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Board Introduces New Law Senate Bill 489 Expands Definitions, Exam Sites

In March, the Board had a bill introduced to update definitions, expand exam facilities, and expand the requirement for more training following three exam failures by esthetician, manicurist, or teacher candidates. Senator Janet Cowell (Wake) introduced Senate Bill 489 on March 15. Additional sponsors for the bill were Senator's John Kerr (Wayne) and John Snow (Cherokee).

State Board exam administration was awarded to Promissor, and began in December. Previous law restricted exams to the Board's office or to community colleges. As such, Promissor worked to contract with Coastal Carolina

CC, Central Carolina CC, Caldwell CC, and Haywood CC for practical and written exams. Johnston CC and Davidson CC would handle written exams only. The law change would allow Promissor facilities in Asheville, Huntersville (Charlotte), Statesville, Raleigh, New Bern, and Wilmington to provide both practical and written exams, while enabling an immediate results process. The exam cost would also fall from \$80 for both practical/written to only \$55, a \$25 savings to students. Additionally, exams would be conducted Monday—Saturday, rather than weekends only for practical exams. The reality would be a lower cost exam with an



immediate result, more testing dates available, and having a license issued, possibly on the same day as the exam. Students could receive their exam within a week of graduation. We hope to have the law passed by the end of July. If you want to show support for the bill, please contact **Sen. Janet Cowell** at **(919) 715-6400** or email at **Janetc@ncleg.net**. For more information on other items in the law proposal, see page 3.

Annual Individual Renewal Starts July 1

Starting July 1, licenses for apprentices, estheticians, and manicurists are again due for renewal. Based on current statistics, over 9,000 manicurists, 2,000 estheticians and 800 apprentices will be looking to renew their license. To renew their licenses, es-

theticians and manicurists must complete at least 8 hours of continuing education, and submit a money order for \$20 (\$10 license fee + \$10 processing fee). Please renew well before the September expiration date, when the highest volume of renewals are

expected. Late renewals mailed after October 1, will pay an additional \$10 late fee. Please **mail** the renewal to the Board's office, as it adds to the efficiency of the renewal. License processors are better able to handle the mailing volume without office interruption.

Schools/Shops Sanitation Update

Schools/shops receiving a B grade during December—March 2005 was 68. We see a low number of B establishments as an example of the pride owners and managers take in their place of business.

Brand's College of Beauty #2 Charlotte	2000 Nails, Spring Lake
Universal College of Beauty Charlotte	Air Nail, Durham
La She Beauty Academy Durham	Antoinette's Hair Salon Greensboro
Carolina Beauty College Durham	Brentwood Hairstyling High Point
Charlotte Nails Academy Charlotte	Fantastic Sam's, Durham
Beverly Nails, Raleigh	Hair Cuttery #2170, Pineville
Dazzlers Hair & Nail Salon Leland	Jade Nails, Siler City
Excel Creations, Castle Hayne	Lovely Nails, Greensboro
Foxy Nails, Durham	Mary's Nails, Greenville
Hair Cuttery #2166, Charlotte	Nail Tek, Chapel Hill
L.A. Nails, Burlington	Salon de Belleza "Rosita's" Statesville
Mattie's Magic Touch, Hamilton	The Hair Den, Warsaw
Nails of America, Huntersville	The Nail Place, Forest City
Nails Up, Huntersville	TN Nails, Laurinburg
No Limit Beauty Salon Charlotte	A Natural Nail, Raleigh
Smart Style #2767, Statesville	Audreys Beauty Shop Elizabeth City
V H Nail, Huntersville	Cindy's Beauty Nook Mooresboro
Van Nails, Charlotte	Elite Nails, Nags Head
	Fantastic Nail, Fayetteville
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Board Law Updates Proposed

Other law proposals in Senate Bill 489 include definition updates for cosmetic art, cosmetology, and esthetics. Cosmetic art is defined as, "All or any part or combination of cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring." Cosmetology is defined as, "The act of arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar work upon the hair of a person by any means, including the use of hands, mechanical or electrical apparatus, or appliances or by use of cosmetic or chemical preparations or antiseptics." Esthetics is defined as, "Refers to any of the fol-

lowing practices: giving facials; applying makeup; performing skin care; removing superfluous hair from the body of a person by use of depilatories, tweezers, or waxing; applying eyelashes to a person, including the application of brow or lash color; beautifying the face, neck, arms, or upper part of the human body by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams; surface massaging in relation to skin care; or cleaning or stimulating the face, neck, ears, arms, hands, bust, torso, legs, or feet of a person by means of hands, devices, apparatus, or appli-

ances along with the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams."

The law will also expand the requirement for additional training following the third failure of the exam. Currently only cosmetologist candidates are subject to this requirement. The new law proposal will now add esthetician, manicurist, and teacher candidates to this requirement. This will ensure consistency and fairness for additional training. Additional training requirements will be set by the Board following passage of the bill.

New CE Monitor Policy Established

During the April Board meeting, the Board initiated several policies to set improved controls for large continuing education (CE) courses. Monitors will now be required at the rate of one monitor per 20 students with a maximum of 10 monitors at any one course. Instructors may

serve as the course monitor for courses with fewer than 20 students. Additionally, CE courses will now be capped at a 200 attendee maximum per course, while courses exceeding 2 hours in length must be in a self-contained environment. Finally, provider appli-

cations for future classes with anticipated attendance greater than 50 attendees must include a floor-plan with their application. We hope this serves to control future CE courses with extremely high attendance figures, and ensures the appropriate credit is assigned to each licensee.

Board's Facility Expands

In March, the Board expanded their facilities to include nearly the entire first floor of their current building. This included space for a larger reception area, a teacher practical exam room and a written exam computer room. Additionally, office,

storage, and training space was expanded to hold a growing Board staff. Best of all, a large boardroom is now available for use during all meetings. The room holds over 70 people for each meeting. This is a welcome relief from our over-

crowded boardroom of the past, requiring us to use another agency boardroom. New carpeting, paint, and furniture in many areas have added to the attractiveness and efficiency of our facility. All changes will be completed by mid-May.

Reception Rescue With Deana Thomas

In August 2004, we hired on a new license processor to help with the 2004 triennial cosmetologist license renewal. Deana Thomas has come through when needed. She has been especially helpful at our most visible point, the reception area.

Deana has taken over many of the duties of a receptionist, while being the primary point for all financial transactions for the Board. No longer are license processors needed to complete a routine renewal. Now Deana accepts an individual or sa-

lon license renewal, or temporary employment permit payment, from her window inside the reception area. Off the job, Deana enjoys church activities, artwork & painting, and her two daughters. We welcome Deana's efforts at the Board!

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BOARD MEETINGS
JULY 12, 2005
OCTOBER 4, 2005
JANUARY 10, 2006

Meetings are held at the Board Office:
1201 Front St., Ste. 110
Raleigh, NC 27609

More News You Can Use!

The Carolina Trade Show 8th Annual Hair & Business Symposium will hold their 2005 Conference Sunday, June 26 and Monday, June 27 at the Raleigh Convention Center, 500 Fayetteville Street Mall, Raleigh. A kick-off event, featuring music and singing, is set for June 25, at 4pm. Proceeds to benefit the Wake County Diabetes Program. For more information, contact Betty Franks at (919) 831-2200 or (919) 639-9401.

Need additional equipment for your salon? The NC Cosmetology Liaison Council will hold a used beauty equipment sale on Saturday, May 28, 8am—1pm at Carolina Beauty College, 7736-C North Pointe Blvd., in Winston-Salem. Items available are hydraulic

chairs, dryer chairs, shampoo bowls & chairs and manicure tables/stools. Call (336) 759-7969 for more information.

Pass rate results were tallied for the first quarter of 2005 with Pro-missor, our new exam vendor:

	<u>Practical%</u>	<u>Written%</u>
Cos.	97.2	88.6
Man.	97.6	56.2
Esth.	98.1	87.3
Teacher	37.1	90.0

Utilization rates for available exam slots during March are:

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Used</u>	<u>%</u>
Cos. Prac.	160	158	99
Man. Prac.	77	39	51
Esth. Prac.	42	27	64
Total Practical	279	224	80
Written	621	347	56