



North Dakota STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

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The North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology held a special meeting on Friday, August 30, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at the board office, 4719 Shelburne St., Suite 1, Bismarck, N.D.

Present:

D'Arlyn Bauer, Board President
Emily Wilcox, Board Vice President
Maureen Wanner, Board Secretary
Cindy Ripplinger, Board Member

Also Present:

Holly Blomquist, Executive Director
Steve Hanson, Attorney

Meeting called order at 11:30.

Agenda

1. **Spectrum School Closing**

Steve states that the school has two (2) options. 1) Close the school, reopen later and go through disciplinary actions at the time. 2) Relinquish the license with no settlement agreement. Holly stated that school is officially closed as of August 29, 2024. The school stated that they refunded the students at prorated rate.

D'Arlyn made a motion to suspend the pervious motion made on August 22, 2024, and offer a volunteer surrender of school licensure #25 effective upon execution of settlement agreement. Maureen seconded that motion. All voting: Cindy (y), Emily (y), Maureen (y), D'Arlyn (y). Motion carried.

2. **Cosmetology Compact**

D'Arlyn stated that we do not have the software to support the compact. Emily stated that the boarding states are not enacted. Holly stated that the compact commission does not have the rules in place to support the compact. And we should consider waiting for the esthetics compact in place and do it at the same time. She states that we should consider joining the database offered by the NIC. Discussion is that we should be neutral because of our laws, the bordering states, and software. Maureen stated that her being a military spouse, she would stand for military at any time but because of the stated reasons

Maureen made a motion to not support the legislation at this time due to rules that are not yet in place, the esthetics compact is not in place, the boards database is not capable to handle the compact at this time, and the bordering states are not in alignment with the compact at this time. Cindy seconded that motion. All voting: Cindy (y), Emily (n), Maureen (y), D'Arlyn (y). Motion carried.

3. Adjournment

Cindy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Emily seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 12:07.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2024, 2024, at 9:30 am.