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Board Membership (as of the Date This Report was Approved)

Date of Final Board Approval: 8/8/2024

Name	Appointed	Duty Station	Reappointed	Expires
Kevin McKinley Tattooist/BodyPiercer/PermanentCosmeticColorist	3/29/2024	Fairbanks	?	?
Breanna Hardy Public Member	3/22/2023	North Pole	?	3/1/2025
Wendy Palin Industry Licensee	6/22/2023	Palmer	?	3/1/2025
Tenaya Miramontes Hairdresser	8/22/2023	Juneau	3/1/2024	3/1/2026
Willie Mae Canady Hairdresser/Esthetician	6/25/2024	Anchorage		?

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Accomplishments

12 AAC 09.002 Review of License Applications • The proposed regulation changes will update requirements to clarify that applicants for a courtesy license to practice body piercing, tattooing, or permanent cosmetic coloring must submit required documentation not fewer than 90 days before the applicant plans to begin practicing. The current regulation states this must be received at least 30 days before the applicant plans to begin practicing. • This change is to address an inconsistency with the current language in this section, and the courtesy license language in 12 AAC 09.004. The language in 12 AAC 09.004 has already had this change adopted.

12 AAC 09.106 Instructor License Requirements • The proposed regulation change will eliminate redundant language and will clarify requirements for applications for an instructor license. • This change will streamline the licensing process and reduce redundant submission of documentation by applicants.

12 AAC 09.990 Definitions • The proposed regulation change will further clarify the use of the term ‘appliances’ as referenced in AS 08.13.220(5). • This will give clear guidance to all interested parties regarding what devices can be used by licensees.

Disiplinary Actions: 1

Q3 2023: N/A

Q4 2023: 2 Cases – 1 Esthetician, 1 Shop Owner

Q1 2024: 2 Cases – 1 Hairdresser, 1 Shop Owner

Q2 2024: ?

Licenses Issued: 528 (barber, body piercing, body piercing courtesy license, esthetician, hair braiding, hairdresser, hairdresser courtesy license, instructor, manicurist, manicurist with advanced endorsement, non-chemical barber, permanent cosmetic coloring, permanent cosmetic coloring courtesy license, school owner, shop owner, student temporary license, tattooing, tattooing courtesy license?)

Licenses Denied:0

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Activities

October 2nd 2023 Board Meeting
November 8th 2023 Board Meeting
December 13th 2023 Town Hall Meeting – Hairstyling/Hairbraiding
December 14th 2023 Town Hall Meeting – Esthetics
March 4, 2024 Board Meeting

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Needs

- Additional Board Members Appointed to Board: One Licensed Barber and One Licensed Manicurist. Having only four members appointed to the board makes it challenging to establish a quorum to conduct business in a seven-member board.
- In person sit down meeting with all members and staff would be helpful to re-establish a functioning board.
- Board meeting with Medical board for cross over services is still needed.
- Board members to work with the Alaska State Legislature to update current statues.
- Initiate a board project to review the NIC Standards in comparison to Alaska's statues and regulations. Using this comparison, the board will highlight and prioritize those statues and regulations that are most critically out of date and negatively impacting public health and safety. The board will establish work groups to address the needed changes.