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**BOARD OF BODY ART PRACTITIONERS
PUBLIC MINUTES OF DECEMBER 5, 2019 MEETING**

The December 5, 2019, public portion of the meeting of the Board of Body Art Practitioners was called to order at 10:40 a.m. with the following members present:

Ryan Ouellette (RO)
Sarah Partridge (SP)
Christine Sardinha Wulfe (CSW)

Attendees: Lindsey Courtney (LBC), Director, Division of Health Professions

Review of the public minutes of the August 21, 2019, meeting. Upon motion by SP, which was seconded by RO, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as written.

The Board reviewed HB1416, regarding microblading licensure. A discussion ensued regarding the meaning of the proposed statutory text. RO noted that the Board generally agreed to permit an exemption for estheticians to perform microblading with a powered machine only, if the estheticians obtained a certification from the Board with additional training. The Board generally discussed the criteria for certification and training. LBC agreed to keep the Board informed of legislative progress, including committee hearings.

The Board discussed HB120/121 regarding Establishment Licensure. A discussion ensued regarding the need to have inspectors for Board Art establishments. Right now, licensees operate under an "honor system," in that there is no way to confirm that licensees are complying with rules, including sanitation. The Board generally discussed whether an inspector for Body Art should be combined with the inspectors for Cosmetology. RO noted that the executive session of the ED & A Committee is scheduled for December 17, 2019, at 2 pm. RO plans to attend. LBC will also attend.

The Board discussed rules drafted by the Board Administrator regarding Inspections for Licensure, if HB 120/121 passes. The Board agreed to review the rules for the next board meeting. LBC will ensure that Tom Broderick, Attorney, is present so that they can discuss the rules process. The Board discussed the importance of being proactive in the rulemaking process.

The Board discussed rules drafted by the Board Administrator regarding microblading license. The Board discussed whether licensed cosmetologists in addition to licensed estheticians should be permitted to perform microblading with an additional certificate. The Board will examine the different educational requirements to obtain each license. LBC will gather this information for the next meeting. Regarding 405.06, the Board discussed that estheticians who are certified should only be able to perform microblading with a microblade tool or pneumatic or rotary tattoo machine. They should not use coil tattoo machine. Coil machines require additional training. It is important that the inspectors of body art establishments be able to know the difference between the tools. LBC will monitor the legislation and keep the Board apprised. The Board agreed to review the rules for the next board meeting. LBC will ensure that Tom Broderick, Attorney, is present so that they can discuss the rules process. The Board discussed the importance of being proactive in the rulemaking process.

At 11:29 a.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted unanimously conduct a non-public session because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member

At 11:50 a.m., the Board voted unanimously to go out of non-public session and into public session.

At 11:50 a.m., RO moved to seal the non-public minutes. CSW seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member, or render the proposed action ineffective.

Next meeting: January 30, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.