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STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER EXAMINERS

July 20, 2026, 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 10:18 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, Vice President
Amy Worley
Kristen Kane
Seth Harrold
Sabrina Criswell

Board Member Absent:

Greg Kenny

State Officials Present:

Tracy Hicks, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Ruth Hashu-Roorda, Assistant Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Jill Haddad, Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
Courtney Calvert, Compliance Officer
Deborah Ishola, Compliance Officer
Bradley Repass, Office of Litigation Management

CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

10:00 A.M.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AS AMENDED

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

Kane/Criswell

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 18, 2026 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of May 18, 2026.

Criswell/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Written and verbal report provided.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Administrative Complaint Hearing to Consider Reinstatement from Suspension

1. Crown Nail Lounge and Tu Anh Le
Cause No. 202510-COB-0173

A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the salon license on indefinite probation pursuant to the Order of the Board. To reinstate from probation, pay all fees and fines due and pass inspection.

Bonn/Worley
6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Administrative Complaint Hearings

1. Priscilla Goldhand Diaz
Cause No. 202503-COB-0033

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

Bonn/Criswell
6/0/0

Motion carried

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

2. Long's School of Cosmetology
Cause No. 202409-COB-0118

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Respondent's Motion to Continue.

Criswell, Kane
6/0/0

Motion carried

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

3. Cali Nails and Ngoc Dung Thi Le
Cause No. 202601-COB-0001

A motion was made and seconded to impose a fine of \$1000 for each of the six violations for a total of \$6000, require payment of \$5.00 to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund for both Respondents, indefinitely suspend the salon license with no right to petition for reinstatement for thirty days and after passing inspection.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

4. Cute Nails Salon and Hue Thi Ngo

Cause No. 202601-COB-0002

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

Bonn/Criswell

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Administrative Hearings to Consider Application Denial Appeals

1. Adra Brown

Cause No.: 202504-COB-0078

The matter is moot because she is now licensed.

2. Catalina Rubes

Cause No.: 202412-COB-0212

A motion was made and seconded to reverse the denial and approve licensure as an esthetician.

Worley/Criswell

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

3. DongLan Nguyen Tran

Cause No.: 202410-COB-0145

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

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Administrative Hearings to Consider Withdrawal of Probation

1. Jalin Miles

Cause No. 2020SBCBE0028

A motion was made and seconded to remove probation.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

2. Nakiesha Belton
Cause No. 2023SBCBE0192

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, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, Seth Harrold, and Sabrina Criswell.

3. Samantha LaMaster
Cause No. 2022SBCBE0063

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

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

4. Lucky Nails
Cause No. 2018SBCBE0091

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

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

5. Amanda Purvis
Cause No. 2018SBCBE0054

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Motion to Continue.

Bonn/Criswell

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

6. Ann Tran and Ann Nails & Spa
Cause No. 2020SBCBE0079

A motion was made and seconded to deny reinstatement for failure to comply with the Board's Order.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

7. Kaine Liscomb-Byers
Cause No. 202503-COB-0035

A motion was made and seconded to approve reinstatement.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

8. Vincennes Nails & Spa LLC
Cause No.2023SBCBE0204-**CONTINUED**

Cease and Desist Hearings

1. Taiwo Alabi
Cause No. 202512-COB-0210

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

Bonn/Criswell

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

2. Sona Ngov
Cause No. 202512-COB-0211

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the matter.

Criswell, Worley

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Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Sabrina Criswell.

3. Hello Nails & Spa LLC and Hello Nails LLC
Cause No. 202601-COB-0003

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the matter.

Kane/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

4. Patiny Barber and Beauty Salon LLC
Cause No. 202512-COB-0219

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

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

5. Thi Dao Tran

Cause No. 202512-COB-0220

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Motion to Dismiss and dismiss the matter.

Kane/ Harrold

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Voluntary Cease and Desist Agreement

1. Mani Foster

Cause No. 202604-COB-0050

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Motion to Withdraw Voluntary Cease and Desist Agreement and to Dismiss Without Prejudice.

Worley/Harrold

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

2. Wellington Antonio Mercedes

Cause No. 202602-COB-0011

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Voluntary Agreement to Cease and Desist.

Worley/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Proposed Settlement Agreements

1. PJ's College of Cosmetology and Judith Stewart

Cause No. 202507-COB-0127

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

Worley/Kane

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Motion carried

Voting in favor: Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, and Sabrina Criswell.

Voting against: Victoria Ross and Diana Bonn.

Abstaining: Seth Harrold.

2. TD and T Nail Spa Corp
Cause No. 202604-COB-0051

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, Amy Worley, Kristen Kane, Seth Harrold, and Sabrina Criswell.

3. Kim Nails and Thang Van Phan
Cause No. 202504-COB-0084

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

Kane/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Personal Appearance and Consideration of Application for License Renewal

1. Amanda Mills, BC21101184

A motion was made and seconded to grant the motion to continue.

Bonn/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

2. Michaela Stehlin, BC21800950

A motion was made and seconded to renew the license and refer her to the Office of the AG for pending criminal matter.

Kane/Criswell

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

3. Martel White, BA11100051

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

Bonn/Criswell

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

4. Cinthia Johnson, BC02322828

A motion was made and seconded to approve renewal.

Worley/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Personal Appearance and Consideration of Application for License Reinstatement

1. Carrie Gentry, BC21400905

A motion was made and seconded to table until the September meeting.

Worley/Kane

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

2. Tara Jo's, Owner, Tara Jo Harrell, BS30802387

A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the license.

Worley/Harrold

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

3. Hair by Melissa, Owner, Melissa Lagler, BS91800736

A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the license.

Worley/Criswell

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Personal Appearance and Consideration of Application for Beauty Culture Salon License

1. Clipzone Salon Spa * Boutique, Owner Micole Eicks, Appl. #4397762

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application on indefinite probation with no right to petition for removal for a period of one year, and require passing inspection prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

Worley/Harrold

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

2. Renueva Beauty Lounge, LLC, Omalia Villalona, Owner, Appl. #4362223

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application for license.

Kane/Bonn

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

3. VIP Nails, Tien Le, Owner, Appl. #4396438

A motion was made and seconded to table the application and schedule another personal appearance due to Applicant failing to appear.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the previous motion to table the application to consider the virtual appearance.

Bonn/Worley

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Motion carried

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

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application

Kane/Bonn

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

4. WOW Nails Spa 1, Owner Pakao Rot Mon, Appl. #4419277

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

5. XoBella Beauty, Xochitl Rizo, Owner, Appl. #4395694

A motion was made and seconded to table the application and schedule another personal appearance due to Applicant failing to appear.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Personal Appearance and Consideration of Application for Beauty Culture School License

1. Mended Arrows Academy of Barbering Inc., Representative, Linnea Mobley, Appl. #4427756

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application pending receipt of the updated curriculum approved by Victoria Ross.

Kane/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

2. Freestyle Academy for Hair, Representatives Scott & Mitzi Riddle, Appl. # 4428402

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Kane/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

Discussion Regarding Possible Rule Promulgation as a Result of House Enrolled Act 1131

A subcommittee will need to be formed to start rule promulgation. This matter will be revisited at the August 31, 2026 meeting.

Rules that will publish July 22, 2026 for curriculum changes in schools will be effective for those students under contract with schools July 22, 2026 and after.

Discussion Regarding Possible Adoption of the PSI National Cosmetology and Barber Examination to Replace the IN Cosmetology and Barber Examination

Now that statutory changes have changed the scope of practice for estheticians, we can now utilize the PSI national exam. This makes reciprocity easier for licensees. PSI will need to present their national exam information to the board.

Application Review

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Application Report as indicated below.

Bonn/Worley

6/0/0

Motion carried

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

COSMETOLOGY

A. By Examination

1. **Probation – Briana Abram, 4412013** – Currently on Criminal Probation for OWI and theft of a vehicle.
2. **Probation – Kathleen Vedder, 4428076** – Currently Incarcerated for Dealing in Meth – multiple charges, Identity Deception.

B. By Reciprocity

1. **Denial – Junior Pinales, 4418799** – New York does not have substantially equal requirement.
2. **Denial – Hoa Dang, 4264576** – Texas does not have substantially equal requirement.
3. **Denial - Gisele Eleonora Pozo, 4420693** – Florida does not have substantially equal requirement.
4. **Denial - Amanda Rocio Herrera Perez, 4434920** – New York does not have substantially equal requirement.

ESTHETICIAN

A. By Examination

1. **Probation – Kathryn Kwilosz, 4428732**- Currently on Criminal Probation for OWI and Resisting Arrest.

MANICURIST

A. By Reciprocity

1. **Denial – Kimy Ngov, 4403423** –Massachusetts does not have substantially equal requirement.
2. **Denial – Dany Rin Nhol, 4408044** – Massachusetts does not have substantially equal requirement.
3. **Denial – Soek An, 4410018** –Florida does not have substantially equal requirement.
4. **Denial – Chanthy Houk, 4394375** - Massachusetts does not have substantially equal requirement.
5. **Denial -Kendyl McAllister, 4416566** –Ohio does not have substantially equal requirement.
6. **Denial – Mollie Davis, 4416734** –Ohio does not have substantially equal requirement.
7. **Denial – Lan Thi Minh Huynh, 4419110** –Florida does not have substantially equal requirement.
8. **Denial – Jennifer Ferrara, 4424917** –Florida does not have substantially equal requirement.
9. **Denial – Komda Koy, 4397411** –Florida does not have substantially equal requirement.
Verification from Texas shows no extra education was taken. (Previous denial).
10. **Denial – Tho Nguyen, 4394673** –Massachusetts does not have substantially equal requirement.

B. Provisional

1. **Denial – Vantha Thy, 4396444** – Vietnam training or experience not sufficient.

BARBER

A. By Examination

1. **Probation – Chris Salinas, 4430547** – Currently on Criminal Probation for Possession and Dealing in Meth.
2. **Probation – Clarence McAfee, 4425925** – Currently on Criminal Probation for habitual sale of stolen appliances, child endangerment.

B. By Reciprocity

1. **Denial – Vikramuit Bagga, 4346763** – New York does not have substantially equal requirement.

C. Provisional

1. **Denial – Hamza Alshami, 4420249** – training or experience not sufficient.

2. Denial – Jadden Brader, 4392846 – training or experience not sufficient.
3. Denial – Ikram Nafi, 4430015 – training or experience not sufficient.
4. Denial – Peter Joshevski, 4415398 – training or experience not sufficient.

FACILITY APPLICATIONS

A. Beauty Culture Salon

1. Probation - Oceans Hair Studio, 4389368 – Owner's license is on probation. Will be on probation as long as personal license is on probation.
2. Denial - The Valley Hair Co. LLC, 4373355 – Failed Inspection. Unlicensed employees working, improper sterilization, abusive to inspector.
3. Denial – PB-32 Barbershop LLC, 4401020 – Failed Inspection. Unlicensed employees working, no licenses displayed, unsanitary workstations.
4. Denial – Diva Nails Spa, 4419810 – Failed Inspection. Unlicensed employees working, no licenses displayed.
5. Denial - Stylefix LLC dba Polished Nails Salon, 4400516 – Failed Inspection. No Pets sign was not displayed, Unlicensed working, no licenses displayed, soiled towel storage, no covered waste receptacle, unsanitary containers, reusing disposable implements, no steam or dry heat sterilizer, no clean towel storage, no soiled towel hamper, improper sterilization of implements, unclean chair coverings, not removing debris in foot tubs.
6. Denial – Samy Cuts and Cosmetics LLC, 4393727 – Failed Inspection. no proper signage displayed, no pets sign was not displayed, unlicensed workers working, failure to properly store clean towels, improper water supply, instrument sterilization, no license displayed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:02 P.M.