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ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Legislation Committee Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2011

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1721 East Broadway, Tempe Arizona, 85282

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Committee Members present: Gary Begley
Jessica Stall
Karla Clodfelter

Also in attendance: Bridget Harrington, Assistant Attorney General
Donna Aune
Nanci Kerns
Penny O'Dell

COMMITTEE BUSINESS *, ** AND ****

A. Approval of Committee Minutes from September 10, 2010.

MOTION by Gary Begley to approve the minutes as written. MOTION SECONDED by Jessica Stall.
MOTION CARRIED.

B. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on 2011-2012 Legislative Session

- *Pending/Proposed Legislation Relevant to the Arizona State Board of Cosmetology
- *Strategic Planning for Board's Options for 2011-2012 Legislative Sessions

Gary Begley addressed the issue of the current bonds for schools which cover the amount of \$10,000 which is not adequate if there was a school closure and the cost of that bond per school does not justify the small benefit. The possibility of having a recovery fund was discussed and also the impact on the agency of having such a fund. The impact would be too great at this time.

Donna Aune will look into NIC and other states and their school bonds for more information.

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Reciprocity fraud issues were considered and the current procedures in place for applicants from other countries is very adequate. The committee discussed that the bigger problem is fraud from the applicants from other states.

Applicants coming from other countries with certificates of hours are required to take the exam and this will be mentioned at the next Board meeting for clarification of procedures.

Regarding the applicants from other states it was suggested to add to the application to record the name, address and phone number of the school the applicant attended as there seems to be a lot of fraud with fake licenses and this will help to verify the validity of the information that is provided.

The committee discussed adding to the current law A.R.S. § 32-573 (G) “to provide related training and education” so that agency monies in the 3000 account may be used for these purposes. Also to possibly add “attorney fees” to this section.

Ms. Harrington will look into language for the purpose of adding “lobbyist” to existing laws so the agency may hire a lobbyist to assist with legislative procedures.

The subject of closing an establishment due to gross violations was addressed and Ms. Harrington pointed out that there is already a Law A.R.S. § 32-575 which gives injunctive power to the Board.

The current Law review class and Infection Protection class given by the agency will now be considered as one unit of class versus two separate entities. This will be relayed at the next Board meeting. The efficiency of giving these classes is greatly improved teaching them as one unit.

ADJOURN

MOTION by Jessica Stall to adjourn. MOTION SECONDED by Gary Begley. MOTION CARRIED.

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- ** **PERSONNEL MATTERS – A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (1)**
- *** **CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS – A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (2)**
- **** **PENDING LITIGATION – A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (4)**