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

Date of Final Board Approval: 5/25/2025

Name	Appointed	Duty Station	Reappointed	Expires
Kevin McKinley Tattooist/BodyPiercer/PermanentCosmeticColorist	3/29/2024	Fairbanks		3/1/2028
Tenaya Miramontes Hairdresser	8/22/2023	Juneau	3/1/2024	5/1/2025
Jessica Pestrikoff Public Member	3/22/2023	North Pole	3/1/2025	3/1/2029
Wendy Palin Industry Licensee	6/22/2023	Palmer		3/1/2025
Willie Mae Canady Hairdresser/Esthetician	6/20/2024	Anchorage		3/1/2028
Shannon Thompson Nail Technician	10/25/2024	Anchorage		3/1/2028
Jennifer Lombardo Industry Licensee	2/4/2025	Anchorage		3/1/2029

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Accomplishments

Regulation project, 12 AAC 09.990(b), defining appliances as reflected in statute 08.13.220(5) was adopted by the board during the April 17, 2025, meeting.

Board has been reorganized and has members being involved, participating, and making quorums for its meetings

Participating in the Medical Spa Services Work Group and active board members, Wendy Palin and Shannon Thompson have been attending and participating in meetings.

Board members are reviewing cases from the investigative unit and are working on the backlog of cases as well as current ones.

Started long range strategic planning with assigned board member, Jessica Pestrikoff. Also working with the division to ensure that this project is a success.

This board and the division's morale is up and excited to get work done in a productive manner.

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Activities

August 8, 2024 – Meeting

October 10, 2024 – Meeting

February 5, 2025 – Meeting

**March 20, 2025 – Meeting for oral & written testimony and regulation adoption
consideration - CANCELLED**

**April 17, 2025 – Meeting for oral & written testimony and regulation adoption
consideration**

May 15, 2025 - Meeting

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Needs

At least one in person meeting a year, possibly in Juneau. Meeting in Juneau will allow additional opportunities for board members to meet with legislators to advance needed legislative (statutory) changes.

Continue holding a minimum of three (3) meetings a year and schedule additional meetings as needed; meetings will be held via Zoom.

Continue to have an operating budget so the board can more efficiently accomplish goals. This includes having a member of the division present during board meetings and conducting meetings face to face.

Support the hiring of a third full time licensing examiner for the program and accept assistance from other program staff. The second licensing examiner position was filled May 12, 2025.

The board continues to maintain representation at a national level. The board would like, once again, to begin sending appointed board and staff members to National Interstate Council of State (NIC) Boards meetings. NIC meetings are highly valuable to regulating our professions. Current national topics include discussions and multi state board conversations addressing multi-tiered esthetician licenses.

Update service and practices of estheticians to meet current industry standards and practices. The board continues to make this issue a priority. The board in conjunction with the Division has created the Medial Spa Services Workgroup Board, have defined “appliances” as referenced in statute 08.13.220(5) through a regulation project. This board and the Medial Workgroup have created an Esthetics Procedures Continuum (Final – February 2025) which defines services the current 350-hour estheticians may provide, and services that require medical oversight/supervision.

Update Statutes and regulations through the strategic planning process including but not limited to creating a tiered esthetician license. The board will create a legislative change packet which would give the board regulatory authority to create and amend licensing and training requirements for all professions regulated by this board. Despite Administrative Order 358, the board will continue to create legislative and regulatory packets for submission when AO 358 is rescinded.