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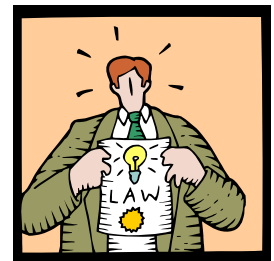
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## Board Supports New Legislation Are hair braiders next to become licensed?

Two new laws were proposed in March/April, both garnering the support of the Board. On March 14, Rep. Alice Underhill, D-Craven, proposed a bill to eliminate the restrictive date from continuing education (CE) exemptions. House Bill 701 has already passed the House, and has crossed over to the Senate Commerce, Small Business & Entrepreneurship committee. Upon passage from the Senate, all cosmetologists with over 20 years of active experience will be exempted from CE as a requirement for renewal.

On April 18, Rep. Earline Parmon, D-Forsyth, proposed to have hair braiders and hair braiding

shops licensed while falling under the Board's jurisdiction. Sanitation issues were primarily cited as the reason to initiate the bill. Proposed law changes include definitions for hair braiding, hair braiders, and braiding teachers. Schooling for a hair braider is recommended for 300 hours in an approved cosmetic art school, while prospective hair braiding teachers will need either 2 years of full time experience or 320 hours of a hair braiding teacher curriculum. Hair braiders would be authorized a temporary employment permit following graduation too. Reciprocity would be granted for hair braiders, however, the Board would initiate



rules to allow reciprocity only if a minimum of 300 training hours have been completed. Hair braiders would have a \$10 annual license fee and would have to meet CE requirements for renewal. Grandfathering provisions would allow current hair braiders to take a braiding exam with proof of experience, one year from the date of the law. Hair braiding shops would also have a year to become fully licensed.

## Cosmetologists Prepare for Huge Renewal!

As July 1 approaches, the Board is gearing up for one of the largest renewals on record. Over 70,000 cosmetologists, manicurists, and estheticians, will be renewing licenses with continuing education as a condition for renewal. In late April, over 78% of cosmetolo-

gists still had not completed the required 24 hours of CE.

To make renewal easy and stress free, the Board has initiated online renewals for all licensees. Just use your license number and the last four digits from your social

security number to access your file. Then follow simple instructions to renew and receive your license in minimum time. Be sure to visit us at [www.nccosmeticarts.com](http://www.nccosmeticarts.com) for complete renewal info. If you prefer, you may still mail in your renewal using a money order.

## Schools/Shops Sanitation Update

The number of schools/shops receiving a B grade during January—March 2007 was 163. This shows a sharp increase from 100 B grade establishments recorded during the previous quarter. Over 2,000 shop licenses were still expired through late April. Renew now to avoid a civil penalty!

### Schools

Fayetteville Beauty College  
Fayetteville

Nash Community College  
Rocky Mount

Elizabeth Knight Academy of  
Cosmetic Arts, Sanford

Career Center  
Winston-Salem

### Salons

Apex:  
Nail Café  
Ten Ten Nails

Burlington:  
Modern Nails and Spa  
Total Elegance  
Natural Nail  
L.A. Nails  
Lisa's Nails  
Pro Nails

Cary:  
Hollywood Nails, LLC.  
Von Kekel Salon Spa  
Hair Cuttery #2731

Charlotte:  
My Bella Spa  
Nails 1st  
Guaranteed Nails  
Foxy Nails  
Elegant Nails & Spa  
Romantic Nails & Tan

Hair Cuttery #3563,  
Ballantyne Shops  
Today's Nails  
Ann Nails  
Unique Lady Hair Design  
Terry's Hair Design  
Pizazz Hair Design Studio  
Speed's Hair Gallery  
Creative Nail & Tan  
Upscale Nails  
T.H. Nail Spa  
Exquisite Nail & Spa  
Star Nails Spa  
9000 Nails  
Technicuts  
Heavenly Cuts  
Nail Wave  
The Beauty Shop II  
Galaxy Beauty Supply  
Nail 2 & Tan Salon  
Mainline Gallery Designers  
Salon  
Salon J. Marco  
Mr Coats Hairstylists  
Merry Domican's Styles Hair  
Salon  
L.A. Nail  
Gloria's Beauty Salon  
Happy Nails  
Millennium Nails  
NC Nails  
Nail's Up  
George's Beauty Salon  
Azúcar Salon  
Evolution Hair Salon  
Nail Trix  
Pro Nail  
Free To Be You  
Malibu Nails

Concord:  
K Nails Spa  
Regal Nails  
Diva Nails & Spa  
Glamour Nails

Cornelius:  
Style Nails  
T & A Nails

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Durham:  
Star Nails  
Nailsations (2 consecutive  
months)  
Modern Nails

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# Sanitation Update Continued...

## Durham:

Nail Trix  
Star Nail  
Peluqueria SOL  
Air Nail  
Mitchell's Hairstyling  
Nail 1st  
Fashion Hair  
Foxy Nails  
Golden Nails

## Fayetteville:

A Touch of Class  
Westwood Nails  
Unique Nails  
Platform Dzynz  
Tek Nails  
LA Nails

## Gastonia:

New Image  
Heather Sides  
Avalon Salon  
Da-Vi Nails  
Lovely Nails  
Regal Nails  
Exquisite Nail & Spa

## Graham:

N & T Nails  
B Nails  
Nails Care

## Greensboro:

Lovely Nails & Tanning  
Regal Nails Salon and Spa #3658  
Nails Image  
VIP Nails  
Acrylic Nails  
Pro Nails  
Nail Style  
Visual Impressions Styling Studio

## Greenville:

Mylee Nails  
Kut'n Up In Style  
Golden Nails

## Huntersville:

T.L. Nail  
My Nail Spa  
Nail Up Spa

## Jacksonville:

T-Nails Spa  
Top Nails  
Foxy Nails II  
Dixie's Hair Salon  
Foxy Nails  
Rose Nails

## Pineville:

Maricelis Hair Styling  
Toni & Guy  
Merle Norman

## Raleigh:

Great Clips  
Nailcure  
Douglas Carroll Salon  
Love U-2 Hair Exclusive  
Simply Marvelous Hair Designs

## Smithfield:

Happy Nails  
Da'Vi Nails

## Southport:

Serenity by the Sea Day Spa, LLC  
Charisma Hair Salon

## Spring Lake:

Best Nails & Hair Salon  
Top Nails  
2000 Nails

## Whiteville:

Extreme Cuts  
Glamourizers

## Wilmington:

Peluqueria Y Salon de Belleza Maria  
Venetian Nail Spa  
Bonjour Nails  
NE Nails

Ci Ci Nails, Asheville  
Kim's Nails, Battleboro  
Nails & Spa, Calabash  
Miss Nails, Chapel Hill  
N. C. Nails, Cherryville  
Flowers Nails, Clayton  
Hair Castle, Forest City  
OP Nails, Garner  
Regis #2739, Hickory  
Fancy Nail, Hillsborough  
Natural Nails Spa, Indian Trail  
Peluquerae Maria Felex, Kannapolis  
Nice Nails, Kinston  
Tiffany's Nails, Leland  
Venable Salon, Lexington  
Cut N Curl, Midway Park  
Cherie's Hair Corner, Mocksville  
Nueva Imagen, Monroe  
My Island Spa, Morrisville  
Headquarters, Mount Airy  
Glamour Nails, Mount Holly (2 months)  
Martin Hairstyling, Ranlo  
Bo & Comp. Total Body Salon, Rockingham  
Hair Plus #2749, Shelby  
Nails Elegance, Siler City

KD Nails, Spencer  
Eagle Nails, Spring Hope  
Hair Colage, Stony Point  
Hair Cuttery #3097, Wake Forest  
Nail Studio, Wilkesboro  
Top Nail, Wilson

# Attorney General Issues ID Theft Advisory

Keeping customers' confidential information private is critical to fighting identity theft. Unfortunately, reports of businesses simply dumping or abandoning boxes of employees' and customers' personal data continue. Such records are frequently left in dumpsters when a business moves, closes, or just reorganizes its files. The problem drew public attention when the Duke basketball coach's tax records were found in a trash bin outside his former accountant's office, along with scores of other taxpayers' filings.

Throwing information containing personal data in the trash is

not only bad business, it is also illegal under North Carolina's Identity Theft Protection Act of 2005. Even outdated records containing personal and financial information must be disposed of properly.

Information is considered personal when it includes: an individual's Social Security number, employer Taxpayer ID number, driver's license or state ID number, passport number, financial information such as a checking, savings, credit card or debit card number, personal ID number (PIN), digital signature, biometric data, fingerprints, or any number that can be

used to access financial resources.

Businesses must burn, pulverize or shred papers that contain personal information rather than simply throwing the papers away. Electronic records and other non-paper records that contain personal information must be physically destroyed or erased.

*For more information on identity theft or document destruction, contact North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper's Consumer Protection Division by calling (919) 716-6000 or by going to their website at [noscammc.gov](http://noscammc.gov).*

## Board Approves New Sanitation Rules

Last month, the Board considered and approved three new sanitation rules. (1) All licensees shall thoroughly wash his or her hands with soap and water or an equally effective cleansing agent immediately before and after serving each client. (2) Lancets, disposable razors, and

other sharp objects shall be disposed in puncture-resistant containers. (3) FDA rated Class III devices are prohibited for use by cosmetologists, estheticians, and manicurists. Class II devices are only permitted for use by licensees while under the direct supervision

of a licensed physician. There was no opposition to the new rules during the Curriculum Committee meeting or at the Board meeting last month. There will be a rules hearing scheduled prior to final approval. We will post the hearing date on our website.

## Continuing Education Deadline Looms

Since October 1, 2004, continuing education (CE) has been a reality for cosmetic art professionals. Estheticians and manicurists have had to earn CE annually to renew their licenses and now cosmetologists will have to complete 24 hours

for their 3-year licensing cycle. Many licensees have taken advantage of two exemptions available. The first one requires a licensee to be 60 years old AND have 10 years professional experience, and the second exemption would require a

cosmetologist to have 20 years of experience as of October 1, 2004. Although House Bill 701 is working to eliminate the 2004 date, licensees not currently under exemption are advised to complete all CE requirements by the October 1 deadline.

## Audra Mayhand: Licensing with a British Flavor

In January, Audra Mayhand joined the Board as a license processor. Born in Ipswich, England, Audra assists her customers with a distinct British accent. Audra's international background enhances her ability to work with thousands of

foreign licensees. Prior to North Carolina, Audra called Japan home. Now she works exclusively with individual licensees to ensure they've completed all requirements for renewal. Audra completed beauty therapist (nails & skin care)

school at Suffolk University, England, and earned an esthetician license in Nebraska. Audra relaxes during her off time by repairing and refinishing furniture. She also enjoys sewing and other crafts. We look forward to great things from Audra!

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## **BOARD MEETINGS**

**JULY 17, 2007**

**OCTOBER 2, 2007**

**JANUARY 8, 2008**

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

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

**Raleigh, NC 27609**

## **News You Can Use!**

- Want to know how many CE credits are in your file? Log on to our website and click on "CE Credit Check". Then use your license number and the last four of your social security number. That's it! You can also update your address at that site. Then you can go to our online CE course listing and view available courses. Contact the provider directly to register.
- Please renew your license starting July 1, as we cannot renew licenses earlier than that date. You can then renew online, saving up to a week in processing time.
- Exam provider decisions will be made by the Board on July 17, with the new contract beginning October 1, 2007.
- CE courses, submitted for July

Board approval, must arrive in our office by June 27. Curriculum Committee review and recommendation is scheduled for July 11.

- Exam pass rate results for the first quarter of 2007 are:

	<u>Practical%</u>	<u>Written%</u>
Cos.	82.9	72.3
Man.	80.6	56.4
Esth.	69.0	78.7
Teacher	33.3	100

- 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	715-0018
Exam Processor	715-3171
Reciprocity Admin.	733-7478
Operations Officer	715-3179