERRED from June – **Approve**
- 2.A Elaine Pittard - 1221534 - expired exam scores – **Deny, both exams required**
- 3.A Savannah Napier - 1213595 - expired exam scores – **Deny, both exams required**
- 4.A Julia Stratton - 204877 – felony – **Approve, 36-month probation period**
- 5.A Isabel Alanis - CS-000001749 - expired exam scores – **Deny, both exams required**
- 6.A Shelby Dawn Collins - 700010051 - expired hours – **Approve, must be completed by August 31, 2026.**



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7.A Kati Blankenship - 1242600 – felony – **Approve**

8.A Megan Simmons - M-000008719 - expired hours – **Deny, all hours and both exams required**

9.A Arianna Bellamy - 600000074 - fee waiving request – **Deny**

FAILURES TO REPORT OR VALIDATE (1):

1. Ray Con Academy - ED-000015843 - Connie Goree – 400275 – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**

CASE LIST (36):

1. INV - BS - 1157396 - 800003169 - Luxe Beauty Bar - Harlan Co – **Warning Letter**
2. INV - T - 1155096 - F-000775012 - OMM Eyebrow Threading - Pulaski Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
3. INV - BS - 1150511 - 600615 - Salon 80 - Leslie Co – **Warning Letter**
4. INV - BS - 1156471 - 604176 - Pro Cutz - Knott 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 - 1212197 - S-000004839 - Divine Beauty Salon - Magoffin Co – **Closure notice to be sent if no contact is made in 30 days.**
6. INV - BS - 1245004 - S-000017887 - Sunset Hair Studio - Montgomery Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
7. INV - BS - 1156287 - 800002138 - Rustic Roots - Lincoln Co – **Warning Letter**
8. INV - NS - 1246405 - S-000019084 - Golden Lynn Nail Spa LLC – **Unlicensed – 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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9. INV - NS - 1161034 - 800000402 - Paradise Nails - Lawrence Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
10. INV - NS - 1161702 - 701057 - LA Nails - Harlan Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
11. INV - NS - 1168594 - 800003845 - Le's Nails - Madison Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
12. INV - NS - 1155387 - 800002690 - Diamond Nail Spa - Christian Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
13. DISMISS - C - NS - 1152145 - 702642 - First Lady Nails - Jefferson Co – **Dismiss**
14. INV - BS - 66469 - 601475 - New U Salon - Shelby Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
15. INV - BS - 1154618 - 800002602 - Magic Mirror Hair Design - Knott Co – **Warning Letter**
16. INV - BS - 1166443 - 800001739 - Reflections - Pulaski Co – **Warning Letter**
17. INV - LF - 66601 - F-000004060 - EM Lashes - Bullitt Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
18. INV - NS - 66428 - 702309 - Idol Nails LLC - Fayette Co – **Warning Letter**
19. INV - NS - 66626 - 701947 - Nails Galore - Meade Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
20. PASSED INSPECTION - C - BS - 1164232 - 800002205 - Pelo Beauty Collective - Jefferson Co – **Dismiss**



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21. PASSED INSPECTION - C - COS - 1016772 - 700011421 - Chekeesha Blakey - Jefferson Co –

Dismiss

22. PASSED INSPECTION - C - BS - 1212566 - S-000005145 - Opal Hair Co - Hardin Co –

Dismiss

23. INV - LF -125460 - F-000018632 - Em Lash Studio - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and**

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

24. C - School - 1200126 - 110700026 - Summit Salon Academy LLC - Fayette Co – **Dismiss**

school; Advisement Letter for licensee.

25. C - School - 1200025 - 110700000 - Empire Beauty School - Jefferson Co – **Dismiss**

26. C - COS - 1019972 - 207186 - Andrea Dempley - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and**

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

27. C - ES - 1155820 - 800003581 - Lush Beauty - Warren Co – **Advisement Letter**

28. PASSED INSPECTION - C - NS - 1165974 - 701373 - Nail Pro 3 - Montgomery Co – **Dismiss**

29. C - NT - 1200355 - N-000004748 - Kayla Simons - Grant Co – **Advisement Letter**

30. PASSED INSPECTION - C - School - 1200002 - 110700047 - Louisville Beauty Academy -

Jefferson Co – **Dismiss**

31. C - School - 1224845 - ED-000010863 - Berea Beauty School - Madison Co – **Dismiss**

32. C - Student - 1223978 - CS-000009414 - Taelor Cripps & S-000012948 – Premier Beauty

Salon – Hardin Co – **Advisement Letter for student, Warning Letter for salon.**

33. C - UNLICENSED - Bri Gonzalez - Kenton Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**

34. C - UNLICENSED - Gloria Bolen - Wayne Co – **Dismiss**

35. C - UNLICENSED - Lashed by Michellee - Jefferson Co – **Cease & Desist Letter**

36. C - UNLICENSED - Whitney Baker - Wayne Co – **Dismiss**

XII. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- a. Th Belle Nail Salon – new salon application – 3020779



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- i. The board voted to deny the new salon application. Michael Carter made the motion, Allison Wiseman seconded, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Alicia Stigall made the motion to adjourn the August 10, 2026, Board Meeting at 12:37 PM EST, Mickey Hobbs seconded, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

Minutes taken and prepared by:

Emily Hampton

Approved:

Lindsey Morgan, Board Chair