

A teleconference meeting of the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology was conducted on Thursday – March 16, 2006.

Those participating in the teleconference were:

From The Board

Martha Harris, Chairperson
Cynthia Stein
Don Westbrook
John Siggers
Kay Kendrick
Betty Carlisle

From The Staff

Eleanor Surrency, Executive Director
Sonya Williams, Legal Services Attorney
Annette Wimberly, Board Secretary

Eleanor Surrency called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Kay Kendrick moved, Martha Harris seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to enter Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Kay Kendrick, Cynthia Stein, John Siggers, Betty Carlisle, Martha Harris, and Don Westbrook.

The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with public session.

Kay Kendrick moved, Cynthia Stein seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the application of KW/cosreinstate attaching a consent order that the license is suspended for 3 months then placed on probation until Jan. 23, 2011 and the licensee must immediately report any future arrests or convictions to the Board.

Martha Harris called for discussion of administration of the NIC written and practical examinations.

Kay Kendrick moved, Betty Carlisle seconded, to require that the NIC written and practical examinations for all cosmetology candidates be immediately implemented.

Eleanor Surrency reminded the Board that a previous vote was made and the outsourcing efforts were created to meet this request. However, the PLB does not yet have a signed contract. She asked the Board to clarify if this request was for the internal PLB exams. The Chairperson replied yes.

Additionally, Ms. Surrency reminded the Board that some time should be allowed for certain prerequisites to be in place before administration of the examinations can be implemented, perhaps 30 days for the PLB Exam unit to prepare, make requests for exams, etc.

Kay Kendrick moved, Betty Carlisle seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to insist that the NIC written and practical examinations for all cosmetology candidates be implemented within the next thirty days effective April 15, 2006.

Eleanor Surrency informed the Board members that in house cosmetology examination dates previously approved by the Board for May 2006 will be implemented.

Martha Harris requested that the Board endorse her plan to send thank you letters to representatives of the House and Senate who helped with cosmetology legislation during the 2006 session.

Kay Kendrick moved, Cynthia Stein seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to endorse Ms. Harris' plan.

No further business was conducted. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Martha Harris, Chairperson – The Georgia State Board of Cosmetology

Date

Mollie Fleeman, Division Director – The Professional Licensing Boards

Date