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Board Retains Exam Control Examiner Search Begins

At the July Board meeting, the Board opted to retain control of the practical exam and begin offering the exam at their new Raleigh facility on September 8. The Board last controlled practical exams in September 2004, when they used the NIC exam and contracted with their own examiners. The Promissor exam has been in use since December 2004. Statewide concerns over exam quality prompted the Board to take a second look at controlling the practical portion of the exam. In April, the agency was tasked to re-research the acquisition of an exam center, and to initiate examiner positions in the agency. The work was done and the

agency presented their findings at the Board's meeting. A room and equipment will be located in Raleigh. The agency will also recruit 3 full-time examiners to operate the exam center. The Promissor exam, both written and practical, will still be used, but State Board employees will be conducting the practical exam. Practical exams will be held 4 days per week in Raleigh, and twice per year in both Haywood and Coastal Carolina Community Colleges, in Clyde and Jacksonville respectively. New student exam costs will be determined and posted on our website by August 7.

The Board is searching to

purchase 14 cosmetology stations, 6 manicuring stations, and 5 esthetics beds for use in the exam center. Qualifications for an examiner include being a licensed cosmetologist, with a minimum of 5 active years of experience immediately prior to filing an application. Only cosmetologists will be hired to enable the cross examination of all exam types. If you live within commuting distance of the Raleigh office, and are interested in a job with the Board, please send a state application directly to the Board's office. The closing date for the positions will be August 11. Interviews will be held 10 days later with an anticipated hiring date of September 1.

Renew License, Check CE Hours Online

Annual renewals have kicked off for all estheticians, manicurists, apprentices, and teachers, with a renewal deadline of October 1. Estheticians and manicurists must also complete 8 hours of continuing education (CE) requirements before initiating renewal.

Payment methods have expanded too. Licensees may now renew online at our website:
www.nccosmeticarts.com

All instructions are on our website for your review. You may still pay via money order by sending \$20 (\$10 licensing fee

+ \$10 processing fee) along with your name, correct address, and renewal application. Complete your renewal online or by mail to save time! Individual CE hours may also be reviewed at our website, making your CE completion progress much easier to track.

Schools/Shops Sanitation Update

The number of schools/shops receiving a B grade stayed nearly the same during April—June 2006 with 116, as compared to 115 from January—March 2006.

NOTE: Disciplinary Actions can now be found on our website: www.nccosmeticarts.com

Carolina Beauty College, Durham
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Kannapolis

Vance-Granville Community College
Henderson

LaShe Beauty Academy, Durham
Regency Beauty Academy, Spring Lake

Asheville: Hands On Spa, Century Nails
JC Penney Styling Salon

Boone: Le's Nails, City Nails

Cary: Impressions
Hair Cuttery #2164
Studio Piraino
Von Kekel Salon Spa
Artistic Hair Designers
Hollywood Nails, LLC.
Rose Nails, Salon Jon Clay

Charlotte: Hair Cuttery #2166
My Bella Spa

Clinton: Red Nail
Perfect Nails by Cindy & John
Red Nails II
Pearl's Beauty Salon

Durham: N D Nails
Foxy Nails
Avalon, Life Style Nail Salon
K-Nails (2 consecutive months)
Nail 1st
Diva Nail Salon

Fayetteville: Glamour Nails, Sexy Nails
Domination & Kolours
#1 Nails, Galerie
Fashion Nail

Goldsboro: Lee's Hair Care
Sizzor Trix
The Hair Port
J C Penney Styling Salon
Hair Designs LTD.
C.T. Nails
A Touch of Class Beauty
Boutique
Fantastic Sams
Regal Nail
Color Nails
Focus Nails
Nails Trix
Le Nails

Greensboro: Shonarae's Boutique of
Hair Elegance
Magic Nails
Visual Impressions Styling
Studio
Pro Nails

Greenville: Love Nails, Mylee Nails

Hickory: Fashion Nails
European Nails
Salon Universal
Nail Studio
Regal Nails
VIP Nails

Mocksville: Glamorous Nails
Today Nails

N. Wilkesboro: Flight of Elegance
Dawn Creations

Raleigh: Salon 101
My Nails, Inc.
Happy Nails
Amy Nails 2
Milly's Hair Salon
Nailworld
North End Salon & Co.
(2 consecutive months)
Pro Nails
CNP Nails
Beverly Nails
Beauty Salon Latin
Total Hair Fashion

Smithfield: Happy Nails
California Nails USA

Spring Lake: Best Nails & Hair Salon
B J's Styles of Beauty

Taylorsville: Glamour Beauty Shop
Hair Shack

Wilson: T N Nails, C K Nails
Distinctively Yours Hair
Salon
Nancy's Nails
#1 Nails
Bellissimo Hair Studio
Atmosphere

Winston-Salem: City Nails
Draheir Beauty Salon
Ariana's Beauty Salon

Exotic Nails, Carolina Beach
Supercuts #90028, Chapel Hill
Hi Nails, Clyde
K Nails Spa, Concord
106 Hair Studio, Dunn
Tip Top Nails, Elizabeth City
Hair Masters, Garland
Foxy Nails, Jacksonville
N. C. Nails, Kinston

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Untouchable Designs, Roxboro
Fantasy Nails, Shallotte
Pro Nails, Shelby
Eagle Nails, Spring Hope
Jo Lynns Beauty Salon, Statesville
Diana Nails, Troy
K & E Nails, Waxhaw
Glamourizers, Whiteville
Nail Studio, Wilkesboro
Lisa Nails, Wilmington

Continuing Education FAQ

Since when did the Board begin requiring continuing education (CE)?

The law requiring CE began in October 2004. Eight hours are required per year, except cosmetologists can complete 24 total hours within their 3 year licensing term.

How much time do I have to complete CE courses?

CE courses must be completed prior to the end of each renewal term and before the licensee can renew their license. The agency will hold all renewal fees submitted but your license will not be renewed until you complete your CE for the term.

Will I be assessed a late fee if I pay my renewal fees before the end of the renewal period but I have not completed my CE requirements?

Yes, you are considered late if all requirements for license renewal are not met. The late fee is \$10.

How can I obtain a list of approved CE courses?

You can obtain a 3 month listing of approved CE courses in NC at our website: www.nccosmeticarts.com. Just click on the "continuing education" link. You may also receive a mailed copy by sending a self addressed, double stamped envelope with your request.

Can I take CE courses outside North Carolina and how do I get credit?

Most out-of-state CE courses are approved. However, courses outside NC are not required to be individually approved by the Board. The course instructor must complete the Board's form, available for downloading/printing at our website, and include your NC license number, your current name and address, the course name and instructor's name and signature, the date of the class plus the number of

hours given. A course outline or itinerary must be attached and mailed with the form to the Board within 30 days of the course completion. If the course outline is not included, we cannot accept the hours. We will enter all accepted hours in your online file.

I took a CE course on the last day of the renewal term and the provider has not yet reported my CE credits. What should I do?

You can make your renewal payment to avoid assessment of the late fee. The provider is responsible to report your CE attendance within 10 days of completion. Upon receipt of the attendance verification, you will receive your license within 30 days and you will not be penalized.

I've worked in the profession for the last 20 years. Do I need to take CE?

Upon passage of the Board's bill, you will be exempted from CE.

Senate Bill 489 Nears Passage Into Law Continuing Ed Exemption Grows

Senate Bill 489 was close to finally passing into law, prior to our late July newsletter publication, bringing with it a few surprises and providing the Board with more options in regard to the written exam. All changes, would be effective immediately when the bill becomes law:

- In a late amendment to the bill, continuing education (CE) will now be exempted for all licensees with at least 20 consecutive years of experience in their profession. This would be added to the current exemption of 60 years of age and 10 years of experience and will be valid for the 2007 renewal cycle.
- The proposal for an additional community college Board member was withdrawn.
- The definition for cosmetic art includes the language that such practice shall not include massage & bodywork therapy. Places where the word "massaging" was used in both the cosmetic art and esthetics definition were replaced with the word "manipulation".
- The cosmetology and esthetics scopes of practice were specifically defined in the law.
- To qualify for the cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring teacher's license, past experience from either a cosmetic art shop or from any Board approved employment capacity in the cosmetic arts industry is authorized.
- Filing an exam application at least 30 days before taking the exam has been deleted.
- The State Board Exam can now be administered in Board approved facilities.
- Candidates who fail the cosmetologist, esthetician, manicuring, or teacher's licensing exam three times will have to undergo additional training before they can reapply for the exam.
- No person may teach cosmetic art in an approved school unless they hold a teacher's license. Guest lecturers are exempted from this requirement.

Once the bill has been concurred by both the House and Senate, and the Governor signs it into law, we'll post the effective date, any new changes, and update the Board's law at: www.nccosmeticarts.com.



We're on the Web!
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BOARD MEETINGS

OCTOBER 3, 2006

JANUARY 9, 2007

APRIL 17, 2007

Meetings are held at the Board Office:

1201 Front St., Ste. 110

Raleigh, NC 27609

More News You Can Use!

- Teachers need not take additional continuing education (CE) to renew their teacher's license. They will take the CE required to satisfy the renewal of their basic license, as they must have an active basic license in order for the teacher's license to be valid.
- CE courses submitted for Board approval in October, must arrive in the office by September 15, as the Board Curriculum Committee meeting is on September 25.
- To further enhance the quality of the practical exam, three experts representing the Board will attend a Subject Matter Expert's meeting with Promissor officials. Ray Mitchell, Joyce Lippard and Connie Wilder will attend the meeting, in Philadelphia, from July 17—19, to work on task lines

for all practical exams.

- All Board job vacancies are now posted on our website.
- As of June 30, the total number of licenses issued are:

Cosmetologists	56,332
Manicurists	10,297
Estheticians	2,587
Instructors	1,234
Apprentices	1,522
Shops	12,752
Schools	122

- 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 Administr.	733-7478
Operations Officer	715-3179