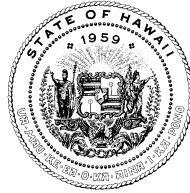


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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (“Board”) reviewed its laws and rules relating to the expiration dates of issued temporary permits and a Barber applicant’s eligibility to take the State examination.

Barber laws, Hawaii Revised Statutes sections 438-7(e) and 438-10(a), respectively state:

Any barber applicant who has not obtained licensure after four consecutive examinations offered by the board shall be required to apply and train as an apprentice barber for six months before qualifying for another series of examinations. (Emphasis added)

The temporary permit shall allow the qualified applicant to practice barbering under the supervision of a licensed barber or beauty operator with hairdresser qualifications and shall be effective for the period of time covering four consecutive examinations offered by the board after the permit's date of issuance. If the applicant has not obtained licensure after four consecutive examinations offered by the board, the applicant shall be required to apply and train as an apprentice for six months before qualifying for another series of examinations. (Emphasis added)

Beauty law, Hawaii Revised Statutes section 439-16, states:

The temporary permit shall allow the qualified applicant to practice or teach cosmetology under the supervision of a licensed beauty operator or licensed instructor, and shall be effective for the period of time covering the three consecutive examinations offered by the board after the permit's date of issuance. (Emphasis added)

Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation dated March 4, 2020 and subsequent Supplementary Proclamations, the Barber examination offered by the Board on June 2, 2020 and the Beauty Operator examination offered by the Board on May 7, 2020, were respectively cancelled and postponed to September 15, 2020, and October 8, 2020.

As a result, the EXPIRATION DATES for temporary permits and Barber examination eligibility terms have been amended to the following (dates in **bold** indicate new expiration dates):

Barber (Temp. Permits & Exam Eligibility)	Beauty Operator (Temp. Permits)
June 30, 2020 → September 30, 2020	May 31, 2020 → October 31, 2020
September 30, 2020 → December 31, 2020	October 31, 2020 → January 31, 2021
December 31, 2020 → March 31, 2021	January 31, 2021 → May 31, 2021
March 31, 2021 → June 30, 2021	N/A

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In lieu of an amended physical temporary permit, please conspicuously display this notice next to your temporary permit to show proof of current validation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov.

Very Truly Yours,



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