IMPORTANT NOTICE

DATE: December 14, 2022

TO: All Licensed Beauty Schools

FROM: Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

SUBJECT: Distance Learning in Licensed Beauty Schools

This is to inform you that, effective January 1, 2023: (i) up to 25%, at most, of the theory curriculum may be taught via distance learning for students starting a program in a beauty school on or after January 1, 2023; and (ii) the practical application theory portion of any such distance learning shall not be performed on live subjects and may only be performed on mannequins.

This determination applies prospectively only and does not overturn or otherwise modify prior Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (“Board”) approvals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Board’s office at (808) 586-2692, or via email at barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.