

The Florida
Electrolysis Council

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Chair

Lina Grillo, LE
Vice-Chair

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ELECTROLYSIS COUNCIL
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
JANUARY 26, 2015
9:00 a.m. EST
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1 **Members Present**

2 Ms. Jolynn Greenhalgh, DNP, ARNP, Chair
3 Ms. Nilsa Lapeyrouse
4 Ms. Lina Grillo

Staff Present

Allen Hall, Executive Director

5 **Assistant Attorney General**

6 Marlene Stern, Assistant Attorney General

7 **9:00 a.m.**

8 **Call to Order – General Business Meeting**

9 Ms. Jolynn Greenhalgh called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

10 **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

11 **INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

12 **1. Etzel Christine Rivera – Examination Applicant**

13 Ms. Rivera was originally licensed as an Electrologist in Florida on April 13, 2007. Ms. Rivera's
14 license was placed in a null and void status on June 16, 2014 due to failure to renew the license
15 during the 2012 and 2014 licensure bienniums.

16 When a license is rendered null and void by the Department of Health, the individual is required
17 to re-apply to obtain a new license. Ms. Rivera submitted a new application and satisfied all
18 requirements for approval under the Examination application method; however, her application
19 was before the Council to determine whether she would be required to re-take the licensure
20 examination.

21 Following discussion, Ms. Greenhalgh moved to approve the application for licensure with the
22 requirement that Ms. Rivera re-take the examination for Electrologist licensure. Ms. Lapeyrouse
23 seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

1 **RULES REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT**

2 **2. Rule 64B8-51.006, F.A.C., Rule Governing Licensure and Inspection of Electrology**
3 **Facilities**

4 The Council reviewed proposed revisions to the rule prepared by Ms. Stern to clarify who is
5 required to obtain an Electrolysis Facility license and distinguish requirements for the following:
6 1) facilities providing traditional electrolysis (needle-type epilation) only; 2) facilities providing
7 laser hair removal services only and 3) facilities offering both types of service.

8 Following extensive discussion, several proposed changes were recommended to the proposed
9 draft. Ms. Stern will prepare a revised draft incorporating these changes for the Council's
10 review during the March 2, 2015 Council meeting.

11 **OLD BUSINESS**

12 **3. Discussion: Minutes from the December 10, 2014 Electrolysis Council Rules**
13 **Workshop**

14 The minutes were accepted without any recommended changes.

15 **OTHER BUSINESS AND INFORMATION**

16 **4. Announcement of Electrolysis Council Rules Workshop re: Certification Rules**

17 The Electrolysis Council will hold a face-to-face rules workshop on February 13, 2015, from
18 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Regency Ballroom-Citrus Lake, 225
19 Shorecrest Drive, Altamonte Springs.

20 The general subject matter to be considered will be revisions to rules on training, practice and
21 safety requirements for use of laser equipment and epilators, as well as requirements for
22 certification by the Society for Clinical and Medical Hair Removal and any other entity.

23 **Adjournment**

24 The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.