

MEETING SUMMARY

NEW YORK STATE APPEARANCE ENHANCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE July 17, 2023

The meeting was held by the Department of State, Division of Licensing Services, via WebEx conferencing between DOS offices.

I. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS and OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

Michelle D’Allaird Brenner called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. M. D’Allaird Brenner announced that this is an open meeting of the New York State Appearance Enhancement Advisory Committee. M. D’Allaird Brenner introduced herself as the Chair, welcomed members, and performed roll call; a quorum was not achieved. The official attendance was as follows:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Michelle D’Allaird Brenner
Leeanne Shade
Anthony Fiore
Erin H. Maybin

DEPARTMENT OF STATE STAFF

David Mossberg
Josette Rocco
John Goldman
Ernest Delaney
Emily Lupe
Shannon Maguire
Alison Lacy
Lauren Gallacchi
Heidi Hicks
Lisa Helmar

Excused:

Shirley Cheng
Jodi DeLollo

VISITORS

**Theresa Dobbs (Public)*

- A. Approval of 9-13-21, 10-25-21, 4-11-22, 5-23-22 & 10-24-22, 5-8-23 Meeting Summaries – M. D’Allaird Brenner announced that the approval of the September 13, 2021, October 25, 2021, April 11, 2022, May 23, 2022, October 24, 2022, And May 8th, 2023, would need to be tabled until the next meeting due to a lack of quorum.

II. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Lash and Brow Tinting using Reflectocil - A discussion was led by Josette Rocco regarding Lash and Brow Tinting using Reflectocil. She explained that the FDA approved the use of silver nitrate for dying of eyebrow and eyelash tinting. New York State's prohibition on that dying recently got a lot of news attention. The Department is considering promulgating a rule to allow for the dying.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Subcommittee for Textured Hair – A discussion was led by Erin Maybin regarding texture education for curriculum and testing in cosmetology and/or natural hairstyling. She explained how the Department should have an Advisory Committee which consist of nine members broadly representative of the appearance enhancement industry. Erin recommended the Appearance Enhancement Advisory Committee member categories be updated to include two Natural Hairstylists.

B. Cosmetologists vs. Estheticians license requirements - Michelle D'Allaird Brenner spoke about properly educating licensees by separating the aesthetics licenses from the cosmetologists' licenses. Cosmetology is an introduction to different career pathways, the core curriculum of cosmetology versus aesthetics versus nail specialty, are completely different. Cosmetologists do not have the enough education and training to be doing everything an aestheticians can do.

C. Related Issues to Area Renters - Leeanne Shade led the discussion regarding area renters working without a proper license and how it can cause issues for the owner of the salon.

D. Next Meeting Date – L.Gallacchi announced the next meeting date will be Thursday, September 28th at 10:00 am.

V. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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