

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER EXAMINERS

Will meet on Monday May 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

**Indiana Government Center-South, Room W064
402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

10:00 A.M.

Victoria Ross called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and established a quorum pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office of the board at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting

Board Members Present:

Victoria Ross, President
Diana Bonn
Greg Kenny
Amy Worley
Kristen Kane
Seth Harrold

State Officials Present:

Tracy Hicks, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Ruth Hashu-Roorda, Assistant Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Claire Dyer, Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
Courtney Calvert, Inspector, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

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ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended agenda.

Bonn/Kane
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made and seconded to nominate and elect Diana Bonn as Vice President to replace Diana Weisheit. Ms. Weisheit served on this board since 2010, with many of those years serving as board president. She was informed by the Governor's office that a new member has been appointed in her place. The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency has not been notified of this yet.

Ross/Harrold
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 17, 2025 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes of the March 17, 2025 meeting.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Written and verbal report provided.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL OF PROBATION

1. Andy Tuan

Cause No.: 2020SBCBE0070 and

Nail Stop

Cause No.: 2020SBCBE0070

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw probation on Mr. Tuan's license only.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

3. Emerson Thomas III

Cause No.: 2023SBCBE0175

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Dismissal.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS TO CONSIDER APPLICATION DENIAL APPEALS

1. Allie Elizabeth Gibson

Cause No.: 202411-COB-0171

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

2. Quy Kim Thi Nguyen

Cause No.: 202411-COB-0148

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

Bonn/Worley
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

3. Ming Yu Shiu
Cause No.: 202411-COB-0170

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the license denial based on IL license requirements.

Worley/Harrold
5/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, and Seth Harrold.

4. Thuy T. Tran
Cause No.: 202411-COB-0166

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

Bonn/Worley
5/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, and Seth Harrold.

5. Caiyan Xiao
Cause No.: 202411-COB-0147

Victoria Ross indicated the forty-five (45) discretionary hours she completed would have been more than the board rule allows.

Claire said that the discretionary hours are 10% of the total INDIANA hours. Since she only took one hundred (100) hours, her discretionary hours should not have exceeded ten (10) hours.

The board discussed the fact that the student would not have been aware of the school's possible violations and that even though Xiao could not tell the board what salon she obtained the forty-five (45) discretionary hours from, which legally should not have exceeded ten (10) hours in her case, they felt she was doing what she could to obtain the license. A motion was made and seconded to reverse the denial.

Worley/Kenny
4/1/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, and Seth Harrold.
Opposing: Victoria Ross

6. Michael Paige
Cause No.: 202504-COB-0080

A motion was made and seconded to reverse the renewal denial and renew both licenses on probation until released from the criminal obligation.

Kenny/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT HEARINGS

1. Patric Dean Guy
Cause No.: 202412-COB-0173

Guy testified he has not been enrolled or completed any barber education in a beauty culture school. He wanted to obtain the barber license before the hearing today.

A motion was made and seconded to issue a letter of reprimand and cease using a straight razor until licensed as a barber, and require payment of \$5.00 to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund.

Kenny/Bonn

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

2. Happy Nails and Spa & Hien V. Parker
Cause No.: 202411-COB-0169
CONTINUED

3. The Barber Academy
Cause No.: 2024SBCBE0052

A motion was made and seconded to suspend Respondent The Barber Academy's license indefinitely with no right to petition for reinstatement for sixty (60) days, impose a civil penalty of a total of \$8000, require payment of \$5.00 to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund, and upon reinstatement, file monthly reports to the Board that includes student progress reports as well as the monthly verified reports.

A motion was further made and seconded to place Respondent Pence's license on indefinite probation with no right to petition for removal for a period of one year, impose a civil penalty of a total of \$8000, and require payment of \$5.00 to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund, and upon reinstatement

Kane/Harrold

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

4. Nail Gallery
Cause No.: 202411-COB-0157

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

Administrative Default Hearings

1. Billy Tran
Cause No.: 2021SBCBE0159 and
TJ Nails
Cause No.: 2021SBCBE0162

A motion was made and seconded to grant continuance.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

2. Brow Nails 21
Cause No.: 202412-COB-0172 – Response Received

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the Notice of Proposed Dismissal and reschedule the hearing.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

3. Reese Cutts Studio
Cause No.: 202411-COB-0146

Motion to set aside proposed default, vacate default hearing, and motion to amend pleadings (address for service of process), and add the owner, Maurice Campbell to the cause.

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Motion.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

4. 317 Beauty Palace
Cause No.: 202412-COB-0175

A motion was made and seconded to issue an Order to Cease and Desist.

Worley/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

Proposed Settlement Agreement

1. Luxury Nails, Dung Thi Nguyen
Cause No.: 202408-COB-0116

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement.

Bonn/Kane
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

2. Magic Nails & Spa & Suevonn Ramavongsoi
Cause No.: 202407-COB-0093

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement.

Bonn/Kane
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

3. Brittney T Ohning and Waxing Moon Beauty Bar
Cause No.: 202501-COB-0008

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement.

Bonn/Harrold
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

4. Karen Garcia Rios and K Rios Beauty Salon LLC
Cause No.: 202502-COB-0012

A motion was made and seconded to continue the matter because she was present for a renewal personal appearance and asked for an interpreter.

Bonn/Kane
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

5. Studio Nail & Salon Spa and Ly, Chris B
Cause No.: 2022 SBCBE 0226

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement.

Worley/Kane
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

6. Lan Thomas
Cause No.: 2021SBCBE0061

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement.

Bonn/Worley
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. Top Notch Design Beauty Barbershop, LLC & Kyle Chambers
Cause No.: 2023 SBCBE 0186

A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement.

Harrold/Kane
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

MOTION TO DISMISS THE MOTION FOR CEASE & DESIST WITHOUT PREJUDICE

1. DaVi Nail Spa
Cause No.: 202408-COB-0117

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Motion.

Bonn/Kane
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

PROPOSED DISMISAL

1. 676 Nails
Cause No.: 2020SBCBE0185

A motion was made and seconded to Dismiss the case.

Kane/Worley
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

2. Vutheara Chan
Cause No.:202406-COB-0092

A motion was made and seconded to Dismiss the case.

Kane/Worley
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

3. Mai Thi Ngoc Huynh
Cause No.:202407-COB-0102

A motion was made and seconded to Dismiss the case.

Kane/Worley
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL

1. Karen Rios Garcia, BC21901453

Continue the matter for an interpreter.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE REINSTATEMENT

1. Molly Powell, BC20806629

A motion was made and seconded to approve reinstatement on indefinite probation with no right to petition for removal of probation until the criminal matter is completed.

Bonn/Worley
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

2. Amber Jones, BC20910119

A motion was made and seconded to approve reinstatement on indefinite probation with no right to petition for removal of probation until the criminal matter is completed.

Worley/Kane
6/0/0
Motion carried
Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

3. Studio Nail & Salon Spa, MS31100103

A motion was made and seconded to deny the application for failure to appear.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR BEAUTY CULTURE SALON LICENSE

1. Castle Nails, 4155086

Purchased salon 17 years ago. Husband, van bui, applied for new license instead of renewal in his wife's name.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Worley/Harrold

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

2. Kay Nails, 4155552

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Bonn/Kane

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

3. Vision Nails, 4169061

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Worley/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

4. Hello Nails, 4201592

A motion was made and seconded to deny the application due to the failed inspection.

Kane/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

5. Luxury Nail Spa, 4203609

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Worley/Harbold

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harbold.

6. Mimi Nails, 4207003

A motion was made and seconded to deny the application due to the failed inspection.

Bonn/Harbold

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harbold.

7. Angel Nails, 4217717

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harbold.

8. Fitness Delivered Total Health LLC, 4223833

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harbold.

**INSPECTOR CALVERT DISCUSSION REGARDING BEAUTY CULTURE SCHOOL FLOORPLANS,
MICRONEEDLING AND MICRO CHANNELING**

1) Inspector Calvert asked the Board if beauty culture schools need all workstations in one room or can they have workstations in multiple rooms?

Based on the rule that schools need one instructor per 20 students, schools may not separate stations in multiple rooms. Also, with the wording in the administrative rules indicating "A classroom" and "A laboratory/clinic floor", beauty culture schools cannot use multiple rooms.

2) Inspector Calvert would like staff to send the assigned inspector the floorplan for the inspection of a new beauty culture school .

3) Microneedling: It was the determination of the Board that microneedling is not the practice of beauty culture. The Board would like staff to ask the Medical board to make a determination as to whether it is a medical procedure or not.

4) Micro Channeling: (vibration therapy, no needles used) The Board determined this is not included in the practice of beauty culture.

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF THREE YEAR DEADLINE TO PASS THE EXAMINATION

1. Jarrell Price

A motion was made and seconded to deny the request due to the length of time since graduation.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

APPLICATION REVIEW

A motion was made and seconded to accept report below with the exception of Grace Beauty school students. Grace students are approved.

Bonn/Worley

5/1/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Bonn, Greg Kenny, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Seth Harrold.

Opposing: Victoria Ross

COSMETOLOGY

A. By Examination

1. **Probation** – Chloe-Alexandra Little 4214689 – OWI driving privileges suspended started probation 3/24/2025 for 1 year.

B. By Reciprocity

1. **Denial** – Ashley Gutierrez 4208095 – Reciprocity from Texas, does not meet the Indiana education requirements and has not held the license 5 years to make up the difference.
2. **Denial** – Renee Sivertson 4208975 – Reciprocity from Florida, does not meet the Indiana education requirements and has not held the license for 3 years to make up the difference.
3. **Denial** – Thi Hong Suong Le 4206490 – Reciprocity from Pennsylvania, does not meet the Indiana education requirements and has not held the license 3 years to make up the difference.
4. **Probation** – Megan O’Sullivan 4232109 – Probation not completed in Illinois yet for DUI until July.
5. **Probation** – Kasandra Friend 4236817 – Probation, currently incarcerated for auto theft, repeat offender.

C. By Provisional

1. **Denial** – Lili Shang 4190936 – Reciprocity from Illinois – does not qualify for a Provisional license since they were licensed in another state.

ESTHETICIAN

A. By Examination

1. **Probation** – Claire Milton 4214399 – Still under probation through Illinois for serving alcohol to minors – Parole transferred to Indiana.
2. **Probation** – Dierra Hamid 4211617 – Still under probation through Tennessee for Identity Theft, Credit Card Fraud and fleeing to Ohio.

B. By Reciprocity

1. **Denial** – Carolina Gomez 4205966 - Reciprocity from New York, from Venezuela – Venezuela does not require a license, and New York does not meet Indiana education requirements, has held the license since 2022.
2. **Denial** – Kelsie Denison 4214259 – Reciprocity from Michigan with 600 hours and has only held the license for 5 months.
3. **Denial** – Marissa Brewster 4229153 – Reciprocity from Ohio with 600 hours and has only held the license for 4 months.
4. **Probation** – Ngoc Le 4230153 – Manicurist license is on Probation, so any new license should be on probation until the initial license is off probation. Reciprocity from Texas.

MANICURIST

A. By Reciprocity

1. **Denial** – Nin Sothorn 4165672 – Reciprocity from Ohio from Florida – does not meet Indiana education requirements has had the Florida license since February of 2024 with 180 hours, Ohio license since March of 2024.
2. **Denial** – Nina Nguyen 4215841 – Reciprocity from Illinois with 350 hours, licensed in January 2025, doesn't meet the Indiana Education requirements.
3. **Denial** – Olivia Tarascio 4198295 – Reciprocity from Nebraska only 300 hours, has held license since February 2025 – does not meet Indiana Education requirements and has not held the license long enough to make up the difference.
4. **Denial** – Bau Nguyen 4216397 – Reciprocity from Florida 240 no exam – does not meet Indiana education requirements. Has held the license since 2015.
5. **Denial** – Hong Nhi Thi Phan 4211061 – Reciprocity from Florida 180 hours with no exam, Texas issued in February 2025 – no further education. Does not meet Indiana educational requirements and has not held either license long enough to make up the difference.
6. **Denial** – Loch Minh Le 4200148 – Reciprocity from Florida 240 hours with no exam, Texas issued in September 2022, no further education or exam – does not meet the Indiana education requirements and has not held either license long enough to make up the difference.
7. **Denial** – Sanra Linh Nguyen 4174207 – Reciprocity from New York – does not meet Indiana education requirements, has held the license since 2008.

B. Provisional

1. **Denial** – Nubia Banegas 4191920 – From Honduras – does not meet Indiana Education Requirements – only 269 hours actual manicurist training. Previous denial, no new information.
2. **Denial** – Trung T Dang 4186994 – From Vietnam – does not meet Indiana Education Requirements, no sanitation education.
3. **Denial** – Thuy Le 4225209 – From Vietnam- does not meet Indiana Education Requirements, no sanitation education.

BARBER

A. By Examination

1. **Probation** – Jamal Davis 4227142 – Currently incarcerated, DWI endangering others.
2. **Probation with practice restriction to adults only** - Willie Wright Jr. 4236828 – Currently incarcerated, sexual misconduct with a minor.
3. **Probation** – Travion Recht 4236834 – Currently incarcerated, Rape, burglary of a dwelling.

B. Provisional

1. **Denial** – Isaac Pena-Figueroa 4234838 – Previously denied twice. El Salvador does not meet Indiana Education Requirements.

INSTRUCTOR

A. By Reciprocity

1. **Denial** – Amber Gebers 4169899 – Education by Apprenticeship in Ohio, working in a salon, no exam, does not meet Indiana Education requirements.
2. **Denial** – Ravin Nailon-Nash 4158456 – Reciprocity from Illinois with 750 hours, held license since 2023. Does not meet Indiana Education requirements, has not had the license long enough to make up the difference.
3. **Denial** – Lucia Llanos 4223591 – Education from outside the United States, Mexico. Education does not meet Indiana Requirements. Stated on application that education was from Illinois, but then called and sent an e-mail saying she was only educated in Mexico and did not have an Instructor license in Illinois but the application would not allow her to continue without adding a state.

FACILITY APPLICATIONS

A. Beauty Culture Salon

1. **Probation** - Mane Mess Beauty Barn 4203333 – Owner's Personal license is on probation.
2. **Probation** – Kim Nail 4216689 – Owner's Personal license has litigation pending.
3. **Probation** – Fresh Finesse Grooming 4197084 – Owner currently has litigation pending. Proposed settlement to be considered May 19, 2025.
4. **Probation** – Latin Cuts 3 4221298 – Owner has another salon this is on probation Latin Unisex Salon BS20700129.
5. **Denial** – Sophea Nails 4181702 – Failed Inspection, unlicensed workers, unsanitary conditions
6. **Denial** – Lux Nails Anderson 4207978 – Failed Inspection, unlicensed workers, unsanitary conditions
7. **Denial** – Nail Bar & Spa 4192695 – Failed Inspection, unlicensed workers
8. **Denial** – Scasha Nail & Salon Bar 4126329 – Failed Inspection, unlicensed workers, fraudulent license
9. **Denial** – Milano Nail Lounge 4212969 – Failed Inspection, unlicensed workers, fraudulent license
10. **Denial** – Afterglow Hair Studio 4214460 – Failed Inspection, unlicensed workers
11. **Probation** - OVLKD LLC 4206800 – Personal License of owner on probation – old salon stated released from probation but his Personal still shows probation.
12. **Denial** – Uptown Nail Salon LLC 4221070 – Failed Inspection, unlicensed workers, fraudulent licenses, unsanitary conditions, bribery.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.