

## The State Board of Cosmetology



*Cosmetology Board members from left to right. First row seated: Commissioner Basil Merenda, Chairperson Janet Sanko, Board Administrator Hilarene Staller. Second row: Kris Cheung, Sue Ann Stewart, Isaiah Dent. Third row: Susanne Philo, Alessandra Carrafiello, Jennifer Thompson, Jessie Bloom, Board Counsel David Markowitz. Missing from photo: Emilio Cornacchione, Kimberly Nesmith and Mary Lou Enoches.*

## Welcome New Board Members

Allessandra Carrafiello, of Philadelphia, has recently been appointed to the State Board of Cosmetology as a public member. Carrafiello joins our new professional members: Kris Cheung of Philadelphia, who represents private schools, and Sue Ann Stewart of Armstrong County, who represents public schools.

The board still has two board member vacancies.

## Activities Outside of a Salon

With regard to § 7.81 of the board's regulations (relating to rendering services outside of a salon) a licensee, "with the permission of his or her employing salon, may render by appointment cosmetology or limited license services to persons at their residences and to persons who are confined to institutions due to illness, imprisonment, old age or similar circumstances."

This applies to any services provided to residents of personal care facilities, nursing homes, retirements homes, rehabilitation hospitals and the like.

Services to clients in a health care facility must be provided through, with the permission of, and by appointment with, a licensed salon. This means that the care facility may contract with a salon to provide services on site at the facility's premises.

As an option, the health care facility itself may seek to license a salon on site. Either way, those providing services must be licensed to practice and must be employed by a salon. Licensees must comply with the standards provided for by the Cosmetology Act and the board's regulations.

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## Charity work

Many individuals wish to trim their hair in the spring to prepare for warmer weather. It has become popular to donate these lengths of hair to charities that will "recycle" and make wigs for those who lose hair as a result of illness, such as when cancer patients receive chemotherapy.

You, or your salon, are able to participate in this practice if you so choose. Remember to cut the length of braid or ponytail before shampooing.

Since February 2003, a licensee (cosmetologist, esthetician, nail technician or natural hair braider) may render services outside a licensed salon if those services or all proceeds from those services are donated to a charitable organization.

Under these circumstances, the following requirements apply:

- The licensee must have written permission from the employing salon to donate services or the proceeds from such services to a charitable organization. The written permission must identify the charitable organization.
- The licensee rendering the services must maintain at the employing salon complete records for each service rendered outside of the salon, including the date, time, place and amount of proceeds received or value of services. The record of outside services provided on behalf of a charitable organization is considered to be a part of the salon records.
- The salon sponsor that employs the licensee rendering the services on behalf of the charitable organization must ensure that the licensees are fully supplied and equipped when they perform services outside the salon and that services are provided in accordance with all sanitation and other requirements of 49 PA Code, Chapter 7.

## April Board Meeting Off-site

On April 6, the monthly cosmetology board meeting was hosted by Empire Beauty School on Jonestown Road in Harrisburg. The facility director, Larry Smith, graciously extended the offer.

In recent years the board has held at least one meeting at a location other than its home base in Harrisburg each year. Having meetings in a variety of locations implements Governor Rendell's directive to all state boards to make meetings more accessible.

Demonstrating the value of using alternative sites, many of the students in the audience at the April meeting took advantage of the opportunity to interact with board members.

## Meeting Dates

- June 1, Harrisburg
- July 13, Harrisburg
- September 14, Harrisburg
- October 5, Altoona
- November 2, Harrisburg
- December 7, Harrisburg

Please contact the board office at (717) 783-7130 for specific location information. A monthly [board meeting schedule](#) is also available.

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