



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
OFFICE OF NEVADA BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS STANDARDS  
BARBERS' HEALTH & SANITATION BOARD  
Minutes – May 4, 2025 – Regular Business Meeting**

President Toby Chavez called the meeting to order on Sunday, May 4, 2025, the time was 2:00 P.M. at the Masterpiece Barber School, located at 3510 East Bonanza Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89110.

Roll call was taken and present were, Mr. Chavez, Mr. Foley, Mr. Azzam arrived at 2:03 PM, Mr. Green, Secretary/Treasurer Ms. Maestas and Mr. Joseph Ostunio the Boards DAG.

Mr. Chavez read the Mission Statement of the Board was read. Our Mission is to ensure that all barbers in Nevada are well qualified, adequately trained, and capable for providing hygienic professional service in a safe and healthy environment.

Ms. Maestas checked in on individuals on teleconference to make sure everyone could hear fine. Mr. John Walker and Ms. Sandra Rosario checked in.

Public comment – There was no Public Comment.

Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion, a vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed.

Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 2, 2025 meeting. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the financial report of the 3rd quarter report 2025/2026. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Old Business –** Mr. Chavez reported that he attended the Mid Winter Conference for NABBA held in Las Vegas in March. Mr. Chavez stated that he and Ms. Maestas held a clinic for State Board Preparation. He also stated that he had attended a Sensory Class on Autism. Ms. Maestas states that she too had attended the conference and it was a great conference. She stated that she has had a lot of feedback on the clinic that she and Mr. Chavez had taught. She states it may be something in the future for the Board to think about, maybe doing for Nevada once a year or so.

### **New Business**

Ms. Maestas was asked by President Chavez to please swear in anyone scheduled for a hearing today. All individuals were sworn in. Ms. Maestas asked anyone on the phone to please raise their right hand and be sworn in.

**Zachary Cooper** - Mr. Cooper came before the Board because he wants to go to Barber School and has multiple felonies on his record. His first felony was in 2020 for possession of a dangerous weapon he did 3 ½ years incarcerated. The rest of the charges were drug charges because in Utah it is a no tolerance State. He was sentenced to 26 months of probation but finished the time incarcerated. His Case manager from Hope for Prisoners was present. He is employed. He finished many workshops at Hope for Prisoners. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Cooper to attend barber school. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

**Dohnavon Scott** – Mr. Scott came before the Board because he has felonies on his record. In 2016 he received a felony for burglary and got sentenced to probation. His second felony was for possession of a firearm and got sentenced to probation. He is not done with probation at this time. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Scott to attend barber school, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all were in favor. Motion passed.

**Derrick McKinney** hearing – Mr. McKinney came before the Board because he has felonies on his record. In 2005 he was charged with a felony for knowingly burning a car. This was in Missouri. In 2022 he received a felony for possession of a firearm. He has no open cases. He has numerous certificates of programs he completed. He did 6 months of probation in Nevada. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. McKinney to attend barber school, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all were in favor. Motion passed

**Francisco Garcia**– Mr. Garcia came before the Board because he wants to attend barber school. He has a felony on his record for attempted murder in 2019. He was released January 31, 2025. He is on parole until July 2025. He is currently working. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Garcia to attend barber school, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all were in favor. Motion passed

**Quamarr Springer** - Mr. Springer came before the Board because he wants to attend barber school and has a felony on his record. He was found guilty of a DUI in March 2024. He did time at High Desert, and then a camp, and now he is at Casa Grande. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Springer to attend barber school contingent on receiving court documents from Hope for Prisoners. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all were in favor. Motion Passed.

**Charles Brown** - Mr. Brown came before the Board because he wants to attend barber school and has a felony on his record. He was charged with a domestic in 2021 and 2022 He was incarcerated for 8 months. He is working at DHS. He did classes while incarcerated. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Brown to attend barber school, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion all were in favor. Motion Passed.

**Zacchaeus Berry** – Mr. Berry came before the Board because he wants to attend barber school and has a felony on his record. He was charged with a felony in 2016 for assault with a deadly weapon. He was incarcerated for 3 years. He is working currently and has no probation or parole. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Berry to attend barber school, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion all were in favor. Motion Passed.

**Robert Bailey** – Mr. Bailey came before the Board because he wants to attend Barber School. In 2007 he was charged with conspiracy of robbery, he was sentenced to probation. In 2014 he was charged with possession of controlled substance, he was sentenced to probation. In 2020 he was charged with possession of a firearm. He was sentenced to probation. In 2018 he was charged with Insurance Fraud. He did 9 months in prison, and 6 months in a half way house. He is on probation until December 2026, unless he gets an early release. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Bailey to attend barber school, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion, and all were in favor. Motion passed.

**Abraham Cazares**– Mr. Cazares came before the Board for an extension for barber school. He started back to school January 23, 2024 and withdrew on December 26, 2020 with 1093.5 hours. As of March 31, 2025 he has 1362.57 hours. Because of the time lapsed, he had to do an additional 250 hours. Mr. Foley made a motion to grant an extension of 6 months. He must be done by October 5, 2025. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**Ryon Workman** – Mr. Workman came before the Board for an extension for barber school. He started school on 10/10/23, withdrew for medical reason with 259.29 hours. He came before the board for an extension 5/19/24 and the Board granted him 1 year to finish school. He is asking for an additional extension. Mr. Foley made a motion to grant him an extension until 11/2/25. He must be done by then. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**Zekiah Artry** – Mr. Artry came before the board for an extension for barber school. He started school 3/27/24 as of 3/31/25 he has 1190.44 hours. Mr. Foley made a motion to grant Mr. Artry a 6 month extension he must be done by 11/2/25. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion all were in favor. Motion passed.

**Christopher Johnson** - Mr. Johnson came before the Board for an extension for barber school. He started school 5/29/24 as of 3/31/25 he has 953.39 hours. He is working and has 2 children and 1 on the way. Mr. Foley made a motion to grant Mr. Johnson an extension and he must be done by 2/1/2026. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all were in favor. Motion Passed.

**Favier Gonzalez** – Mr. Gonzalez came before the board for an extension for barber school. He started school 11/29/23 and as of 3/31/25 he has 745.15 hours. He missed school for work and back and forth to Cuba for medical issues. Mr. Foley made a motion to grant Mr. Gonzalez an extension and he must be done by 1/1/26. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion. All were in favor and motion passed.

**John Walker** - Mr. Walker teleconferenced with the Board. He would like to appeal the termination from Northern Nevada Barber Academy. He was terminated for clocking in another student. He stated he made a bad decision. Ms. Maestas states she has a termination letter from the school. Mr. Fair wrote on the letter that if he wished he could have a Board hearing. Mr. Walker stated that Mr. Fair had told him he didn't see why the Board would not let him go back to school. After much discussion, Mr. Chavez told Mr. Walker he would need to go to the school and if he and Mr. Fair can agree on you returning to school that is fine with the Board.

**Vivian Figueroa** - Ms. Figueroa came before the Board to appeal a citation she was issued. She stated she is the owner of Kings Barber Shop. She states she has been fined twice. The first fine was for having unlicensed barbers. She was issued another citation yesterday, May 3, 2025. She is asking for mercy or a reduction of the fine. We were not talking about the citation received on May 3, 2025. Ms. Maestas states that she received 3 fines at this point but the fine we are talking about was on 12/14/24 the fine

is for \$8000.00. Ms. Maestas stated that the Inspector Mr. Lynch was present and he would present the case. Mr. Lynch states that the first citation he issued was for not having a current shop licensed. He was back on 12/14/25 and he has video of the inspection. The Board and Ms. Figueroa were shown the video. There were 7 men that ran out and #8 showed him a license that was 10 years old. Ms. Figueroa states that she is relying on her master barber and she understands. She says she has fixed the problem. She has a new manager in charge. She wants to know the name of the individuals working there. The Board does not know their names. They ran out. They were working in her business. Mr. Chavez states that the shop cannot be open until she has a manager in charge. And, she does not have a current shop license. The license needs to be current. Mr. Ostunio asked what she was asking for. She states a reduction for the fine. After reviewing the video and must discussion, Mr. Foley made a motion to deny the appeal and the citation stands as is. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**Mayani Gray** - Ms. Gray came before the Board to appeal a citation she was issued on 1/23/25. She had just bought the salon the first of January, and there was a sign up that stated barber shop. The name of the shop is Dominican Beauty Salon and Barber Shop. She had gone to the landlord and asked him to remove the sign and Sahara was under construction and the landlord asked for some time until they could get access to the sign. She has taken the sign down already. Mr. Lynch stated that he had gone back to the shop and the sign had been removed. Mr. Foley made a motion to overturn the citation and Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Todd Elliott** – Mr. Elliott came before the Board to appeal a citation he was issued on 2/3/25. The fine was for \$4030.00. He owns Goated Barber Shop. Ms. Elliott was present also. She stated the shop was not open they were hanging pictures in the shop. She stated that 2 of the barbers only showed their license on the phone. Two of the barbers left after the inspector came. They were also making a Cosmetology room. Mr. Elliott states the shop was not open and the shop license fell before the case. He was not there when the inspector came in. Mr. Lynch presented the case and showed video that was taken. He showed the sandwich board outside that says open. Mr. Lynch shows the social media that these individuals were cutting in the shop with pictures. Mr. Elliott states that he filmed a video for advertising purposes and they were cutting hair. They both admitted that they hired an individual named Ryan and they felt sorry for him. He had a sad story. Ms. Maestas told both of them and she would verify all licenses. Ms. Maestas states that when she received the paperwork the fine was \$5000 and when she verified it the shop was licensed so she changed it to \$30.00 NRS 643.150 not posting a license. After much discussion and there were individuals in there cutting, Mr. Foley has an issue with they actively knew that Ryan did not have a license. Mr. Foley made a motion to deny the appeal and the fine stands. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion and all were in favor. Motion passed. Mr. Elliott asked if he could have payment plan set up on this fine. They were told it would be ½ down and \$500.00 a month until fine is paid off. Mr. Chavez made a motion that it would be ½ down \$2015.00 down and \$500 a month until the fine is paid in full. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor. Motion passed.

**Behad Haddadzader** – Mr. Haddadzader came before the Board to appeal a citation he was issued on 2/19/25. He was advertising with a barbershop on his website. He explained he used a generic template for his website. The barber pole and the word barbershop were taken off the website the next day. There were no unlicensed barbers working in there. Mr. Lynch stated that there was nothing on the actual salon advertising barber or barbershop. Mr. Foley made a motion to overturn the citation, it has been fixed. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Andrew Bedsun – Mr.** Bedsun came before the Board to appeal a citation he was issued on 2/18/25 for advertising with a barber bole and advertising as a barber. He is not licensed as a barber. He stated that everything has been removed from his Instagram. He stated he removed it while Mr. Lynch was standing there. He was not aware of the severity of advertising as a barber but he understands now. Mr. Chavez asked if he had taken everything off of Instagram and he stated yes. After much discussion, Mr. Chavez made a motion to overturn the citation and Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. A vote was taken and it was 3-1 opposed, Mr. Foley opposed the motion. Motion passed.

**Javier Juarez -** Mr. Juarez came before the board because he had purchased a license of Pedro Lopez Villasenor from Fade Factory Barbershop for \$500. He changed the picture on it and put his picture on it. Before any of this he had attended Nevada's First Barber School. He was part of a disciplinary action against Mr. Byron and he was told if he participated in the action he would be kicked out of school. He did not finish school. Mr. Foley asked what he was here for today and he stated that he wanted permission to go back to school and finish. Mr. Juarez states he takes full responsibility for this action and is willing to pay the fine. He states he did this 2 years after being out of school. He thinks he has 1280 hours of school. Mr. Green states that by accepting the responsibility he is admitting to guilt. After much discussion, Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Juarez to finish his 1500 hours of school but to add on an additional 250 hours because of the time lapsed. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. Mr. Chavez opposed the motion the vote was 3-1. Motion passed.

**Sandra Rosario Beyond Institute and Career Center -** Ms. Rosario came before the Board, she owns a barber school in Kissimmee, Florida. Ms. Rosario was teleconferenced. Ms. Rosario was sent a letter about a student Gerardo Valdivia. Mr. Chavez asked when he enrolled in her school, she stated February 13, 2023. Ms. Maestas asked if he enrolled on 2/13/23 why did he have hours in 2022. Ms. Maestas showed the Board the time sheets she was sent has hours in 2022. Ms. Rosario argued that her time sheets did not show hours. It was confirmed that time sheets that she was sent had hours on them. The transcripts Ms. Rosario sent shows 1500 hours, Ms. Maestas states if you add up the hours it is 1398 hours. Ms. Rosario states that Mr. Valdivia took a facial class and she did not add the hours to the transcripts. Ms. Maestas states that Mr. Valdivia does not know how much he paid. Ms. Maestas states why does he have hours in 2022 and he did not start until 2023. Ms. Rosario states her time sheets do not reflect hours. Ms. Maestas asked the Board again if they see hours on the time sheets that Ms. Rosario turned in. Mr. Green states he has hours in November and December of 2022. Ms. Rosario states she does not know how the hours got there. Mr. Foley confirms that there is a letter and time sheets with his name on her letterhead. She states I don't know what to tell you. After much discussion, Mr. Foley made a motion to discredit Beyond Institute and Career Center from accepting hours from this school in the State of Nevada. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Passed. Ms. Rosario asked if she could appeal this. DAG Joseph Ostunio states that she needs to seek legal advice on this. She states that she was not prepared. Ms. Maestas states that Ms. Rosario called her so she could be prepared.

**Inspector -** Ms. Maestas states that at the last meeting she discussed the inspector Mr. Brian Whittle was hired and was in a car accident and he reached out to Ms. Maestas and said he could not do the job but thank you. So with that being said there is an opening for an Inspector in the Southern part of the State. She states she has 3 applications. The Board looked over the applications and Mr. Christopher Jones was present. They asked Mr. Jones questions. Mr. Foley made a motion to go to private session, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion, motion passed. After the Board came back. Mr. Chavez states that they are back in session. Mr. Chavez states that if they can have Mr. Bobby Stevens as a backup. It was stated that there is only 1 position open. Mr. Foley made a motion to hire Mr. Christopher Michael Jones

as an inspector for the Las Vegas area, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion, and all were in favor. Motion Passed. Ms. Maestas states that Mr. Jones will be trained and she will need copies of his driver's license and full coverage insurance.


Ms. Maestas asked if there was anyone else on the phone conference. No one was on the phone.

Mr. Foley made a motion for agenda items 13, 15, 17, 18, 26, and 34 to be denied with the option of repetition. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion and all were in favor. They were not in attendance.

**Public Comment** - There was no public attendance.


Mr. Foley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Azzam seconded and all was in favor. The time was 4:52 P.M.


There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned.

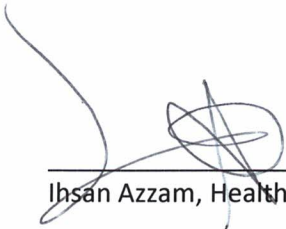
Submitted by: 

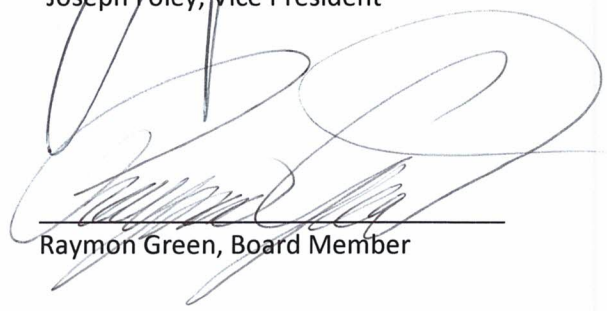
Antinette Maestas, Secretary/Treasurer

Approved this 3rd day of August, 2025, by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Toby Chavez, President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Foley, Vice President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ihsan Azzam, Health Officer

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Raymon Green, Board Member