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Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 12/11/2023

Board Members Present: Debra J Thompson - Chair
Merrilyn Cleland
Geneal Thompson
Thomas E Grimsman
Wendy S Rucker
John Murphy
Lindy High

Division Staff: John Price, Bureau Chief, Occupational Licenses
Greg Loos, General Counsel
Skip Liddle, Investigative Supervisor
Allegra Earl, Licensing Supervisor
Sarina Criswell, Board Support Specialist
Christian Runnalls, Board Support Specialist

Others Present: Eric Nelson, Board Prosecutor

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Debra J Thompson.

Public Comments

William Shell addressed the Board regarding his application.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 4/17/2023, 6/12/2023, 8/14/2023, and 8/30/2023 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Announcement – New Bureau Chief: Mr. Price introduced himself as the new Bureau Chief for the Occupational Licenses Bureau.

Executive Agency Legislation Update: Mr. Price explained that the Division has put forth executive agency legislation for the 2024 Legislative Session that would change renewals from an annual renewal to a biennial renewal with the expiration date remaining as the licensee's date of birth.

Luma Update: Mr. Price informed the Board that all members were added to the new Luma system as employees, and as such, may receive automated email updates that can be disregarded.

Financial Update: Mr. Price informed the Board that an updated financial report was unavailable due to complications with the new Luma system.

BOARD BUSINESS

Conference Updates: Mr. Murphy gave updates on topics discussed at the 2023 National Association of Barber Boards of America Annual Conference.

Ms. Thompson gave updates on topics discussed at the 2023 National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology Annual Conference.

Delegated Authority to Close Unfounded Complaints: A motion was made and seconded to delegate authority to Division staff to close unfounded complaints. The motion carried unanimously.

Delegated Authority to Close Expungement Requests: A motion was made and seconded to delegate authority to Division staff to close expungement requests that fall under Idaho Code § 67-1413(3). The motion carried unanimously.

Licensing Report: Ms. Earl presented the licensing report.

Executive Session

A motion was made and seconded to enter executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to obtain or retain a license or registration. The vote was: Ms. D. Thompson, aye; Mr. Grimsman, aye; Ms. Cleland, aye; Ms. G. Thompson, aye; Ms. High, aye; Mr. Murphy and Ms. Rucker, aye. The motion carried unanimously.

Discipline

A motion was made and seconded to close case numbers I-BCB-2023-214, I-BCB-2024-16 and I-BCB-2024-22. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to close case number I-BCB-2024-42 with an advisory letter. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to Negotiate a Stipulation and Consent Order for case numbers I-BCB-2024-5, I-BCB-2023-233, and I-BCB-2024-17 and to allow the Board chair to sign on behalf of the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications

A motion was made and seconded to approve applications CESA-289890 and COSA-290980. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to deny applications COSA-290318 and BARA-290518 based on Idaho Code § 54-5823(9). The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to approve application BARA-290563 under Idaho Code § 67-9411(3). The motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

The next meeting is on 03/11/2024.