



NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS

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CONFERENCE CALLED MEETING

March 18, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

Board members in attendance: Ronda Jones, Jennifer Morris, Charlene Poole, Dr. Kandaria, Ashley McCullough, Susan Magas

Others in attendance: Tracey Jonas, Dorenda Stilwell, Andrea Arnold, Cheryl Delaney, Alice Saintsing, Margaret Wingate

Chairman Jones read the Ethics and Conflict of Interest Reminder. All board members indicated no conflicts.

Minutes of the March 10, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved on a motion from Morris, seconded by Poole.

The agenda for this meeting concerns final board action on Rules Adoption prior to submitting to Rules Commission for consideration and approval. Rule Committee Chairman presented her committee's report, and the following comments and actions are noted by rule citation:

19.0201 – proposal to increase application fee for electrologist from \$125 to \$150 was approved unanimously on a motion from Poole, seconded by Jones. Change proposed to recover costs of third-party examination administration.

19.0403 – proposals to codify existing policy were approved unanimously on a motion by Kandaria, seconded by Poole:

- inspection of offices for new or relocated practitioners prior to practice and
- requirement of annual inspection for all practitioners

19.0408 – proposal to clarify inconsistencies in the covering and decontamination of equipment and surfaces was approved unanimously on a motion by Kandaria, seconded by Morris.

19.0409 – proposal to require an annual health history update as part of the practitioner evaluation of client was unanimously approved on a motion by Poole, seconded by Jones. It was noted that this is not violation of patient privacy since information is not being shared by practitioner.

19.0412 – proposal to make language requiring protective medical clothing more consistent was unanimously approved on a motion by Kandaria, seconded by Morris.

19.0501 – proposals to add the following aspects to the physician supervisory agreement were approved (4 ayes/1 no) on a motion by Kandaria, seconded by Jones:

- supervising physician will attest that adequate patient contact/eval/education has been provided with respect to any prescription meds related to laser hair reduction, both before and after treatment
- the supervisory agreement will be renewed every two years

Concerns were also noted by Morris regarding rules changes previously made in 2015:

- the requirement that the supervising physician be licensed to perform “surgical services” is not required in the statute
- the requirement that the practitioner receive supervision before and after laser procedures is burdensome

19.0701 – no changes are proposed; however, feedback was received regarding CEU requirements for laser practitioners. The laser practitioners feel that 20 hours of continuing education is burdensome for them since there are few changes to electrolysis treatment and much of the laser training available falls outside the scope of practice for our practitioners who are limited to laser hair removal only. A motion by Kandaria, seconded by Jones to accept the committee’s recommendation to leave language as is was approved on a vote of 4 Ayes (Kandaria, Jones, McCullough, Poole) to 1 No(Morris).

19.0702 – no changes proposed

19.0703 – no changes proposed

19.0202 – no changes proposed

19.0203 – no changes proposed

19.0204 – no changes proposed

19.0410 – no changes proposed

19.0601 – no changes proposed

19.0602 – no changes proposed

19.0608 – no changes proposed

19.0613 – no changes proposed

19.0619 – no changes proposed

This concluded the discussion regarding the remaining rules subject to readoption procedures. The package will be submitted to the Rules Commission for the mandatory 60-day posting in the Register. A public hearing will be scheduled to accept any additional comments from the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.