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## Esthetician/Manicurist Renewal Due Continuing Education Required for License

Renewals are now underway for estheticians, manicurists, and cosmetologist apprentices. In July, only about 3% of licensees had completed renewal. This leaves a huge number of licensees still needing to renew, as the October 1 deadline approaches. The big change in renewals that will affect the estheticians and manicurists, is the new requirement to complete 8 hours of continuing education (CE) as a prerequisite to renewal. Last summer, the General Assembly passed a law that mandated CE for the renewal of all licenses, with the exception of an apprentice license. As estheticians and manicurists renew on an annual basis, they are the

first to be affected by the law. According to many licensees, the change in law had no effect on their career, as they had always attended CE in the past. If you haven't completed CE, don't despair. Simply review the Board's list of approved courses at its website: [www.cosmetology.state.nc.us](http://www.cosmetology.state.nc.us). Just look under "Information" and then "Continuing Education". Double click on "Course Listing" and you will have the complete listing available. Review the courses, choose one that you are eligible to complete, and contact the provider. The provider will verify your attendance to the Board so your file can be updated. Just ensure you complete



a total of 8 CE hours. You may also complete the requirement at an out-of-state course. Completion forms for courses outside North Carolina are also available at our website. Once CE is complete, please submit a money order for \$20 (\$10 licensing fee + \$10 processing fee), along with your name, correct address, and renewal application. Please renew by mail only, to save license turnaround time. Please don't forget the deadline!

## Callus Shaver Use/Possession Prohibited

There continues to be confusion over the use and possession of callus shavers in North Carolina cosmetic art shops. The shaver is an invasive surgical device that violates the scope of practice for Board licensees. The cutting of soft tissue and surgical removal of cal-

luses is defined as the practice of podiatry in NC, and is outside the practice of the cosmetology and manicure arts. The Board finds the use or possession of callus shavers a very serious offense, and violators are subject to a civil penalty of \$300. Even the mere

possession of a callus shaver in your establishment will result in a violation and a civil penalty. If you still possess and use the shaver, you need to immediately remove it from your shop premises. Callus shavers have been banned in the majority of states across the US.

## Schools/Shops Sanitation Update

The number of schools/shops receiving a B grade during April—June 2005 was 74. Total B establishments has remained stable over the last 9 months in the 60 –75 range.

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

Universal College of Beauty  
Charlotte  
Bertie Senior High School  
Windsor  
Fayetteville Beauty College  
Fayetteville  
Carolina Beauty College  
Winston-Salem

Charlotte:  
No Limit Beauty Salon  
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Expert Nails & Tanning  
The Nail Shop  
3rd Dimension Salon & Spa  
Heavenly Cuts  
Versailles Beauty Salon  
Kathleen's Prof. Beauty Salon  
Today's Nails  
Le Salon  
Foxy Nails  
Hair Cuttery #2156  
My Bella Spa  
Yolanda's Beauty Salon  
Millennium Nails  
Hair Cuttery #2515  
M & J Salon  
Creative Designs  
Nails Trix  
Geneva's Divas Hair Salon  
Van Nails  
Expert Nail & Tanning  
Erica's Uniquely Yours  
Imaginations Hair Salon II  
Aloha Nails & Hairstyling  
Expressions Hair Salon & Weev

Concord:  
Regal Nails  
Smart Style #2705

Cornelius:  
Star Nail  
Salon Utopia

Durham:  
C & C Beauty Salon  
Nail Trix  
Fantastic Sams

High Point:  
Chelle's House of Style  
Oak Hollow Hairstyles  
Perfect Nails Salon

Spring Lake:  
2000 Nails  
Best Nails & Hair Salon

Wilmington:  
QT Nails  
Golden Nails  
Lisa's Nails

Winston-Salem:  
Nail Trix  
Regal Nails

Whiteville:  
Regal Nails  
Galmourizers

L A Nails, Raleigh  
Studio 180, Inc., Cary  
Bella Beauty Salon, Pineville  
Holly Nail, Mount Airy  
Perfect Nails, King  
Regal Nails, Wilson  
Jet Nails, Greenville  
Fashion Nails, Marion  
New-View, Morganton  
Top Nails, Kitty Hawk  
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## Senate Bill 489 Amended, Awaits Action

Senate Bill 489, introduced in March, has undergone a change to enable it to pass the Senate and “crossover” to the House on its way to passage. The bill dealt with an expansion of cosmetology and esthetic definitions, the Board approval of exam facilities, and it expanded the requirement for additional training to those esthetician, manicurist, and teacher candidates failing the exam three times.

In an effort to improve communication between the community colleges and the Board, an agreement was made between the Board and

the Community College System to increase the number of Board members from six to seven. The proposal to increase the size of the Board would include another cosmetology teacher, currently employed by a North Carolina community college. This teacher would have taught for at least five years at a NC community college immediately preceding appointment to the Board. The Governor would be authorized to make that appointment. The other teaching Board member will be from a private school. The change in Board composition would become effective upon passage of

the bill.

Following the change to the bill, it was passed favorably out of the Senate Health Committee and placed on the Senate calendar the same day. During the Senate session, it passed easily to make the crossover deadline and was placed in the House on June 2. Since that time the bill has remained in the House Health Committee with no actions taken. Should the bill remain in the committee with no movement, it will be carried over to the General Assembly short session, commencing in May 2006.

## License Renewals Required by Mail/Drop Box Only

In an effort to provide a more efficient service to licensees, the Board passed a motion to require all license renewals to be completed only by mail or to use a Board office drop box. We have found that completing a renewal in-person is very time consuming. A license processor nor-

mally uses up to 10 minutes to complete an in-person renewal transaction, which takes away from processing mail or answering phone questions. The agency has decided to offer the use of an in-house drop box for such transactions. The staff is still available to

answer questions of visitors to the Board, but needs to complete all processing duties. The agency drop box will be collected twice daily to ensure prompt processing, which should take no longer than two business days. We appreciate your understanding during this change.

## Board Telephone Access Expanded

Telephone access to the agency has been a longstanding problem as the licensee population increased and cosmetic art laws had changed. In March, we had expanded the total amount of telephone message space, in order to accommodate all phone

calls. Now we have direct lines to those offices with the greatest telephone traffic. The new available numbers are at area code 919: Salon Operations 715-3170, School Operations 733-7748, Personal Licenses 715-3178, Continuing Educa-

tion 715-3174, Enforcement Officer 715-3171, Exam Processor 715-0018, License Reciprocity 733-7478, and the Operations Officer 715-3179. You may still call us at (919) 733-4117, and use the extensions listed on our voice menu.

## Board Approves Transfer Credit Between Programs

During the July Board meeting, the Board approved a move that would allow the transfer of credit earned in an esthetics or manicuring program to that of a cosmetology program, or appropriate credit earned in esthetics or manicuring courses

from a cosmetology program to be transferred to an esthetics or manicuring program. A few conditions apply: the applicant must have graduated and be licensed in a cosmetic art discipline. Then only 50% of the credit earned could be applied

to the new program. The Board made the motion for rulemaking procedures to begin immediately, and will authorize the change to any students who wishes to change cosmetic art career fields. We feel the move enhances student career expansion.

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## **BOARD MEETINGS**

**OCTOBER 4, 2005**

**JANUARY 10, 2006**

**APRIL 4, 2006**

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

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

**Raleigh, NC 27609**

## **Exam/Continuing Ed News!**

Manicurist exams in Spanish are on their way! The Board recently authorized the development and implementation of the manicurist exam in Spanish. Promissor was notified of the requirement, and has started translation of the exam. We will keep schools advised when the exam will be available for use, but we estimate October 1. Now Spanish exams will be offered for both cosmetologist and manicurist disciplines.

Exam pass rate results were tallied for the first half of 2005 with Promissor, our exam vendor:

|         | <u>Practical%</u> | <u>Written%</u> |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cos.    | 98.4              | 82.8            |
| Man.    | 96.2              | 49.5            |
| Esth.   | 99.1              | 84.7            |
| Teacher | 36.0              | 93.7            |

Exams will now be offered at the Board's office in Raleigh. Written exams will be conducted Monday-Friday beginning August 8. We will have five computer positions available. On August 15, practical exams will be conducted on Mondays, with estheticians and manicurists examined at least one day each month. Central Carolina and Johnston Community Colleges will no longer offer exams.

Continuing Education courses submitted for Board approval must arrive in the office by September 23, 2005. This allows time for the preparation/review of the course by the Board's Curriculum Committee. Please respect our need for a submission deadline.