

MINUTES
COLORADO BOARD OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS
November 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 872 6340 8067

Board Members Present:

JoAnn Stevens, Chair;
Barbara Kearns, Vice Chair;
Scott Cardona;
Chad J. Nash;
Chris Smith; and
Jessica Wagner

Board Members Absent:

Ellen Wamser, Secretary

Division Staff Present:

Chief Occupational Education Officer/Director Lorna Candler;
Deputy Director & Compliance Officer Mary Kanaly;
Compliance Investigator Lisa Combs;
Program Specialist Rachel Acosta;
Program Specialist Martha Torres-Recinos;
Program Specialist Austin Bentz; and
Division Specialist Kristi Connors

Board Counsel Present:

Natalie Powell, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Colorado Attorney General

Guests Present:

David Vice, IBMC College;
Tom Bezek, IBMC College; and
Wayne Zellner, IBMC College

Call to Order:

The interim meeting of the Private Occupational Schools Board was called to order by JoAnn Stevens, Chair, at 10:00 a.m. The Board members, Division staff, and guests were introduced. Board roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

At this time, Vice Chair Kearns recused herself.

Director/Staff Report

- COEO/Director Candler thanked all Board members and staff for attending this follow-up emergency Board meeting in order to ensure the students are able to continue their education and training.

New Business/Action Items

- A. Consideration of Approval of Change of Ownership
 - 1. IBMC – Fort Collins, Greeley, Longmont – MR

School representatives provided all requested documents requested at the last emergency Board meeting for review. The Board determined that the school has adequate surety coverage and can maintain compliance with the minimum standards as prescribed by the Private Occupational Education Act of 1981, as amended.

Following review and consideration, Board member Smith motioned to approve the application for change of ownership for IBMC College campuses: Fort Collins, Greeley, and Longmont effective November 28, 2023. The motion was seconded and carried.

Adjournment:

Board member Wagner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. and will be held via the web conference application, Zoom; meeting details will be posted on the Division's website: higher.ed.colorado.gov/dpos.