

The Florida

## **Electrolysis Council**

# **Minutes**

**April 14, 2014**

Telephone Conference Call

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**Jolynn Greenhalgh, Ph.D.**

Chair

**Lina Grillo**

Vice Chair

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
ELECTROLYSIS COUNCIL  
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**April 14, 2014**

**9:00 a.m. EST**

**CONFERENCE CALL**

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**Members Present**

Dr. Jolynn Greenhalgh, Chair

Ms. Nilsa Lapeyrouse

Ms. Lina Grillo

**Staff Present**

Allen Hall, Executive Director

Anna King, Program Administrator

Pauline Walker, Regulatory Specialist II

**Additional Persons Present**

Gregory Absten, Executive Director

Professional Medical Education

**Assistant Attorney General**

Marlene Stern, Assistant Attorney General

**Call to Order**

Dr. Jolynn Greenhalgh, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

**EXAMINATION APPLICANT**

1. Tina Bitar, Exam Applicant

Ms. Bitar’s application by examination was before the Council to determine whether the training she received in Indiana is “substantially equivalent” to the Electrolysis training requirements in Florida. The Council approved Ms. Bitar’s application and her name was added to the June 21, 2014 list to take the IBEC examination.

**MOTION:** Ms. Lina Grillo moved to approve Ms. Bitar’s application by examination; Ms. Nilsa Lapeyrouse seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

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## APPLICATION CERTIFICATION LIST

### 2. Examination Applicants

Dr. Greenhalgh moved to accept the Application Ratification checklist. Ms. Lapeyrouse seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

## OLD BUSINESS

### 7. January 27, 2014 General Business Meeting Minutes

Dr. Greenhalgh moved to accept the minutes of the January 27, 2014 General Business Meeting, Ms. Nilsa Lapeyrouse seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

### 9. Rescheduling July 2014 Council Meeting.

The Council agreed to reschedule the July 14, 2014 General Business Meeting to Monday, July 7, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. E.S.T.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, MARLENE STERN

### 3. Rule Status Report

Rule 64B8-51.001, F.A.C., Manner of Application

Rule 64B8-51.002 F.A.C., Licensure by Examination

Rule 64B8-56.002, F.A.C. Equipment and Devices: Protocols for Laser and Light-Based Devices.

Rule 64B8-52.004, F.A.C. Requirements for Approval of Training courses for Laser and Light-Based hair removal or Reduction.

Rule 64B8-51.006, F.A.C Rule Governing Licensure & Inspection of Electrology Facilities

Rule 64B8-55.002, F.A.C. Citations

Ms. Stern reported on the presentation of the Council's rules regarding national certification to the Board of Medicine on April 3, 2014. Currently, Electrologists must possess certification as a Certified Medical Electrologist (CME) through the Society for Clinical and Medical Hair Removal, Inc. (SCMHR). The Board determined that national certification should be retained; however, the Council has stated that one-time certification is adequate and does not have to be renewed.

In response to the Board of Medicine's request to increase laser hair removal training, Gregory Absten, E.D., Professional Medical Education (*National Council on Laser Certification*) offered to provide comparative information on training required in Arizona and Texas for the Council's review. Council staff will also research requirements in other states for the Council's consideration.

Ms. Stern indicated that Mr. Jon Pellet, SCMHR attorney, may be filing a Petition for Declaratory Statement regarding the certification issue with the Council.

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All other rules, not related to certification, will be presented at a future Board of Medicine Rule/Legislative Committee Meeting.

## REPORTS

4. Dr. Jolynn Greenhalgh, Council Chair, provided input on the report provided by Ms. Stern regarding the Board of Medicine meeting of April 3, 2014.  
All other rules, not related to certification will be presented at a future Board of Medicine Rules/Legislative Committee Meeting.
  
5. Allen Hall, Executive Director
  - Cash Balance Report
  - Expenditures by Function
  - Legislative UpdateMr. Hall presented these items for informational purposes only.

## NEW BUSINESS

6. Determining Impact of Rule Changes Using SERC Checklist

Council will be required to have a more detailed discussion on “why” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) is or is not needed each time they are voting on proposed rule language. The SERC checklist will be included with all future rule development proposals placed on the Council’s meeting agendas.

8. Inquiry to Council regarding Rule 64B-51.006, F.A.C, Rule Governing Licensure & Inspection of Electrology Facilities

The Council determined that no changes are needed to the rule and that Cavicide cannot be used as a sterilizer in lieu of the rule requirements. The inquirer may listen to meeting audio of details.

## OTHER BUSINESS AND INFORMATION

10. Final Order: Barbara Jean Decavalcante, EO596

This item was provided for informational purposes only.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.