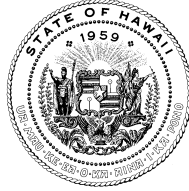


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In response to professional testing services being unable to administer the examination on a regular basis, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board") reviewed its laws and rules relating to the expiration dates of issued temporary permits and applicant's eligibility to take the examinations.

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HAR) §439A-9(b) Temporary Permits. The Board may grant an extension to a temporary permit if the professional testing service is unable to administer the examination on a regular basis.

From **January 1, 2026 to January 15, 2026**, professional testing services are unable to administer the examination.

As a result, the EXPIRATION DATES for temporary permits and examination eligibility terms have been amended to expire an additional fifteen (15) days after January 15, 2026, from the date of expiration for temporary permits and examination eligibility terms.

If a temporary permit expires on January 1, 2026, it will now expire on January 30, 2026, instead. The same would apply to any examination eligibility window that expires within the covered period.

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.

Mahalo nui loa,

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