

MINUTES

LASER COMMITTEE MEETING

Arizona State Board of Cosmetology

February 17, 2011

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Arizona State Board of Cosmetology
1721 E Broadway
Tempe AZ 85282

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Committee Members: Gary Begley
Karla Clodfelter
Cheryl Chelius

Present telephonically: Gary Begley, Chairman of the Board
Karla Clodfelter
Cheryl Chelius
Bridget Harrington, Assistant Attorney General

Also in attendance: Donna Aune, Executive Director
Nanci Kerns, Deputy Director
Theresa Bunch
Penny O'Dell
Kurt Kuyper

Laser Use by Aestheticians * & ***

A. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Common Issues Regarding Certification Under the Cosmetic Laser and Injection Procedures Act, A.R.S. § 32-323 et seq.

Gary Begley presented a list of major issues regarding the problems of regulating laser use. Discussion was held on the great difficulty of obtaining laser certificates from the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency (ARRA) and how this complicates the regulation of laser use.

B. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Coordination with other State Agencies on Laser Use.

Gary Begley and Donna Aune will set up meetings with ARRA and the Nursing Board to discuss the regulation of laser use. Following these meetings, a laser Committee meeting will be scheduled to discuss their findings.

C. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Providing Notice to Salons Regarding Compliance with the Cosmetic, Laser and Injection Procedures Act, A.R.S. § 32-3231.

The committee determined that the Board needs to establish a position on laser use for aestheticians. There are 3 main areas that the Board can definitely enforce at this time as there are existing rules and statutes for the following:

1. Aestheticians must work in an establishment that is license by the Arizona State Board of Cosmetology. See A.R.S. § 32-574(A)(6)
2. The Board has the authority to inspect the laser equipment for sanitation compliance. See A.A.C. R4-10-112(D)
3. Aesthetic schools are required to teach an introduction to laser. See A.A.C. R4-10-303(n)

D. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Possible Rule Promulgation Relating to School Curriculum Regarding Lasers.

Bridget Harrington advised the committee that A.R.S. § 32-516 states that the didactic training required for laser certification is as required by ARRA rules.

ADJOURN

MOTION by Karla Clodfelter to adjourn. **MOTION SECONDED** by Cheryl Chelius.
MOTION CARRIED.

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*** **CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS – A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (2)**

**** **PENDING LITIGATION – A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (4)**