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Advisory Board on Barbering

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Next meeting of
TDLR Advisory
Board on Barbering
is July 12, 2010



*Jennifer Grisham, new board member and
Barber Shop Owner from Alpine, TX.*

Researching Cosmetology Schools Leads to Barbering Career Meet Jennifer Grisham —

New Board Member for the
TDLR Advisory Board on Barbering

Jennifer Grisham, TDLR's newest member of the Advisory Board on Barbering, knew as a child she wanted "to do hair." She assumed going to cosmetology school in her hometown of Austin would be her first step to a career as a cosmetologist.

But, while visiting prospective cosmetology schools she learned she would learn hair cutting techniques, plus be required to learn other curriculum requirements, for example, artificial nail application and care; subjects she had no interest in and didn't plan to use in her hair cutting career. "Forget it, I won't cut hair," Grisham says she told a school representative when presented with a curriculum that included too many "extras." The school representative must have seen something

special in the aspiring hair cutter because she suggested Grisham consider attending barber school. The rest is history.

Grisham completed her schooling at Austin Roffler Barber College, has held a Class A Barber license for 17 years and is an owner of a shop in Alpine, Texas, that includes two barbers and four cosmetologists.

Grisham outlines the challenges of barbering in west Texas but it is these challenges that lead her to serve as a board member to help the barbering industry grow. "I want to make it easier for Texans wanting to be a barber to achieve that goal. There is a barber shop in Alpine that has no barber and the nearest barber school is in El Paso. This is a region where individuals

can't afford to move away to go to school."

Cities and towns in west Texas are often miles from each other and the distance can make it impossible, or at least, difficult for students to live at home and attend barbering school.

"Moving to Alpine made me realize how underserved Texas is by the barber industry and barber schools," Grisham stated after the advisory board meeting. "We barbers must work together and find a solution that allows alternative certification for individuals unable to move and attend barbering school."

**Get to know the members of
the TDLR Advisory Board on
Barbering. Remember they
represent you. So get involved!**

Milestones & More

Another celebration is in order for the barbering industry! The performance measure for April 2010 showed 41.7% of barbers renewing their license are doing so online. That is up from 33.5 % for January 2010. Remember: renewing online is convenient for you and helps TDLR process and deliver your renewed license faster. Great work, barbering industry! Let's aim for another increase in the fall.

This issue I have another challenge for Class A Barbers. The address list I use to mail your newsletter includes over 500 "undeliverable" addresses. That means there is something in your address the U.S. Postal Service doesn't accept and will not deliver the newsletter to the address. If you are reading someone's newsletter, please, send in the address correct form found on the back of this newsletter.

Speaking of addresses, please make sure any forms you are using have TDLR's correct post office box. Send application and correspondence to TDLR, P.O. Box 12157, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

We have another Barbering Advisory Board meeting in July. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person you can listen to it on your computer at www.license.state.tx.us. It's the next best thing to being there.



Susan Stanford, TDLR
Public Information Officer

Susan

TLDR Information Booth at Barber Hair Shows

You may have seen the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) information booth at hair shows and wondered: "What are they doing here?"

Staff from TDLR's Compliance, Licensing and the Education and Examination divisions attend shows to better serve barbers. Our expert staff are available on-site to assist you with license or license renewal questions and to help explain the Texas Barbering Laws and Rules. If you need a copy of the Barbering book the TDLR booth has that available too.

TDLR staff make every effort to attend as many industry shows, conventions and association events as possible and plan on being present at these events in 2010:

Texas International Hair & Trade Show	June 27 – 28, 2010 in Dallas
Texas Industrial Vocational Association (TIVA)	July 12 – 13, 2010 in Houston
Upper Rio Grande Youth Consortium	August 17 – 18, 2010 in El Paso
Armstrong McCall	September 26 – 27, 2010 in Austin
Texas Beauty Show	October 25 – 25, 2010 in Dallas

If you are aware of a barbering show that we don't have on our schedule, please send the information to barbers@license.state.tx.us. TDLR's outreach program is important to the agency's new vision: To be the nation's premier state agency, an example for others to follow. A part of that vision is helping you stay on top of your industry and together we'll be the nation's best.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Orders Issued From September 2009 to April 2010

Every year the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) publishes the top ten barbering violations in the *Stylist* and most recently in your Barber Newsletter. Several newsletter readers asked the Department to include a list of the people caught by TDLR for violating the Texas Barbering laws and rules. The violations listed below resulted in over \$80,000 in administrative penalties assessed.

Names followed by an asterisk * are individuals and/or shops who received more than one violation during the inspection.

Unlicensed Barber Shop (16 actions)

Nellie L. Howard	d/b/a Studio 3006	Houston	\$750
Elouise West	d/b/a Elouise Barber Shop*	Houston	\$1293
Edward J. Laitkep	d/b/a Men's Barber Shop	Houston	\$1000
Nicolas and David Solorio	d/b/a Monterrey Barber Shop	Houston	\$1500
Myung Loucks	d/b/a Myung's Styling Salon*	San Antonio	\$2500
James G. Hall Sr.	d/b/a Gary's Hair Loft*	Beaumont	\$2000
Ricardo Hernandez	d/b/a Ricardo's Hair Design	Colorado City	\$1000
Taleisha Ward	d/b/a Salon Ambience	Bay City	\$750
Micaela Hernandez	d/b/a Micky's Beauty Salon*	Weslaco	\$2250
Melba Jimenez	d/b/a Clipper's Hair Design	Corpus Christi	\$1000
Leigh Freeman	d/b/a The Hair Designers	San Angelo	\$500
Jon L. Tyrone	d/b/a Tyrone's City Barber Shop	Alice	\$1500
Tracie Rochelle Southall	d/b/a Special Touch	Fort Worth	\$1750
Ambrosio Gutierrez	d/b/a Gutierrez Barber Shop	Freeport	\$1000
Rodreguis Smith	d/b/a Danuu Barbershop	Richardson	\$1500
Maria Elena Velasco	d/b/a Elena's Salon	Arlington	\$500

Individual Practicing in an Unlicensed Facility (4 actions)

Emma Ruiz	Houston	\$500
Vanessa Ann Castro	Houston	\$500
Sumalee Kapsengchanh	Arlington	\$500
Danielle Greer Walker	Fort Worth	\$500

Unlicensed Individual (10 actions)

You must apply for a license after completing school and successfully pass the examination. License forms can be downloaded at www.license.state.tx.us/barbers/barberforms.

Stacy Lee Hughes	d/b/a Huges Barber Shop	Houston	\$1500
Veronica Garcia		Weslaco	\$750
Bobby Mitchell		Austin	\$750
Maria Irma Garcia		Laredo	\$1500
Charles Edward Bradford		Houston	\$750
Mike P. Gonzales		Houston	\$1000
Leon Tray Brown		Houston	\$1250
Alfonso C. Hernandez	d/b/a Al's Barber and Beauty Hut*	Houston	\$750
Rashad Freeman		DeSoto	Cease & Desist
Roger C. Foggie		Fort Worth	Cease & Desist

Disciplinary Actions

continued

Employing Expired License or Unlicensed Individual (25 actions)

The owner or manager of a barbershop must insure all persons working in their barbershop have a current license.

Kenneth J. Sells	d/b/a The Salon Gallery	Beaumont	\$750
Richard Kevin Walker	d/b/a The Salon Gallery*	Deer Park	\$1000
Angela Reed	d/b/a Player's Barber Palace & Detail*	Houston	\$1000
Michael Huan, Yang Fen (Cindy) Huang	d/b/a Twin Oaks Barber Shop	Austin	\$1000
Cherry L. Harper	d/b/a Abella Salon	Austin	\$750
Aaron Smith	d/b/a "Uncutt" the New Millennium*	Dallas	\$3000
Shannon Redwine	d/b/a Nu Beginnings Salon*	Dallas	\$1000
Steve Washington	d/b/a Ultimate Touch	Dallas	\$1500
Darrell Harris and Anthonial Brock	d/b/a The Vision Shop*	Duncanville	\$500
Felix Dewayne Bolden	d/b/a Kutz Unlimited Salon*	Fort Worth	\$1500
Quentin Johnson	d/b/a Sports & Cuts	Fort Worth	\$500
Mike Speak and Kendal King	d/b/a Big Mike's	Fort Worth	\$1000
Anthony Benjamin	d/b/a A B's Cuts & Styles	Houston	\$500
Oscar Goudeau Jr.	d/b/a Glory Cuts*	Houston	\$1000
Albert Greer	d/b/a Unique Barber & Beauty Shop	Houston	\$500
Raphael Manning	d/b/a Headz Up*	Houston	\$1250
Victor B. Evans and Sheldrick Tanksley	d/b/a Straight Styl'n	San Antonio	\$1750
Valentin Ramirez	d/b/a Universal City Barber Shop*	Universal City	\$3000
Maria Elva Alanis	d/b/a New Dimension*	Weslaco	\$1500
John Phillip Johnson	d/b/a All Kutz Barber & Beauty*	Wichita Falls	\$1125
Charles A. Williams	d/b/a/ Charles' Hair Gallery	Corsicana	\$500
Fidel Fernando Romero, Jr.	d/b/a Romero's Barber Shop*	El Paso	\$500
Adam Rodriguez	d/b/a C N J's Barber Shop*	Lubbock	\$1500

No Booth Rental Permit (6 actions)

A licensee who leases space as an independent contractor on the premises of a barber shop holding a Department issued permit must hold a booth rental permit.

Christina Alva	Edinburg	\$375
Barry Glen Fisher	Killeen	\$375
Frank Allen Gilbert	Houston	\$500
Emilio Luna	Houston	\$250
Kenneth Bershell	Dallas	\$250
Tymon D. Meeks	Fort Worth	\$250

Failure to Disinfect Electric Clippers, Blades, Scissors and Combs (1 action)

Electrical equipment must be wiped clean and disinfected prior to use on a client.

Jeanette C. King	Houston	\$500
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Disciplinary Actions *continued*

No or Contaminated Wet Sanitizer (30 actions)

Disinfection solution must be at each station and prepared fresh daily or more often if solution becomes diluted or soiled.

Darlene Shipman	d/b/a Tascosa Barber Shop*	Amarillo	\$750
Richard Smith	d/b/a Avondale Barber Shop*	Amarillo	\$1500
Jeanne C. Brown	d/b/a J J's Barber Shop	Amarillo	\$500
Dana M. Bernson	d/b/a Cowlicks*	Amarillo	\$500
Clement Villegas	d/b/a Clemente Barber Shop	Amarillo	\$250
Cheryl Brown	d/b/a Jay's Barber Shop	Borger	\$250
Everado G. Vela	d/b/a Hiway Barber Shop	Coahoma	\$375
Marie G. Hermosillo	d/b/a Reflections*	Dumas	\$1000
Garland Rhodes	d/b/a Garland's Barber Shop	Dumas	\$250
Daniel Banner		Littlefield	250
Darla Davis		Littlefield	\$375
A.C. Salons Enterprises, Inc.	d/b/a Supercuts	McAllen	\$500
Moises Pena	d/b/a Classic Barber Shop*	Mission	\$750
Ignacio R. Garcia		Port Isabel	\$375
Elizabeth Contreras	d/b/a Lisa's Beauty Salon	Weslaco	\$250
Maria U. Duenes	d/b/a Style Master Barber Shop	Weslaco	\$375
Danny Sanchez, Jr.	d/b/a Danny & Barbara's Barber Shop	San Marcos	\$375
Barbara Sanchez		San Marcos	\$375
Joo Hong Lee	d/b/a Anderson Lane Barber Shop	Austin	\$375
Griffin S. Barrett	d/b/a Barrett Barber Shop*	Cameron	\$1500
James Williamson	d/b/a Cuttin Up Barber Shop	Waco	\$375
Cynthia Spurling	d/b/a Mesa Barber Shop	Houston	\$500
Edna Dowson	d/b/a Aj's Barber & Beauty Salon (AKA Janette's Beauty Salon)*	Houston	\$750
Carla Smith	d/b/a Bay Area Barber Shop	Houston	\$250
Kumar Creations Inc.	d/b/a Sport Clips	Richmond	\$375
Allen O. Shelton		Corpus Christi	\$375
Opal L. Davis	d/b/a Rogen's Haircut Center	Plano	\$750
Billy Ray Delamar	d/b/a Grand Street Barber Shop*	Whitewright	\$500
James A. Brown	d/b/a Brown's Barber Shop	Fort Worth	\$375
Steven D. Davis	d/b/a Steven Davis Salon	Dallas	\$1000

Dirty and Clean Implements Stored Together (7 actions)

Dirty implements should be stored separate from the clean implements. Clean implements must be stored in a dry debris-free environment.

Dinh Duc Doan	d/b/a Oscar's Hair	Houston	\$375
Joseph L. Mathews		Houston	\$375
Victor George		Houston	\$250
Sandra Owens	d/b/a Sundance Family Hair Center	Odessa	\$275
Lydia L. Perez		Alice	\$250
K & M Clips, Inc.	d/b/a Great Clips	Waco	\$500
Rudy Bustos	d/b/a San Jacinto Barber Shop	Amarillo	\$500

Disciplinary Actions

continued

Failure to Properly Clean and Disinfect Foot Spa (1 action)

Foot spas must be cleaned according to 16 Texas Administrative Code Ch. 82

San Juanita A. Palomo.....d/b/a San Juanita A. Palomo.....Donna.....\$1000

Failure to report student accrued hours at least once a month to TDLR (2 action)

Lucy Ann Pacheco-Venghaus.....d/b/a Columbus Barber College.....Columbus.....\$750
Abdul & Jamal Ali.....d/b/a Healthy Hair Academy.....Dallas.....\$1000

NOTABLE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS!

Maria Lucy Caballero.....d/b/a Klassic Kuts Barber Shop.....Grand Prairie.....\$1000

Caballero told TDLR investigators she performed barbering services on a client she knew had the contagious condition known as ringworm. She stated she saw the ringworms on the client's head but performed a haircut on the client after receiving permission from the client's mother to proceed.

16 Texas Administrative Code Ch. 82.102 (b) states: A licensee may not perform services on a client if the licensee has reason to believe the client has a contagious condition such as head lice, nits, ringworm; or inflamed, infected, broken, raised or swollen skin or nail tiddue; or an open wound or sore in the area to be serviced.

Morris L. Owens.....d/b/a Lynn's Barber Shop.....LaPorte.....\$500

A TDLR inspector attempted to inspect Lynn's Barber Shop on June 3, 2009. Owens refused to allow the inspector to perform a periodic inspection of the premises.

16 Texas Administrative Code Ce. 82.50(d) states: The barber establishment owner, manager, or their representative shall cooperate with the inspector in the performance of the inspection.

Ralph Sutherland.....Richardson.....\$2500

Sutherland, a barbering student, was caught cheating on the examination by the exam proctor. Sutherland was observed holding several sheets of paper while take the Texas Barber written examination. The sheets contained questions and answers to the barbering examination.

Using study notes, questions or answers obtained from another person or from previous examination attempts is not allowed. Texas Administrative Code Ch. 60.63(j)(6) states that very, very plainly. No cheating!

Who are these people?



CAN YOU NAME YOUR BARBERING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS?

You really should be able to. After all, they represent your industry. Why not get to know them, and learn more about issues facing the barbering industry. Get involved and join us for our next meeting on

**MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010
9:00 A.M.
1106 CLAYTON LANE
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

If you are unable go attend please watch and listen to the meeting at www.license.state.tx.us

Your Advisory Board (left to right): Jennifer Grisham, Ronald Brown, Linda G. Connor, Jimmy Johnson and Melina Marie Messick



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New Address or Phone Number?

We Need to Know; it's a Barbering Rule.

If you are reading a co-worker's copy of the Barber Newsletter because you haven't received your own it may be because we don't have your correct address. Rule 82.70 (d) requires you to notify TDLR of any change of mailing address within thirty days of the change.

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