

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, January 12, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson
Tracy Agreda
Peter Aiello, M.B.
Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C
Frances Casasanta
Linda Duncan
Joe Mazzoccoli, M.B.
Dorine Testori, H/C

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Charles Nigrelli, H/C

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the November 3, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

Alex Hechavarria – Petition No. 2007-0620-020-018

Assistant Attorney General, Kerry Colson explained to the Board the need to reopen the hearing in this matter.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, to reopen the hearing, which will be held on April 27, 2009. The motion passed unanimously.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Hair Academy on Main – East Hartford, CT

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Testori, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. HEARINGS/FACT-FINDING

A. Deborah Kenny – Petition No. 2008-0130-020-006

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Deborah Kenny. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present or represented.

The Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzoccoli, that the Ms. Kenny be ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a hairdresser until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Jeffrey Moctezuma – Petition No. 2008-0401-000-021

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Jeffrey Moctezuma. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present or represented.

The Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged.

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Agreda, that the Mr. Moctezuma be ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a barber until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Pedro Gonzalez – Petition No. 2008-0304-000-012

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Pedro Gonzalez. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present or represented.

The Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, that the Mr. Gonzalez be ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a barber until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Wilson Lopez – Petition No. 2008-0401-000-020

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Wilson Lopez. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present or represented.

The Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged.

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, that the Mr. Lopez be ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a barber until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Suez Castro – Petition No. 2008-0401-000-022

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented a Consent Order in the matter of Suez Castro. Respondent was not present or represented. Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, to approve the Consent Order, which orders Mr. Castro to cease and desist from practicing as barber until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

F. Joe Rodriquez – Petition No. 2008-0104-000-002

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented a Consent Order in the matter of Joe Rodriquez. Respondent was not present or represented. Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, to approve the Consent Order, which orders Mr. Rodriguez to cease and desist from practicing as barber until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Spangler, Chairperson
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, April 27, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson
Peter Aiello, M.B.
Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C
Linda Duncan
Joe Mazzocoli, M.B.
Charles Nigrelli, H/C
Dorine Testori, H/C

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Frances Casasanta
Tracy Agreda

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the January 12, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nigrelli, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Total Image – Stamford, CT

Mr. Nigrelli made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board suggests that the Department of Public Health recommend to the school that a barber be hired for the faculty.

- Nirvana Salon Academy – Wethersfield, CT

Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nigrelli, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Fish Pedicures

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations, informed the Board that the Department of Public Health (DPH) does not regulate hairdressing shops/salons. She further reported that Local Health Department's have approached the DPH to research this issue.

C. Memoranda of Decision

Pedro Gonzalez – Petition No. 2008-0304-000-012

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Pedro Gonzalez. Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

Deborah Kenny – Petition No. 2008-0130-020-006

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Deborah Kenny. Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nigrelli, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

Jeffrey Moctezuma – Petition No. 2008-0401-000-021

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Jeffrey Moctezuma. Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nigrelli, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

Wilson Lopez – Petition No. 2008-0401-000-020

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Wilson Lopez. Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzocoli, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

D. Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges

Darrick Shelby – Petition No. 2008-0328-000-019

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Darrick Shelby. Ms. Testori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nigrelli, to grant the motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

III. Hearings

A. Alex Hechavarria – Petition No. 2007-0620-020-018

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Alex Hechavarria. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present or represented. Assistant Attorney General, Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board.

The hearing will be continued to August 31, 2009 to ensure respondent received notice.

B. Jose Figueroa – Petition No. 2008-0401-000-023

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Jose Figueroa. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present or represented. Assistant Attorney General, Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board.

The Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged. Mr. Nigrelli made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, that the Mr. Figueroa be ordered to cease and desist from practicing as a barber until properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Spangler, Chairperson
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, August 31, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson
Tracy Agreda
Peter Aiello, M.B.
Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C
Frances Casasanta
Joe Mazzocoli, M.B.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Linda Duncan
Charles Nigrelli, H/C
Dorine Testori, H/C

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison
Frank Manna, Department of Public Health

Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the April 27, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Duncan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nigrelli, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Glen's School of Barbers & Hair Styling – New London, CT

Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

- Sistas Academy of Cosmetology – Meriden, CT

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzocoli, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

- Generations Barbering & Cosmetology Academy – Old Greenwich, CT

Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carrozzella, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Memorandum of Decision

Jose Figueroa – Petition No. 2008-0401-000-023

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Jose Figueroa.

Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzocoli, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

III. Legal Office Business

Robert Adams – Petition No. 2009-0427-025-003

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Robert Adams. Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, to grant the motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order.

IV. Hearings

A. Alex Hechavarria – Petition No. 2007-0620-020-018

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Alex Hechavarria. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present or represented. Assistant Attorney General, Jacqueline Hoell was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Following the close of the hearing the Board unanimously found on all charges as alleged. Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Mazzoccoli, that the license of Mr. Hechavarria be revoked. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Diletta Divita – Petition No. 2007-727-020-021

The Board conducted a hearing the matter of Diletta Divita. Staff Attorney Ellen Shanley was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present but was not represented. Assistant Attorney General, Jacqueline Hoell was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Following the close of the hearing the Board unanimously found on paragraphs 1 –3 of the charges but did not find on paragraphs 4 –5. Mr. Carrozzella made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, that there were some problems with services rendered by respondent, however the charges against Ms. Divita should be dismissed. The motion passed unanimously.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Spangler, Chairperson

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

A meeting of the **Connecticut Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians** was held on Monday, November 2, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in Conference Room F on the second floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Spangler, M.B., Chairperson
Tracy Agreda
Peter Aiello, M.B.
Frances Casasanta
Linda Duncan
Joe Mazzoccoli, M.B.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Donald P. Carrozzella, H/C
Charles Nigrelli, H/C
Dorine Testori, H/C

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, PLIS, DPH
Frank Manna, Department of Public Health

Ms. Spangler called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the August 31, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Casasanta made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzoccoli, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Hairdressing/Barbering Schools

- Brio Academy of Cosmetology – Enfield, CT

Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, recommending approval of this school's application pending an inspection by the Fire Marshal. The motion passed unanimously.

- Belle Academy – Waterbury, CT

Mr. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzoccoli, recommending approval of this school's application. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Request to Reopen Hearing

Alex Hechavarria – Petition No. 2007-0620-020-018

The Board reviewed a written request from Alex Hechavarria asking that the hearing in Petition No. 2007-0620-020-018 be reopened. Respondent was not present. Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health was present and spoke in opposition to the request.

Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Ms. Duncan, to deny the request. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Georgia Cooper – Petition No. 2008-1030-020-027

Mr. Mazzoccoli made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta to add this matter to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Joelle Newton Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a motion to withdraw Statement of Charges in this matter. Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, to grant the withdrawal of the charges. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Jennie Snizek – Petition No. 2009-0414-020-006

Joelle Newton Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a motion to withdraw Statement of Charges in this matter. Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mazzoccoli, to grant the withdrawal of the charges. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Memorandum of Decision

Alex Hechavarria – Petition No. 2007-0620-020-018

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Alex Hechavarria.

Ms. Agreda made a motion, seconded by Ms. Casasanta, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Spangler signed the order revoking Mr. Hechavarria's license.

F. Meeting dates for 2010

The following meeting dates, subject to change, were scheduled for 2010:

January 25, 2010 – (Snow date February 1, 2010)

April 26, 2010

August 23, 2010

November 1, 2010

All meetings will be held, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut beginning at 9:30 a.m.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Wendy Spangler, Chairperson

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians