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## Continuing Ed Providers Needed Licensees Call for More Education

As the first year of mandated continuing education (CE) has come to an end, the Board has heard frequent requests for more CE offered, especially in outlying areas of the State. During the October Board meeting, another 56 providers were approved to conduct over 80 new courses. The majority of courses are held in population centers across the state, but the number of courses available in the mountains and along the coast remain low.

The Board encourages authorized providers to develop more diverse education that is in demand, and to consider offering courses in locations outside population centers.

Available CE in manicuring and esthetics has been in highest demand, as license renewal for these professions is on an annual basis. Nearly half of all estheticians and manicurists still lack the required CE, as complaints have surfaced over filled courses. We have advised licensees to complete CE requirements early, however most practitioners have waited until the final 3 months of licensure to complete CE. Still the fact remains that more providers are needed to conduct quality CE.

Cosmetologists are urged to complete the 3 year requirement of 24 hours as soon as possible to avoid filled seminars ex-



pected in summer 2007. Remember, the 24 hours can be completed at any time during the 3 year licensing term. The Board initiated rule making procedures to allow providers to have non hands-on courses of up to 30 students per 1 monitor. Hands-on courses will continue to require a student/monitor ratio of 20:1. Courses will still maintain a cap of 200 students per class, to insure attendance integrity.

## Board To Charge Hearing Costs

Effective January 1, 2006, the Board will begin to charge licensees for the cost of a hearing. By law, the Board is authorized to make such a charge in an effort to recover costs associated with a disciplinary hearing. Licensees may still request a hearing for a

civil penalty. However, if the hearing results in the Board affirming the penalty and standing firm on the amount penalized, the licensee will also be charged \$100 in addition to the civil penalty. If the penalty is reduced or dismissed, the licensee will have the hearing costs

waived. The Board has found that the amount of hearings had increased substantially during the last year resulting in greater costs in both personnel and attorney time. In an effort to recover these costs, the Board will enforce a law on the books since 1998.

## Schools/Shops Sanitation Update

The number of schools/shops receiving a B grade during July—September 2005 was 61. Total B establishments continue to remain steady over the last year in the 60 – 75 range. However, we are noticing a gradual downward shift in B grades. One of our greatest concerns is the fact that 64% of the total B grade salons were nail salons, yet the vast majority of salons licensed in North Carolina are hair salons. We continue to stress the sanitation of all salons, including proper disinfection of implements. We continue to discover the use of the callus shaver in salons, despite repeated warnings and notification of the shaver's use or possession prohibited status.

**NOTE: Disciplinary Actions can now be found on our website: [www.cosmetology.state.nc.us](http://www.cosmetology.state.nc.us)**

**Pinnacle Institute of Cosmetology, Statesville**

**Mark of Eden Institute  
Jefferson**

**Saigon Nail College, Greensboro  
Carolina Beauty College  
Durham**

**LeShe Beauty Academy  
Durham**

**Career Center  
Winston-Salem**

**Charlotte:  
Dynasty Nails  
Amenities Hair Salon  
Becoming of You  
Exclusively Yours Hair Design  
Hair Cuttery #2166  
Foxy Nails  
Millennium Nails**

**Eden:  
Long Nails & Alterations  
Red Nails**

**Fayetteville:  
Raeford Road Styling Salon  
It's Da'Jiah-Vu Hair Gallery**

**Ocean Isle Beach:  
Le Nail  
Happy Nails**

**Raleigh:  
Nail Trenz  
Pro Nails  
Total Hair Fashion  
Nailworld**

**Salisbury:  
Smart Style #27020  
Nails #1**

**Shallotte:  
Fantasy Nails  
Ben's Styling Salon**

**Wilmington:  
Nail Alyz  
NC Nails  
Nu-U Hair Design  
Tangerine  
Super Nails  
USA Nails  
TK Nails  
Lee Nails  
Nail Today  
NE Nails**

**Winston-Salem:  
Nail Trix  
Best Nails  
Nails By Chris  
Ariana's Beauty Salon**

**An Nails, Archdale  
MC Nails, Cashiers  
Nail Tek, Chapel Hill  
Sassy Nails, Dallas  
Modern Beauty Salon, Durham  
Tip Top Nails, Elizabeth City  
Fantastic Sams, Fuquay-Varina  
Rose Nail I, Greensboro  
VIP Nails, Hickory  
Perfect Nails Salon, High Point**

## Board Staff

**Bernetta Smith  
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Elegant Nails, Lincolnton  
Mary Joyce Beauty Shop,  
Randleman  
Janiel Hair Salon, Saint Pauls  
Fantastic Sams, Smithfield  
Martha's Beauty Shop,  
Snow Camp  
KD Nails, Spencer  
Julia's Beauty Shop, Stoneville  
Rose Nail, Washington**

# Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

*Can I wash and reuse toe separators and cosmetic sponges in my spa?*

All single use items or items that cannot be disinfected, for example, buffers, emery boards, toe separators, cosmetic sponges, and orange-wood sticks, must be discarded. The guideline is discard or disinfect.

*I want to work as an exam rater for Promissor. What should I do?*

Should you be interested in becoming an exam rater for Promissor practical exams, please forward your resume to the Board office, to the attention of Bernetta Smith.

Your resume will be sent to Promissor who will consider the resume, and will contact you regarding compensation, training, and other details should a vacancy arise.

*I've moved across the State. Will notifying the post office automatically notify the Board of the address change?*

No, you must notify the Board directly. To maintain accurate information in your licensing file, the Board needs to be notified of any address change within 10 days of a change. The change may be mailed

to the Board's address, faxed to (919) 733-4127, or emailed to [nccosmo@intrex.net](mailto:nccosmo@intrex.net).

*I've received information from a firm offering a home study course for cosmetology and esthetics. Is the course recognized by the Board? Can I take my exam following the course completion?*

No, state law explains that qualification for licensure includes successful completion of 1,500 hours or 1,200 hours (apprentice) at a Board approved cosmetic art school. There are no exceptions to this law.

## Elizabeth Smith Grant Receives Board Appointment

In September, Elizabeth Smith Grant was appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate (Senator Marc Basnight) to be a cosmetologist on the Board. Lizzy, as she prefers to be called, has over 42 years experience as a cosmetologist, including 20 years as an instructor.

She has also worked in several salons throughout her career. Lizzy, now retired, is excited to be part of the Board and attended her first meeting on October 4. Her term will extend through June 30, 2008. Lizzy's vast experience with both schools and salons in the Raleigh

area will go far to assist in the problems now faced by the profession. Lizzy's appointment replaced Anna Smith, who had served for over 6 years with the Board. In her spare time, Lizzy has a great passion for interior design. We're delighted to have her on the Board!

## Julie Creager Tabbed for Board Reciprocity Office

This past summer, Julie Creager was selected to take over the licensing position working with out-of-state and out-of-country reciprocity. Julie will be graduating later this year from UNC Charlotte with a major in Political Science and Com-

munications. Julie is thrilled to work with cosmetic art professionals from throughout the world. In fact, she is taking a refresher course in Spanish to increase her vocabulary and enhance the Board's service to the Spanish speaking popu-

lation. She is the third Board employee to speak Spanish. Stefanie Shore and Deana Thomas are also gifted speakers. Reciprocity turnaround time with Julie has already decreased sharply in just 2 months, a clear reflection of her efforts.

## Board Notes Passing of Brand, Speight

September marked a sad month for the NC cosmetic art industry with the passing of two individuals who dedicated their lives to the profession. Ina Mae Brand, Charlotte, died Sept. 6 at age 79 and Linda Speight, Garner, died Sept. 24, at

age 54. Mae Brand, founder of Brand's School of Beauty Culture, had been well known in NC as the founder/owner of Brand's in Charlotte for over 40 years. Linda had worked for the Board over 30 years in many different jobs, finishing as

the Board's Inspections Supervisor. Linda was dedicated to the improvement of sanitation in salons across the state, and gained the respect of licensees and her co-workers. Both Mae and Linda will be missed for their contributions to cosmetic art.



*We're on the Web!*  
[cosmetology.state.nc.us](http://cosmetology.state.nc.us)

## **CONTACT POINTS**

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## **BOARD MEETINGS**

**JANUARY 10, 2006**

**APRIL 4, 2006**

**JULY 11, 2006**

**Meetings are held at the Board Office:**

**1201 Front St., Ste. 110**

**Raleigh, NC 27609**

## **Back Page News Bits!**

- Manicurist and esthetician renewal licenses were due on October 1. Late licensee renewals are required to include a \$10 late fee along with their payment. Be sure to submit a money order for \$30 to cover the license fee, late fee, and processing fee.
- Shop renewals begin on December 1, 2005 with a deadline of February 1, 2006. Be sure to send a money order of \$3 per active chair in your shop + \$10 processing fee, and avoid late fees.
- Exam pass rate results over 96% prompted the Board's Curriculum Committee to call a meeting with Promissor to discuss improvements on the quality of the practical exam. Additional task lines were developed along with improved procedures for conduct-

ing the exam itself. Expect a better practical exam in 2006. The committee was satisfied with the Promissor written exam, and had no concerns with the content. Exams have now been offered in the Raleigh Board office for nearly two months with great success.

- Continuing Education courses submitted for Board approval in January, must arrive in the office by December 22, 2005.

- Board office direct line phone numbers (919 area code):

Salon Operations	715-3170
School Operations	733-7748
Personal Licenses	715-3178
Continuing Education	715-3174
Enforcement Officer	715-3171
Exam Processor	715-0018
Reciprocity Officer	733-7478
Operations Officer	715-3179