



# **Barbers & Cosmetology**

## **Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State**

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### **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Glenn Brown

**Members Present via phone:** Nhi Vo

**OPR Personnel Present:** General Counsel, Lauren Layman; Gabriel Gilman, Counsel; Kasey Mayer, Licensing Administrator I; and Tara Grenier, Chief Licensing Administrator.

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:04 P.M. by General Counsel Lauren Layman
2. There were no changes to the agenda
3. **Discussion Items:**

Glenn Brown discussed concerns regarding a written practical examination.

Tara Grenier discussed the barriers associated with practical examinations. There have been issues regarding accessibility and availability of the practical examination due to smaller numbers of people taking NIC examinations. Utilization of national practical examinations have decreased significantly due to Capstone examinations being offered.

Gabriel Gilman discussed the portability of Capstone exams for out of state licensure.

Glenn Brown discussed decreasing the hours for Barber and Cosmetology crossover licensure.

4. **Adjourn.** With the lack of further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:35 PM.

### **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

To be scheduled

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