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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board") issued the:

- Important Announcement Regarding Expiration Dates of Issued Temporary Permits and a Barber Applicant's Eligibility for Examination on June 17, 2020;
- Second Announcement Regarding Expiration Dates of Issued Temporary Permits and a Barber Applicant's Eligibility for Examination on October 30, 2020;
- Third Announcement Regarding Expiration Dates of Issued Temporary Permits and a Barber Applicant's Eligibility for Examination on January 12, 2021
- Fourth Announcement Regarding Expiration Dates of Issued Temporary Permits and a Barber Applicant's Eligibility for Examination on March 30, 2021;
- Fifth Announcement Regarding Expiration Dates of Issued Temporary Permits and a Barber Applicant's Eligibility for Examination on May 25, 2021;
- Sixth Announcement Regarding Expiration Dates of Issued Temporary Permits and a Barber Applicant's Eligibility for Examination on June 30, 2021; and
- Seventh Announcement Regarding Expiration Dates of Issued Temporary Permits and a Barber Applicant's Eligibility for Examination on September 28, 2021.

These Announcements reported amendments to the expiration dates of issued temporary permits and a Barber applicant's eligibility to take the State examination pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes sections 438-7(e), 438-10(a), and 439-16, respectively:

Any barber applicant who has not obtained licensure after <u>four consecutive examinations</u> <u>offered by the board</u> 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 <u>shall</u> <u>be effective for the period of time covering four consecutive examinations offered by the board</u> 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)

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 <u>shall be</u> <u>effective for the period of time covering the three consecutive examinations offered by the</u> board after the permit's date of issuance. (Emphasis added)

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The Barber examination scheduled to be offered by the Board on December 6, 2021 and the Beauty Operator examination scheduled to be offered by the Board on January 20, 2022, have been respectively cancelled and postponed to March 7, 2022, and May 5, 2022. As a result, the EXPIRATION DATES for temporary permits and Barber examination eligibility terms have been amended to the next scheduled examination dates. This eighth announcement supersedes the Board's previous announcements regarding this matter. Please refer to the table below (dates in **bold** indicate new expiration dates).

Barber (Temporary Permits & Exam Eligibility)	Beauty Operator & Instructor (Temporary Permits)
June 30, 2020 → March 31, 2022	May 31, 2020 → May 31, 2022
September 30, 2020 → June 30, 2022	October 31, 2020 → October 31, 2022
December 31, 2020 → September 30, 2022	January 31, 2021 → January 31, 2023
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June 30, 2021 → December 31, 2022 ¹	October 31, 2021 → January 31, 2023 ²
September 30, 2021 → December 31, 2022 ²	January 31, 2022 → January 31, 2023 ³
December 31, 2021 → December 31, 2022 ³	May 31, 2022 → January 31, 2023 ⁴
March 31, 2022 → December 31, 2022 ⁴	October 31, 2022 → January 31, 2023 ⁵
June 30, 2022 → December 31, 2022 ⁵	N/A
September 30, 2022 → December 31, 2022 ⁶	N/A

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,

Jenny M. Yam Executive Officer

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¹ Term took effect after the Barber examination scheduled to be offered on June 2, 2020 or the Beauty Operator examination scheduled to be offered by the Board on May 7, 2020.

² Term took effect after the Barber examination scheduled to be offered on September 15, 2020 or the Beauty Operator examination scheduled to be offered by the Board on October 8, 2020.

³ Term took effect after the Barber examination scheduled to be offered on December 1, 2020 or the Beauty Operator examination scheduled to be offered by the Board on January 21, 2021.

⁴Term took effect after the Barber examination scheduled to be offered on March 1, 2021 or the Beauty Operator examination scheduled to be offered by the Board on May 6, 2021.

⁵Term took effect after the Barber examination scheduled to be offered on June 7, 2021 or the Beauty Operator examination scheduled to be offered by the Board on October 7, 2021.

⁶ Term took effect after the Barber examination scheduled to be offered on September 13, 2021.