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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**DATE:** May 24, 2023

**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 June 1, 2023: (i) 100% of theory curriculum may be taught via distance learning for students starting a program in a beauty school on or after June 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 and does not overturn prior Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board") approvals of individual schools' curriculum.

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.