

COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2023

5800 West Tenth Street, Room 906

Little Rock, AR 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Members present: Wade Strawn, Tonya Boydston, Mary Burton, Erin McGinnis, Andrea Wilson, Amy Lance
By Zoom: Lois Ware

Also present - Chuck Thompson, Attorney; Kelli Kersey

Presiding - Tonya Boydston
Called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Call to Order Tonya Boydston

Roll call

Approval of minutes moved and seconded -- approved

Legal Update Chuck Thompson

Act 688 (Act 900 brought in body art, split out permanent cosmetics). There were flaws in the ability to administer law. New bill Act 688, effective August 1, combines permanent cosmetics and body art, puts all back under one code section.

Staff is working to draft rules for administrative purposes.

This changes means there will be two more representatives on CTAC for broader representation.

In Act 688, there are qualifying offenses such as felonies, some misdemeanors, domestic violence.

Act 516 took cosmetology out of Act 990. Cosmetology now out of Act 990. There should be few seeking waivers in cosmetology.

Act 583- Reduced age of lifetime waivers - 55 years and 20 years of practice.

Program Update Kelli Kersey

Next meeting changed from July 24 to July 31, 2023.
Act 688 added two members to committee, now committee
will be composed of 11 members.

Kelli will be sending out applications for the two new
positions. New committee should be configured by the
September meeting.

Discussion of changes needed to the test to reflect new
laws. Discussion of time limits for test.
Old law has to be enforced until August 1.

Public Comment

Question by Boydston about aestheticians doing injections
in a non-medical spa, and how to go through complaint
system, can complaint be anonymous. For people who work
under a medical director, it becomes a medical question.

Have to be able to prove a complaint case, so anonymous
complaints are not accepted. Need to be able to question
and provide evidence for a hearing. People need to be
encouraged to report if someone is doing something wrong,
but complaint cannot be anonymous.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.
Next meeting: July 31, 2023.

