

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS  
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The South Dakota Board of Barber Examiners convened at 10:00 am (CDT) on Monday, October 21, 2019 at the South Dakota Board office located at 221 W Capitol Avenue, Suite 101, Pierre, South Dakota and via teleconference.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules of the board numbered: §§ 20:39:02:01, 20:39:02:02, 20:39:02:03, 20:39:02:04, 20:39:03:01, 20:39:03:01.01, 20:39:03:02, 20:39:03:03, 20:39:03:04, 20:39:03:05 and, 20:39:03:06

**Hearing Officer:** Kate Boyd, Executive Director

**Roll call by President Darrell Deheer with the following members of the Board in attendance:**

Darrell Deheer, President, via teleconference  
Kristie Wright, Secretary-Treasurer, via teleconference  
Randy Scott, via teleconference  
Alex Jensen, via teleconference

**Others in attendance:**

Kate Boyd, Executive Director  
Graham Oey, Department of Labor & Regulation Senior Attorney, via teleconference  
Donnie Valderrama, via teleconference

**Written Testimony was received from the following:**

Donnie Valderrama, South Dakota Barber College  
Jarrett Weimer, Prospective Barber Student  
Juan Sabalier, Prospective Barber Student  
Karl Pardee, Prospective Barber Student  
Justin Christman, Owner, the Man Salon, Rapid City

Copies of the written comments are attached to these Minutes.

Hearing Officer Boyd confirmed with Board members that they had received and reviewed all written testimony received from Valderrama, Weiner, Sabalier, Pardee and Christman.

**Oral Testimony:**

Donnie Valderrama, Donnie Valderrama, owner of the South Dakota Barber College requested that the Board reconsider the wording of rule 20:39:03:06 and remove the one hour of classroom instruction and demonstrations and seven hours of practical experience each day. He suggested that this be rewritten to require 1200 hours of practical experience and 300 hours of theory, demonstrations and lectures. This would allow a school to structure their curriculum in a way that works best for the school and its students. Members of the Board thought this was a good idea to not limit a school to teach one hour of theory every day and seven hours of practical experience.

Hearing Officer Boyd summarized each of the proposed rule changes.

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Randy Scott made a motion to approve the draft rules with the following modification: in 20:39:03:06, delete the requirement for one hour of classroom instruction and demonstrations to seven hours of practical experience and instead, reword the last sentence to state: "A school must teach 1200 hours of practical experiences and 300 hours of theory, classroom instruction, and demonstrations." Kristie Wright seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.** (Deheer-yea; Scott-yea; Wright-yea; Jensen-absent and not voting.)

Randy Scott made a motion to adjourn. Kristie Wright seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.** (Deheer-yea; Scott-yea; Wright-yea; Jensen-absent and not voting.)

Respectfully submitted,

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Kate Boyd, Executive Director  
Hearing Officer

**Adjournment:** 11:00 am