



Barbers and Cosmetologists

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Minutes

March 17th, 2021

Members present: None

Members present via phone: Jeffrey Hackett, Glenn Brown and Nhi Vo

Member(s) absent:

Staff present: Danielle Rubalcaba, Licensing Administrator III; Tara Grenier, Licensing Administrator IV; Derek Everett, Inspector; and Gabe Gilman, General Counsel

Guests: None

1. 1:05 am Called to order

2. **Discussion Items:**

ACCD Guidelines- Reminder they are not set by OPR. Received feedback from advisors on how the restrictions are affecting businesses. The percentage restrictions are limiting their appointments. Licensees need clarity about the guidelines. Looking for lesser restrictions.

Inspections – Inspections will start April 2021. The office will send out a communication this week to inform all licensees of this. Discussion was brought up about new shops opening and our inspectors doing an initial inspection. OPR will look at options for providing proof of a successful inspection document to provide shops.

Act 140 Update – Students unable to complete the exam who have completed all requirements for licensure are eligible for an EMGY license currently valid for 90 days or the end of state of emergency or whichever occurs first. OPR is in contact often with PCS about re-opening the testing centers.

Mobile Shop Update – Not accepting any applications during the state of emergency.

Schools – Discussion about hours and curriculum.

3. **Adjourn.** There being no further business to attend the meeting adjourned at meeting at 1:52 pm.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

October 2021