



## **NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS**

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### **Minutes for Public Meeting**

Held September 29, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.  
Teleconference

#### **Board Members**

Don Beal, Chair  
Sherod Holloway, Vice Chair  
Carolyn Q. Coleman  
Michael T. Swinney  
David L. Williams

#### **Executive Director**

Dennis Seavers

#### **Counsel to the Board**

M. Jackson Nichols

The meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Barber Examiners was called to order at 8:30 a.m., on September 29, 2020. Due to the pandemic, the meeting was conducted by teleconference, as indicated in the agenda.

The following board members were present during the meeting by telephone: Don Beal, Sherod Holloway, Michael T. Swinney, and David L. Williams. Also, Carolyn Q. Coleman joined during the meeting as indicated below.

Also in attendance were Dennis Seavers, Executive Director, and M. Jackson Nichols, Counsel to the Board.

## Ethics awareness and conflict of interest

Mr. Beal read the statement required by G.S. § 163A–159(e) on ethics awareness and conflicts of interest. No board members indicated that they had any potential or actual conflicts.

## Minutes

Mr. Holloway made a motion to approve the open-session minutes from the August 18, 2020 board meeting. Mr. Swinney seconded the motion, which passed, 4–0.

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Don Beal</b>	<b>Sherod Holloway</b>	<b>Carolyn Q. Coleman</b>	<b>Michael T. Swinney</b>	<b>David Williams</b>
Yes	X	X		X	X
No					
Abstain					
Not present			X		

## Consent orders for applicants with felony criminal histories

Ms. Coleman was present starting from this portion of the meeting.

Mr. Seavers offered background information for the agenda item. He explained that the board often issues consent orders for individuals with felony criminal histories that include offenses involving substance abuse or violence. In these cases, the board typically will require the individual to show that he or she has completed a 40-hour program for substance abuse, domestic violence, or anger management. However, a board member had indicated that a recently graduated student had difficulty completing the program because of the pandemic. Mr. Seavers said that the board hasn't allowed these individuals to get temporary permits or licenses until the 40-hour program had been completed. However, the board could change its approach and allow individuals to get a temporary permit while they complete the 40-hour program.

Mr. Swinney explained that he asked the issue to be brought up because he was aware of a student in this situation, and he anticipated others being in the same circumstance. He didn't believe that these individuals should get an apprentice license unless they'd completed the program, but he believed they should get a temporary license. He noted that the pandemic had created unanticipated challenges for applicants.

Mr. Swinney made a motion to allow these applicants to receive a temporary permit despite the consent order terms. Mr. Holloway seconded the motion, which passed, 5–0.

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Don Beal</b>	<b>Sherod Holloway</b>	<b>Carolyn Q. Coleman</b>	<b>Michael T. Swinney</b>	<b>David Williams</b>
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Abstain					
Not present					

Mr. Beal adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes approved on October 20, 2020

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Don Beal  
Board Chair