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*ADVISORY BOARD OF BODY ART PRACTITIONERS*

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**PUBLIC MINUTES**  
**Monday July 24, 2023**

The July 24, 2023, Board meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH with the following members present:

Ryan Ouellette, Body Art Practitioner  
Sarah Partridge, Body Art Practitioner  
Teresa Boyer, Board Administrator  
Talia Wilson, Senior Board Administrator  
Rahkiya Medley, Board Counsel

**I. MINUTES**

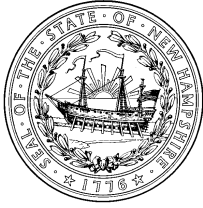
The Board approved the public minutes of June 6, 2023, as submitted on a motion from Sarah Partridge seconded by Ryan Ouellette.

**II. HEARINGS**

**A. Diamond Barbershop – Disciplinary Adjudicatory**

Hearings Officer: Nik Frye  
Hearing Counsel: John Brown-DOJ  
Witnesse(s): Sandra Hodgdon, OPLC Inspector  
Respondent: Hairon Rodriguez-Absent

Hearing commenced at 10:15 am. Attorney John Brown called Inspector Sandra Hodgdon as a witness who gave testimony regarding a routine inspection that occurred on February 10, 2023. During her inspection Ms. Hodgdon found what appeared to be an unlicensed tattooing operation in a separate room in the back of the Barbershop. Ms. Hodgdon found various equipment used for tattooing services. Ms. Hodgdon viewed a scalp pigmentation certificate in Mr. Rodriguez name. Ms. Hodgdon gave testimony to the Board with the Board confirming these materials are used for tattooing.



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Hearing closed at 10:56am.

After reviewing all the documentary evidence in non-public session and in consultation with the advisory Board, the determination was made that Hearing Counsel met their burden of proof. Discipline as contained in the order published on the Board's website was recommended.

**B. APPLICATIONS**

None

**C. OPLC/BOARD ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES**

None

Non-Public session: 10:58am

On the motion of Ryan Ouellette seconded by Sarah Partridge the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A: 3, II (c), RSA 91-A: 3, II (e), RSA 91-A: 5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Sarah Partridge, seconded by Ryan Ouellette, the Board voted to withhold and seal all the minutes of the proceeding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

**Adjournment**

Sarah Partridge made a motion to adjourn at 11:14am Ryan Ouellette seconded.