

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Mississippi State Capitol, Room 402
400 High Street, Jackson, MS. 39201

Deborah Coker- President
Jewel Stewart - Vice President
Dorothy Ennis - Secretary



Hilda Bills - Member
Stacy Lea, Executive Director

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, 10 AM
MINUTES**

Board Members Present:

Deborah Coker, President
Jewel Stewart, Vice-President (via teleconference)
Dorothy Ennis, Secretary
Hilda Bills, Member

Others Present:

Pete Cajoleas, Special Assistant Attorney General
Stacy Lea, Executive Director
Ruby Lowery, School & Testing Coordinator (via teleconference)

Board President Coker called the meeting to order at 10:22 AM.

Board Secretary Ennis called for a roll call of Board Members, staff, and members of the public. All four (4) Board Members were present, one attorney, three (3) staff, and no (0) members of the public were present.

President Coker stated that due to the ongoing Covid-19 Emergency as declared by the Governor, the Board would now consider establishing a temporary rule to allow cosmetology instructors additional time to obtain required continuing education credits (CEUs).

Secretary Ennis motioned that the Board adopt Temporary Rule 6.2 to read as follows:

Rule 6.2 Continuing Education Requirements

A. Instructor

6. An instructor's biennial period, being a twenty-four-month interval from the date of qualification for licensure as an instructor, and each twenty-four-month-period thereafter, is extended for an additional four months (120 days). This extension does not reduce or otherwise alter the sixty (60) day grace period provided in paragraph 5. of Rule 6.2.

Board Member Bills seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously 4-0 to adopt Temporary Rule 6.2.

President Coker stated that the Board would now consider amending Rule 2.13, regarding reciprocity licensure for military and military families, to align with Senate Bill 2117.

A discussion was held.

Secretary Ennis motioned that the Board table amending Rule 2.13 pending additional information needed, Board Member Bills seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously 4-0 to table amending Rule 2.13.

President Coker stated Board would now consider issuing temporary expedited work permits for military and military families relocated to Mississippi for active duty to align with Senate Bill 2117.

Secretary Ennis motioned that the Board now issue temporary expedited work permits for military and military family relocated to Mississippi for active duty, Board Member Bills seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously 4-0 to approve.

President Coker stated the Board would now consider a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss Blue Cliff College (BCC) – Gulfport’s August 19, 2020 itemized response to MSBC’s June 22, 2020 Initial Inspection Findings Report for BCC’s proposed esthetics program.

Vice-President Stewart motioned for the Board to enter Executive Session, Board Member Bills seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously 4-0.

The Board entered Executive Session at 10:45 AM.

President Coker requested a motion to break for lunch. Secretary Ennis motioned that the Board break for lunch at 12:30 PM. Board Member Bills seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

President Coker requested a motion to return from lunch and resume meeting in executive session. Secretary Ennis motioned that the Board return from lunch and resume meeting in executive session at 1:15 PM, Board Member Bills seconded the motion, and the motion carried 4-0.

President Coker requested a motion to exit executive session. Secretary Ennis motioned that the Board exit executive session, Board Member Bills seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously 4-0.

President Coker stated the Board will now exit Executive Session at 3:20 PM.

Executive Director Stacy Lea will notify Blue Cliff College of the Board’s decisions by official letter.

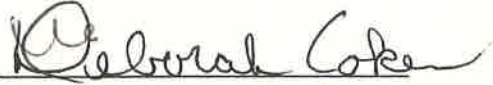
President Coker requested a motion to adjourn.

Board Member Bills motioned for the Board Meeting to adjourn, Secretary Ennis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously 4-0.

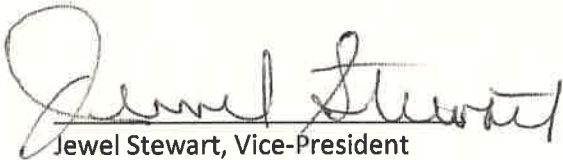
The Board Meeting adjourned at 3:33 PM.

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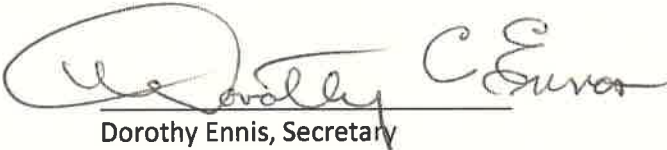
APPROVAL OF MINUTES



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