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March 18, 2019 Minutes

A regular meeting was held at the board office, 4719 Shelburne St., Suite 1, Bismarck, ND. Gary Andes called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

Present: Gary Andes, Eunice Smith, Maureen Wanner, Sue Meier and Legal Counsel; Sandy DePountis. Magen Buchholz attended the meeting via speakerphone. **Absent:** Miranda Stanley.

Minutes: Maureen Wanner moved, seconded by Eunice Smith to approve the February 19 & 25, 2019 Board minutes. Roll call vote: Buchholz, yes; Smith, yes; Wanner, yes; Gary Andes. Motion Carried.

Nichole Hodell practicing without a North Dakota license. The Board received a complaint along with Facebook posts and Ms. Hodell's website, Lash Lab, advertising her services for eyelash extensions. The complaint indicated that Nichole Hodell has a studio in her home and provides eyelash extensions. Ms. Hodell explained that she is licensed in South Dakota and in the process of getting her cosmetology license transferred. She said that she was booth renting at Glitz Salon in Dickinson and was told by the owner of salon that a cosmetology license is not required to perform eyelash extension. Ms. Hodell takes full responsibility and has discontinued her services. Glitz Salon was informed by Maureen Wanner that an individual does need a cosmetology license to provide eyelash extensions. After discussion, Eunice Smith motioned to grant Nichole Hodell a cosmetology license by reciprocity and give Glitz Salon a chance to respond to the complaint. Seconded by Magen Buchholz. Roll call vote taken and motion carried unanimously.

ManCave For Men in Williston: During the February 28, 2019, it was noted by the inspector that one stylist indicated he was a barber and did not have his license with him because he travels from one ManCave Salon to another. When the inspector inspected another station, the inspector noticed the license presented was a different color; she then called the Board Office. It was found that there was no such number. When the Salon owner was informed, the Salon took immediate action and the individual was then terminated. After discussion, Maureen Wanner motioned that disciplinary action be taken against ManCave For Men Salon for allowing an unlicensed person to practice on its premises. Sandy DePountis was authorized to offer a Settlement Agreement of a \$500 fine and one year probation. Seconded by Magen Buchholz. Roll call vote taken and motion carried unanimously. Sandy DePountis will follow up with the Barber Board if the barber is licensed in ND.

Inspector, Sheila Carlson: Kristi Mostoller brought it to the Board's attention that she overheard Sheila Carlson made a rude comment to a salon owner about another salon owner. Sheila Carlson regrets the comment and apologized immediately. Ms. Mostoller brought it to the Board's attention so this doesn't happen again. The Board will send a follow-up letter to Kristi Mostoller thanking her for bringing this to the Board's attention.

Financial Report: Maureen Wanner made a motion to accept the February 2019 financial statement. Eunice Smith seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken and motion carried unanimously.

NIC Annual Conference will be held on September 7-9, 2019 in Wisconsin. Maureen Wanner and Magen Buchholz are interested in attending. The Board will discuss this further when a conference agenda is provided.

New Business: Sandy DePountis reported a legislative update.

- HB 1345 relating to hair braiding and threading is set for a hearing, Friday, March 22, 2019 at 10:45 am.
- SB 2306 regarding licensure of a military spouse. There were proposed amendments to the bill. Military spouse's application must be considered within 30 days. A question needs to be added to original license and renewal applications whether the applicant is military or a military spouse. A record of the status must be maintained.
- SB 2353 relating to regulation of Boards. A sub-committee will consider and determine what sections should remain in the bill. The Board's concern is the term limits. After discussion, Maureen Wanner motioned to re-submit the original testimony on SB 2353 and wait for notification for the sub-committee hearing. Seconded by Eunice Smith. Roll call vote taken and motion carried unanimously.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2019 at 10 am.

No other business. It was moved by Eunice Smith and seconded by Maureen Wanner to adjourn. Gary Andes adjourned the meeting at 10:35 am.

Minutes submitted by Sue Meier.

