

**BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: February 10, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, First Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Zoom  
Recording Link: [https://youtu.be/nt334zfNaOo?si=XnMciJ\\_9HfVjm9zB](https://youtu.be/nt334zfNaOo?si=XnMciJ_9HfVjm9zB)

Present: Raynette Hall, Beauty Operator Member, Chairperson (“Chair”)  
Lesley Murata, Public Member  
Michael Basta Jr., Beauty Operator Member  
Leo Williams, Barber Member  
James Paige, Deputy Attorney General  
Alan Yim, Executive Officer (“EO Yim”)  
David Winber, Administrative Assistant  
Toni Arzaga, (Technical Support)

Excused: Ashley Cornelio, Barber Member, Vice Chairperson

In-person Guests: Lei Fukumura, Special Deputy Attorney General

Virtual Guests: Dr. Eha  
Maguy Osias

Agenda: The agenda was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b).

A brief video was played to explain procedures for this virtual meeting and how members of the public can participate and interact with the Board during the meeting.

Call to Order: The Chair proceeded with roll call of the Board members. Members joining by Zoom confirmed that they were present and alone. There being a quorum present, Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m.

Approval of the  
November , 2025  
Minutes: The Board deferred this agenda item.

Chapter 91, HRS  
Adjudicatory  
Matters:

Chair Hall called for a recess from the meeting at 12:13 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS (Note: Board members and staff entered into a ZOOM Breakout Room).

- A. In the Matter of the Beauty Shop License of KUHIO NAILS & SPA LLC, and the Beauty Operator License of ANH TAT NGUYEN, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order, BAR 2025-57-L
- B. In The Matter of the Beauty Shop License of KELLI L. NGUYEN doing business as RAINBOW NAIL and the Beauty Operator's License of KELLI L. NGUYEN, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order, BAR 2025-123-L
- C. In The Matter of the Beauty Shop License of NAIL STORY LLC, and the Beauty Operator's License of WEI PING ZHANG, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order, BAR 2025-0244-L

Following the Board's review, deliberation, and decision on these matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chair Hall announced that the Board was reconvening to its open meeting at 12:57 p.m. After the recess Chair Hall moved that the Board approve all Adjudicatory Matters on the agenda, it was seconded by Mr. Murata and unanimously approved.

Applications:

The Chair asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 12:59 p.m. it was moved by Chair Hall, seconded by Mr. Murata, and unanimously carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(1), and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4). (Note: Board members and staff entered into a ZOOM Breakout Room).

At 2:06 p.m., it was moved by Mr Murata, seconded by Mr. Basta, and unanimously carried for the Board to move out of Executive Session and to reconvene to the Board's regular order of business.

A. Applications for Licensure:

- i. Patrick Hanawahine (Barber)

ii. Yana Kotenka (Esthetician)

B. Beauty Schools

i. IBS School of Cosmetology and Massage (Beauty School)

C. Ratification List (see attached list)

It was unanimously carried to approve A.i. with conditions, defer A.ii., defer B.i. and ratify C., the list of issued licenses attached (see attached list).

New Business:

Chair Hall asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There was none.

A. Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO) presentation to the Board on complaint investigations and settlement agreement process

Deferred.

B. 2026 Legislative session. The Board will discuss bills in the current legislative session directly relevant to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. HB1697 Relating to Natural hair Braiding and SB1619 SD2 Relating to the Cosmetology Licensure Compact

**Discussion:** Mr. Paige introduces HB 1697, aiming to exempt hair braiders from licensing. He notes the board's prior stance (January 2, 2004) that while braiding falls under cosmetology, sole hair braiders are not required to be licensed due to minimal training/exam requirements.

**Board Response:** Chair Hall, Mr. Murata, and Mr. Basta confirmed they are "still okay" with the previous stance.

**Concern:** Chair Hall stated concerns that HB 1697 is only beneficial to those coming to Hawaii, with limited benefit for Hawaii Licensees moving out-of-State. Mr. Williams raises concerns about lack of oversight and sanitation standards at the place of practice (e.g., in homes) if braiders are unlicensed and not subject to salon regulations.

**Executive Session:** At 2:59 p.m. it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Chair Hall, and unanimously carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(1), and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4). (Note: Board members and staff entered into a ZOOM Breakout Room). At 2:49pm Chair Hall moved to return from Executive Session, Mr. Basta seconded and the motion was unanimously passed. Mr. Yim summarized the discussion in Executive Session regarding sanitation concerns

with regards to HB 1697.

- C. Barber and Cosmetology Application for Licensure – HRS § 439A-6 requires all applicants for license shall have an education equivalent to the completion of high school. The Board will review if any changes to the application are needed for applicants to meet this requirement

**Discussion:** Mr. Paige highlighted HRS 439A-6 requiring a high school education or equivalent for licensure. He proposes accepting an attestation (checkbox) instead of a diploma/GED, citing delays and lost documents, and noting other Hawaii professions (e.g., guard employees, massage) accept attestation.

**Board Concerns:** Chair Hall, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Basta expressed reservations, questioning if other states accept attestation, noting the importance of a diploma for multi-state licensure, and arguing for maintaining standards. Chair Hall shared her opinion that the State could potentially be losing good practitioners due to the strict rule.

**Vote:** Mr. Murata motioned to continue to require submission of documents for high school equivalency, Mr. Williams seconded, and the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

- D. Barber and Cosmetology Examinations for Licensure – PSI Exam services offers examinations in multiple languages, the Board currently only allows examinations in the English language. The Board will review if any changes are needed.

**Discussion:** Mr. Basta stated his concern about interpreters potentially being licensed in the field of the test and assisting applicants to pass the test. Mr. Murata stated he likes the idea of having multiple languages so that people coming into the country can take the test.

**Executive Session:** Mr. Williams moved to move into Executive Session, Chair Hall seconded, and the motion passed unanimously at 3:03 PM. At 3:12 PM Mr. Murata moved to return from Executive Session, Chair Hall seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Yim summarized the discussion in Executive Session, stating that the Board would continue to allow examination only in the English language until a rule change was brought to them.

Rules Committee  
Report and Review:

The Chair asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There was none.

- A. Review of Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 16-17 BARBERS & § 16-78 COSMETOLOGY to determine where the Board is at in the rules making process to resume combining and updating the rules to reflect the Hawaii Revised Statute (HRS) § 439A

This item was deferred. Mr. Williams volunteered to write the rules and bring it to the Board or a PIG. Mr. Paige advised that they would need add an item to the next agenda to form a PIG.

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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Next Board Meeting:  
Date: April 14, 2026  
Time: 12:00 p.m.  
In-Person: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting  
Zoom Webinar

Reviewed and accepted by: Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Alan Yim

/s/ David Winber

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Alan Yim, Executive Officer

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David Winber, Administrative Assistant

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[ ] Minutes approved as is.

[ X ] Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of April 14, 2026

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	R-251125007	WAKEA O KANAHELE
	R-251125006	JAIDEN OGATA
	R-251203002	DENVER J.I.N DUQUE
	R-251216021	JUSTICE D K TORRES
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	R-251229001	COREY J CANADAY
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BAR-4290-0		TINA K HO
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BAR-4300-0		THANH QUY NGUYEN
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	BAS-1797-0	TKO WORKS INC
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